



annual report

Associated Students | SDSU 2008 - 2009

Associated Students (A.S.) is a student-directed corporation that is one of the largest student governed organizations in the CSU system. As an auxiliary of San Diego State University, the programs and facilities A.S. manages are enjoyed by SDSU students, faculty, staff and community. **Linking Life and Learning.**



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mission, vision, values

MISSION

To support the mission of San Diego State University, we the Associated Students, create, promote and fund social, cultural, recreational and recreational programs and facilities both on campus and in the community, advocate for student interests, provide leadership opportunities and participate in shared governance.

VISION

A.S. SDSU is a unifying and empowering student-directed organization dedicated to serving and involving students at SDSU by enhancing the college experience that leads to a higher quality of life now and in the future.

VALUES

A.S. SDSU values efforts by and on behalf of students that promote the following ideals:

- Professionalism
- Unity
- Growth
- Advocacy
- Communication
- Opportunity
- Commitment
- Empowerment
- Service
- Mutual Understanding
- Involvement
- Diversity
- Responsibility and Safety
- Innovation
- Voice of Students
- Community
- Campus
- Teamwork
- Respect
- Sustainability



welcome

Message from the President

Dear Friends,

Welcome! I am Tyler Boden, the 2009-2010 Associated Students President, and it is a great honor to share with you the 2008-2009 A.S. Annual Report. I had the pleasure of serving on the Board of Directors last year with a fine group of student leaders, who I was able to learn a great deal from. It has become evident to me that some of our best teachers are our peers and I am excited to share with you all that we accomplished last year as a team.

Associated Students at San Diego State University continues to be a strong, resilient and thriving non-profit corporation. With ninety-two full-time staff members and over 1,100 part-time student employees, A.S. continues to work hard to provide world-class services and programs to and for SDSU students, faculty, staff and community.

In spring 2008, the student body approved an increase to the Student Body Activity fee and with that increase, we were able to implement additional programs and services designed to enhance SDSU students' experience. Because of the increase, A.S. was able to award 355 SDSU students with scholarships to Study Abroad, which has motivated many students to take the leap to travel internationally!

The first annual GreenFest was also held this past year. It was great to see so many activities throughout campus that had a sustainability message which all culminated in a free concert in the Open Air Theatre for SDSU students.

Aztec Legal and Financial Services began offering SDSU students free and discounted services to help them with their private legal and financial matters. Additionally, there were many sustainable upgrades made to A.S. facilities. It was great to see so many of the initiatives from that referendum get implemented within months

of its passing! We truly have a motivated and energetic team of students and staff members who work very effectively together.

I hope that by reviewing this annual report, you learn more about what A.S. is, where it has been and where it is going. It is an honor to be a part of this student-directed corporation and a pleasure to serve with such a distinguished group of individuals in pursuit of continually improving life for the entire campus community. I am confident that this year, despite some of its challenges, will be another special and successful year!

Tyler Boden

...some of our best teachers are our peers and I am excited to share with you all that we accomplished...



Message from the Executive Director

The consistent success of the Associated Students SDSU, year-in and year-out is our strength and helps define us as a leading CSU auxiliary organization among our peers. Our efforts are increasingly driven to do our part to make SDSU a better place from not only the perspective of our offering the highest quality and broadest range of student programs and services, but also to meet the challenge of supporting the university and its students to position SDSU as a leading academic institution on a global stage.

The 2008/09 year saw significant progress in the evolution of A.S. as model of a sustainable student body organization. New "green" initiatives were implemented leading to a decision by our Board of Directors in the spring of 2009 to change the course of planning for the renovation and expansion of Aztec Center by seeking to replace the current facility with 175,000 sq. ft. of new student union space as the first LEED – Platinum certified student union in America.

The year saw the roll out of many new A.S. programs and services, the highlights of which included:

- the successful awarding of more than \$275,000 in SDSU student study abroad scholarships
- sustainable A.S. facility upgrade projects totaling more than \$350,000
- the first-ever "Greenfest" student festival at SDSU, which has been established as a very promising annual event
- the introduction of the new Aztec Nights late-night programming initiative, in collaboration with other SDSU departments, with ambitious and achievable goals to promote healthy choices by SDSU students at the beginning of each semester and throughout the year

We continue to benefit as an organization from effective partnerships between staff, student leadership and the SDSU administration. In the spring of 2009, the University requested our expertise and financial assistance with the lease and operation of the

new Parma Payne Goodall Alumni for the benefit of the SDSU Alumni Association and The Campanile Foundation. This request was met with support from our board and staff without adding additional full-time employees...a tribute to the regard and esteem in which our organization is held as the result of many years of consistent, quality service to the campus community.

Please take the time to review our annual report, which features our accomplishments for the past fiscal year and our continuing efforts to position ourselves financially and programmatically for the years to come!

Dan R. Cornthwaite



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our history

Origins of today's Associated Students go back to May 1922 when the growing student bodies of the Normal School and the junior college merged into one organization. Wilbert Anderson ('22-'23) was the first elected student body president of the combined institution known for the first time as San Diego State College. The organization received its funding from voluntary student sales of an ASB ID card at \$1 per year.

A.S. became incorporated as a California non-profit corporation on March 7, 1932.

Voluntary purchase of the ASB ID card continued until 1956. In the 1956/57 year, A.S. President Norman Brinker, succeeded with a student referendum to approve the first mandatory student body association fee, which today (at \$35/semester, per student) generates \$2.4 million of our overall operating budget.

In 1963, students voting in a campus referendum approved a \$3/semester mandatory fee, with 72% voting 'aye,' to finance the construction and operation of Aztec Center, the first permanent student union in the CSU system. Aztec Center opened in 1968 at a construction cost of just under \$3 million.

Mid-1970's — major reform of the structure of student government, adding appointed student organization seats for MEChA, ASU, NAISA, APSA and LGBTSU as voting seats on the A.S. Council, joining existing representatives of "Grassroots" Councils (known today as College Councils).

The idea to build the first cooperative collegiate waterfront facility built in public park land, the Mission Bay Aquatic Center, was built by the Associated Students in cooperation with UCSD and opened in September 1975.

In March 1988, students approved an increase in the student union fee to fund the construction and operation of the "Student Activity Center", known today as Viejas Arena and Aztec Recreation Center. Following 7.5 years of litigation with local neighborhood organizations who were fearful of the proposed new Arena, the new facilities opened in July 1997. The SDSU Children's Center (opened in 2004) and the Aztec Aquaplex (opened in 2007) to round out A.S.' current portfolio and operation of world-class facilities.



2009-10 executive officers

Tyler Boden

President, Senior, English major from Las Vegas, NV

SDSU Affiliations: Sigma Chi fraternity, ROTARACT, Order of Omega

Primary Executive Officer Goal: Increase communication to the student body, and help students to understand that A.S. is their government, with which they can do what they want!

Jeremy Katz

Executive Vice President, Senior, Finance major from San Diego, CA

SDSU Affiliations: Residence Hall Association Executive Officer, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Associated Business Student Council President, University Honors Program

Primary Executive Officer Goal: Successful ModernSpace New Student Union referendum!

Alyssa Bruni

Vice President of External Affairs, Senior, Hospitality and Tourism Management major (Emphasis in Events and Meetings Operations and Management) from Santa Cruz, CA

SDSU Affiliations: Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Order of Omega, MESA, NSMH

Primary Executive Officer Goal: Establish a community service center on campus



*From left to right:
Jeremy Katz, Alyssa Bruni, Tyler Boden, Natalie Colli, Ignacio Prado*

Ignacio Prado

Vice President of Finance, Senior, Business Management & Entrepreneurship major from Rio Cuarto, Argentina

SDSU Affiliations: Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Rotaract of SDSU

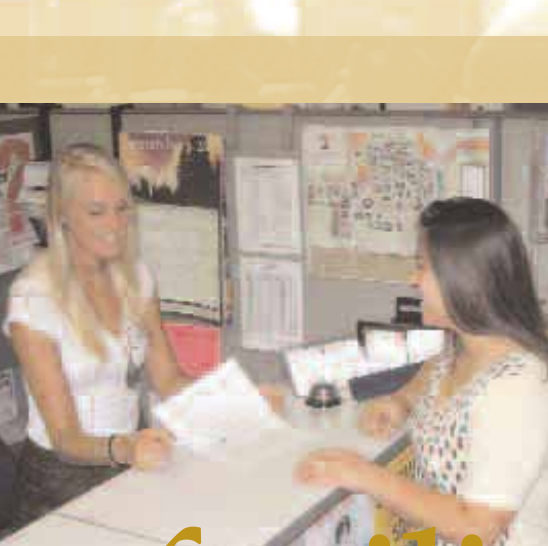
Primary Executive Officer Goal: Transparency and easy access of financial resources

Natalie Colli

Vice President of University Affairs, Senior, German major and Political Science minor from Lodi, CA

SDSU Affiliations: SDSU Rotaract, College Republicans, College of Arts and Letters Council President, Stammtisch

Primary Executive Officer Goal: Establishing GreenFest as a successful and intriguing tradition that students look forward to every Spring



facilities

Aztec Center Student Union

Director: Lynn Cacha, Serving 7 Years

Number of Employees: 12 Full-Time, 53 Part-Time

Built in 1968, the Aztec Center is the student union. It offers services such as: food court & convenience store, banking, ticket office, travel agency, Starbucks, bowling & games, meeting rooms. Also houses A.S. offices, Cultural Arts & Special Events, SDSU ID Card office, information booth, Cross-Cultural Center, and provides office space for student organizations.

2008-2009 Accomplishments

- **CASE Program Enhancements:** As a result of the successful spring 2008 fee referendum, CASE was able to increase direct funding to thirty-six (36) student organizations in the past year, allocating a total of \$118,704.91 for co-sponsored programs compared to only \$8,000 in the prior year. They were also able to host the first annual GreenFest event, geared to promote sustainability, green awareness, and Aztec Pride.
- **Water Consumption Reduced:** Water conservation toilets and urinals were installed resulting in approximately a 42% reduction in water consumption.
- **Aztec Center Event Scheduling:** Meeting Services handled 10,988 reservation bookings.

Business & Financial Services

Associate Executive Director: Christina Brown, Serving 1 Year

Number of Employees: 22 Full-Time, 47 Part-Time

The A.S. Business Office houses A.S. accounting, payroll, human resources, graphics, and information technology departments. They manage part-time employment opportunities for all A.S. managed facilities, and travel, funding, key issue, and office space requests for student organizations.

2008-2009 Accomplishments

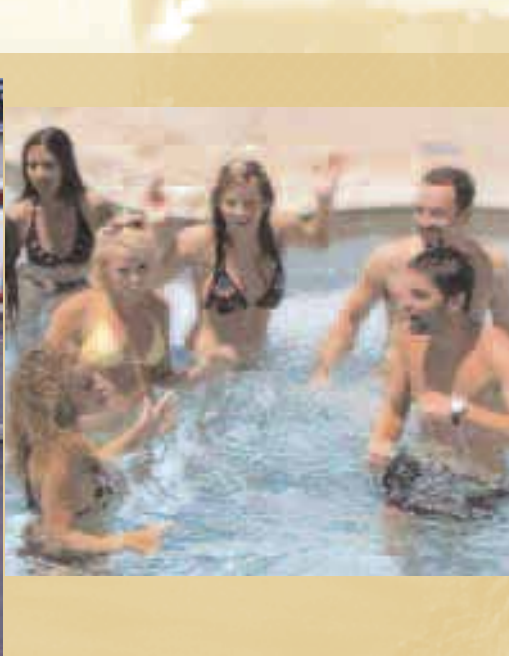
- **Executive Recruitment:** Hired and successfully transitioned the Associate Executive Director position with the retirement of Susan Heiser and the hiring of Christina Brown.
- **Aztec Nights Initiation and Planning:** Provided planning, administration, website and promotional support for the 2008/2009 Aztec Nights program planning and coordination with Steering Committee to complete 2009/2010 Aztec Nights late night programming plan and budget.
- **Website Improvements:** Upgraded the A.S. website including full ATI compliance.

Aztec Recreation

Director: Eric Huth, Serving 26 Years

Number of Employees: 18 Full-Time, 379 Part-Time

A.S. Aztec Recreation includes many recreational and fitness programs, and includes two facilities, the Aztec Recreation Center (ARC) and the Aztec Aquaplex. The ARC, opened in 1997, is SDSU's state-of-



the-art gym with many amenities, including a climbing wall. The Aztec Aquaplex opened in 2007 and is A.S.'s newest facility. It is equipped with a 50-meter pool, spa, and recreation pool.

2008-2009 Accomplishments

- **Additional Sport Club funding via Instructionally Related Activity (IRA) Fee:** With the approval of a new \$80/semester IRA fee effective fall, 2009; a portion of the fee (\$5.50/semester per student) was committed to support the A.S. Sport Clubs program, which allows team leaders (club presidents, volunteers, coaches and staff) to concentrate on safety, travel rules, improving practices, facility supervision, ensuring competitive activities, teamwork, and helping all participating student-athletes find a connection with their education through involvement in recreational sports.
- **Green Love(s) Aztec Recreation.** As a result of A.S. Green Love initiatives, Recreation has implemented several sustainability practices and energy efficiency process in our day-to-day operations this year, including: 1) the installation of 240 photovoltaic panels at the Aztec Aquaplex; 2) a complete re-lamping of the inefficient overhead lighting fixtures inside the ARC; 3) a new solar water heating system on the roof of the AMC to supply heated water for laundering workout towels; and 4) installation of flushless urinals in the ARC men's restroom. Recreation staff also doubled their efforts to actively control energy waste and developed methods to decrease unneeded energy usage inside the ARC; they accomplished this by working with Siemens to "re-commission" the ARC's automated energy management systems to improve HVAC efficiency, training employees to more actively adjust lights, televisions, video games, computers and other appliances. The Aquaplex also saved one of our most valuable natural resources (water) by replacing the natural grass with synthetic turf; thereby saving money on irrigation and time by eliminating the dangerous and tedious task of mowing and fertilizing the natural grass.
- **New Sports Facility Usage Agreement:** The A.S. collaborated with Athletics and ENS staff to develop a new set of guidelines to manage and schedule all shared sports venues at SDSU. Now everyone involved in facility usage (Housing, Physical Plant, Public Safety, ENS, Athletics and A.S.) has a set of standardized scheduling rules and policies to better understand our competing priorities and help everyone do a better job of managing activities and events on campus.

Mission Bay Aquatic Center

Director: Glen Brandenburg, Serving 36 Years

Number of Employees: 6 Full-Time, 64 Part-Time

The Mission Bay Aquatic Center (MBAC) located in the heart of Mission Beach, San Diego, is a 24,000 square foot facility that offers a wide range of watersports classes for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and youth organizations. MBAC is jointly owned and operated by A.S. SDSU and Aztec Recreation at the University of California, San Diego.

2008-2009 Accomplishments

- **MBAC Lease Renewal:** Finalized negotiations and received City of San Diego Council approval of a 25-year lease extension with favorable terms for the Mission Bay Aquatic Center.



facilities

- **Solar Photo Voltaic System:** Installed a 41kW solar photovoltaic electric generating system on the MBAC that will produce 100% of the MBAC's yearly electrical consumption for the next 25 years. The cost of the system was offset with a \$129,000 rebate grant from the California Center for Sustainable Energy. This system will save over \$407,000 in electrical energy charges in the next 25 years.
- **Accessible Restroom and Solar Water Heating Installation:** Completed installation of an accessible restroom addition with improvements to the north end of the MBAC to include an environmental protective overhang, solar thermal water heating and a new high-efficiency water heater. The solar water heating and high efficiency water heater will reduce MBAC's use of natural gas by 70%. The cost of the project was paid for with a \$100,000 grant from the California Department of Boating and Waterways and a solar thermal rebate of \$4,000 from the California Center for Sustainable Energy.

Government Affairs

Executive Director: Dan Cornthwaite, Serving 27 Years

Number of Employees: 4 Full-Time, 10 Part-Time

The A.S. Government Affairs Office is the home of the five elected Executive Officers, the A.S. Council, boards & committees, elections, government promotions and research, and the Executive Director. The main goal of this office is to get students involved in student government. The A.S. Council represents all 33,000 students at San Diego State. They are the highest decision-making board within the student government. The Executive Director is responsible for oversight and results for all day-to-day operations.

2008-2009 Accomplishments

- **Green Love Initiatives:** further expanded sustainable programs and operations within Associated Students including student outreach and information campaign, commitment to make Modern Space Student union replacement project a LEED Platinum certified project, the first such student union in the US.
- **Graduate Student Travel Support:** Established first-ever graduate student travel fund to support scholarly activities by SDSU graduate students (\$20,000 per year).
- **Good Neighbor Program:** organized or co-sponsored a series of community clean-ups throughout the year, engaging over 600 students in these community beautification efforts.
- **Voter Registration and Outreach:** A.S. was able to register over 4,000 voters prior to the November 4, 2008 election.
- **A.S. Day in the City of San Diego:** Student leaders were able to work with the office of San Diego City Councilmember Marti Emerald to receive a proclamation declaring March 7, 2009 to be "Associated Students of San Diego State University Day in the City of San Diego".

SDSU Children's Center

Director: Robin Judd, Serving 22 Years

Number of Employees: 20 Full-Time, 43 Part-Time

The SDSU Children's Center features relaxed and loving atmospheres in which children are free to



explore, learn, and create through play. All families are welcome, especially for faculty, staff, and students. The SDSU Children's Center provides care for infants, toddlers, and pre-school aged children.

2008-2009 Accomplishments

- **Landscape Design Plans Initiated:** The designs for the Children's Center, "Nature in Our Backyard" project were unveiled and six sycamore trees were planted in the Children's Center's backyard, along with several dozen rosemary plants. The tree planting is the first step of a major project to renovate all of the Children's Center's outdoor spaces from asphalt and chain-link fencing to a woodland setting with natural, sensory experiences for children.
- **Collaborative Research Projects:** The Children's Center continued widening its collaboration with the campus and our San Diego community by beginning two new research projects with the College of Education. The first will be a 3 year study of the impact of continuity of care with infants, toddlers, families and teachers. The second project, Music as an Intentional Learning Tool, is a collaborative project that will evaluate the effects on preschool children who are introduced to music and songs written to intentionally increase core learning and school readiness.

Viejas Arena & Open Air Theatre

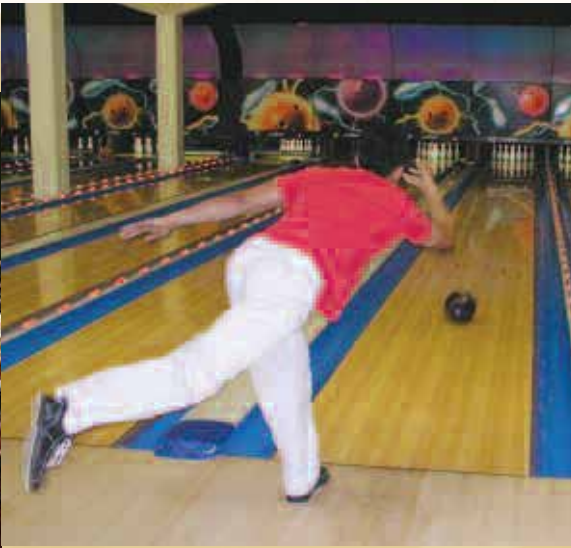
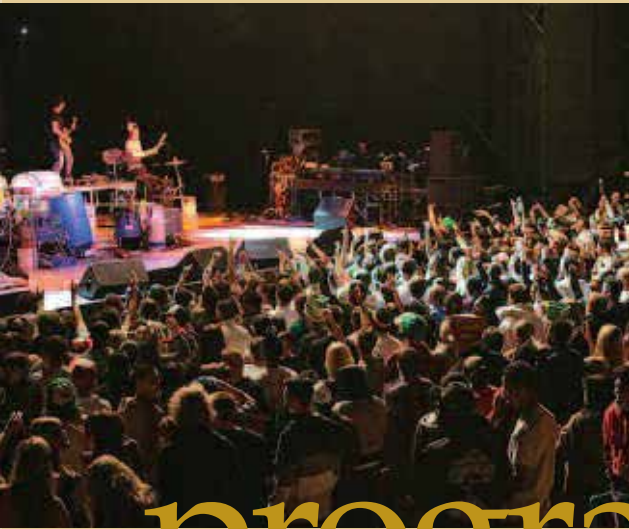
Director: John Kolek, Serving 20 Years

Number of Employees: 16 Full-Time, 357 Part-Time

The Viejas Arena is the centerpiece of the Student Activity Center complex. It accommodates 12,000 people and is the home of Aztec basketball. The facility hosts concerts, special events, and other sporting events. The Open Air Theatre is located on campus near the Aztec Center and is a premiere outdoor concert venue.

2008-2009 Accomplishments

- **Securing of a Naming Rights Sponsor for the Arena:** The signing of a contract with the Viejas Tribe of Kumeyaay Indians making them the naming rights sponsor of the Arena was completed despite coming at a major downturn in the economic climate. The deal guarantees the Arena will be the Viejas Arena for at least the next seven (7) years.
- **Replacement of the Scoreboard and Video System in the Arena:** The purchase of a new \$1.9 million Arena scoreboard and video system was completed and offers a state of the art environment for SDSU Basketball and other events. The new board will feature four sides of 11' 5" X 20' 10" LED displays as well as a bottom ring of LED video display measuring 2' 5" in height for advertising opportunities.
- **Successful Hosting of the NCAA Woman's Basketball Tournament and the First and Third Round Men's NIT Basketball Tournament Games:** The successful hosting of four days of the NCAA Woman's Basketball Tournament concurrently with two NIT Men's Basketball Tournament games was a significant accomplishment and brought over 28,000 basketball fans to the Arena over a seven day period. The events were evaluated to receive the highest marks possible from the NCAA as a host site.



programs

Aztec Nights Programming

Through initiative, inventiveness, teamwork and marketing, Aztec Recreation and Cultural Arts & Special Events (CASE) supported the goals of Aztec Nights, a collaboration between Student Affairs and A.S., to reduce binge drinking and inappropriate partying behavior by offering several dozen late night Alcohol and Other Drug Alternative (AOD) events to deter alcohol and drug abuse.

The Aztec Recreation Center hosted the annual "ARC after Dark" open house to "kick-off" the year. The Aztec Center Bowling & Games offered Midnight Bowling every Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. The ARC also hosted "Aztec Nights @ The ARC" every Thursday night during the semester by offering complimentary access to the facility to all SDSU students with and late-night events on the first Thursday of the month that included yoga, self-defense workshops and a holiday special.

CASE's goal in planning these nighttime events is to unite the campus community with a diverse range of events making it informative and fun for all. CASE planned and organized social events like "Got Game!" (game night at the student union), a dance, karaoke nights, a comedy movie marathon, and open mic nights. They also organized educational and sneak peek films showings, like "The Kite Runner", "A Mighty Heart", and "Watchmen".

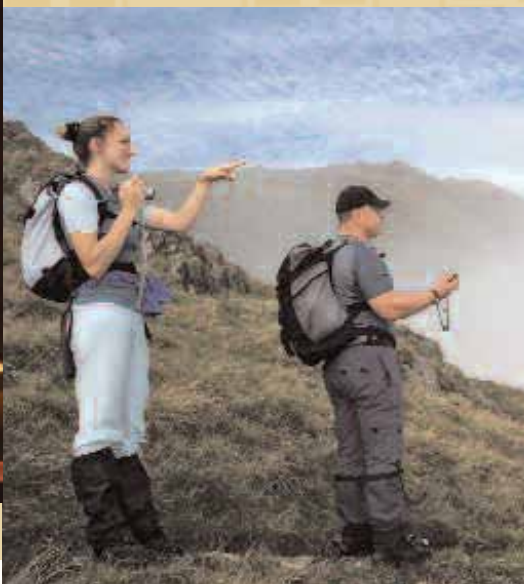
International Study Abroad Scholarships

The annual gift to support the A.S. Study Abroad Scholarships was approved by the SDSU students in the spring of 2008 as part of the Student Activity Fee Referendum. By approving the initiative, students are allowing a percentage of their student activity fee to be used to provide scholarships to SDSU students who are studying internationally. During the academic year 2008-2009, 355 SDSU students were awarded \$275,100 in Study Abroad Scholarships.

Good Neighbor Program Community Development

The A.S. Good Neighbor Program's purpose is to increase awareness among SDSU students of the relationship between student behavior and the quality of life on campus and in the neighborhoods surrounding the SDSU campus.

One way we accomplish such awareness is through implementation of a patrol that consists of an SDSU Community Service Officer and two Good Neighbor Program student volunteers to patrol the neighborhoods surrounding the University on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings between the hours of 10:00pm and 1:00am.



Additionally, the A.S. has established a Good Neighbor phone call line (619-594-SAFE) to receive calls requesting help with community service projects or other inquiries from local community members regarding student behavior in their neighborhood. Good Neighbor Program student volunteer workers log the calls, and respond to them by telephone or through a personal visit to follow-up on the complaint and promote more positive relations between students and the local community.

New Student Legal Consulting and Financial Services

The program completed its inaugural year with a number of students accessing the services for a wide range of legal and financial issues.

A high percentage of students who utilized the service were satisfied with the service and were able to seek resolution to their issue, as surveyed in follow-up calls made by the vendor.

Students have access to a wide variety of legal and financial information on CLC, Inc.'s website, which is accessible through the A.S. home page.

SDSU was the first university to contract with CLC, Inc. for this type of services (they normally work with corporations and employers as an employee benefit). CLC, Inc. has been contracted to provide services again for the 2009-10 year, and has agreed to add additional features based on student feedback (such as a "warm transfer" system where, after an initial consultation with a customer service representative, callers can be immediately transferred to an attorney).



special events

CASE Homecoming Events

Every year, Cultural Arts and Special Events (CASE) engage SDSU student organizations into friendly competition during Homecoming Student Organization Spirit Week. Homecoming 2008 had a "Jungle" theme and student organization competed in activities utilizing this theme. Homecoming events included a banner competition, talent show, fashion show, dance contest, and a pep rally. This year, CASE also showcased "Role Models" as their sneak peek movie during the week and hosted Ruthie Alcaide from "The Real World: Hawaii" for a special lecture. The winners of the student organization competition (SDSU Ambassadors) along with the Homecoming King & Queen were announced at the Homecoming football game vs. Colorado State.

GreenFest

CASE hosted the first annual GreenFest event, geared to promote sustainability, green awareness, and Aztec Pride. GreenFest 2009 incorporated student organization competitions, educational workshops, a green awareness faire, a tree planting ceremony (coordinated by the Green Love Sustainability Advisory Board), campus sustainability tours and an evening festival. Three-day festival programs included an Enviro-Fashion Show, Tie Dye Extravaganza, Nooner Concert, Bike Breakfast, Dance Competition, Recycled Art Show, Film Screening, and a Community Clean-up Project.

The Friday Night evening concert included a conscious carnival, two music and entertainment stages, a marketplace full of food and craft vendors, Rad Hatter craft table, the Sustainable Living Roadshow, a Henna Tattoo booth, solar power, a solar stage and more. Over 1,700 students and staff attended the evening festival.

5th Annual 'A is for Art' Gala and Exhibition

A is for Art is coordinated by the SDSU Children's Center Board as part of our continuing educational and fundraising efforts. The artwork displayed during the event was created individually and collectively by children at the SDSU Children's Center, under the guidance of their teachers and numerous guest artists from the community. This collaborative project brings attention to the creative talent of young children when they are given time, support and tools to express themselves through art. This annual fundraising event is co-chaired by University President, Dr. Stephen Weber and his wife Susan, and is held each spring at KPBS Studios.

Aztec Achievement Awards

The annual Aztec Achievement Awards were held in Aztec Center's Montezuma Hall on the evening of April 30, 2009. A.S. hosted over 150 attendees that consisted of student leaders and achievers, administrators, faculty, staff, and alumni at the dinner. The awards ceremony recognized excellence in the numerous contributions that students, faculty, administrators, and staff make to the San Diego State University community. In addition to the presentation of awards, the outgoing A.S. Executive Officers passed the gavel to the newly elected Executive Officers of the 2009-2010 academic year. This gave an opportunity for the 2008-2009 officers to thank individuals and to offer any last words about their year as the hard-working leaders of the A.S. organization.



entertainment

Viejas Arena, Open Air Theatre, and Cultural Arts & Special Events (CASE) always strive to provide high quality entertainment to SDSU students & the community. Listed below are the events that were held at these two A.S. facilities, as well as special entertainment events that were planned and executed by the CASE department in the academic year of 2008-2009.

Viejas Arena

Concerts

September 12 – Alejandro Sanz
 October 17 – Weezer
 October 29 – Neil Young
 October 30 – Rockers of Punk
 November 25 – New Kids On The Block
 December 12 – Larry The Cable Guy
 December 15 – Metallica
 January 16 – Jeff Dunham
 January 27 – Lil Wayne
 February 2 – Motley Crue
 February 13 – Miguel Mijares
 February 15 – Art Laboe
 March 8 – Slipknot
 March 15 – Los Temerarios
 June 20 – Yanni

Special Events

August 3 – Macabbi Games
 November 29 – Wowowee

Open Air Theatre

Concerts

July 24 – Mercy Me
 September 6 – Slightly Stoopid
 September 24 – Raconteurs
 September 25 – My Morning Jacket
 October 2 – Mars Volta
 October 3 – Swell Season
 October 31 – Jason Mraz
 April 29 – Celtic Woman
 June 3 – The Offspring

Special Events

September 5 – OK Go
 September 11 – Shwayze
 September 26 – Greg Mortenson Lecture

Cultural Arts & Special Events

Sneak Peek Advanced Movie Screenings

September 3 – “Choke”
 September 17 – “Nick & Norah’s Infinite Playlist”
 September 24 – “Eagle Eye”
 October 2 – “Sex Drive”
 October 17 – “Body of Lies”
 October 22 – “Role Models”
 February 10 – “The International”
 March 7 – “Watchmen”
 April 8 – “Observe and Report”

Weekly Noon Concerts at the Aztec Center

Patio Stage

Free multi-cultural roster of concert nooners, from noon - 1pm, every Thursday at the Aztec Center Outdoor Patio.

Coffeehouse at Aztec Center Starbucks

SDSU student groups with the SDSU Adams' Project Performers Network perform every Monday in Aztec Center Starbucks from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Local Coffeehouse talent performs every Wednesday from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.

Showcase Series - Open Mic Nights

SDSU students showcase their talent on stage at Aztec Center's Backdoor and Aztec Center Marketplace.

Mr. GQ of SDSU



sustainability

Green Love's effort to review and make recommendations regarding policies, programs and procedures to promote sustainability goals is substantial at San Diego State University. Green Love implements new initiatives and services within the Associated Students organization, SDSU clubs and organizations, and the campus community. The board identifies the best way to address student sustainability interests, concerns and ideas by tracking trends. In addition to collaborating with other "green" organizations, groups and departments, Green Love engages in endorsing sustainable issues on the SDSU campus.

Green Love has accomplished a lot in its efforts to raise awareness about sustainability. The board has rallied all A.S. departments to be more eco-friendly. Departments now utilize 100% post-consumed copy paper (300 boxes/a year) and EPA-certified post-consumed toilet paper, seat covers and paper towels. All inventories in A.S. facilities have been scheduled to be replaced with "Energy Star" appliances and all batteries used are now rechargeable with available recycling stations. Not only are recycling containers dispersed throughout campus, but also environmentally safe cleaning products are used by the custodial contractors.

In the near future, Green Love is working to install lighting occupancy sensor switches, enroll all A.S. buildings in the U.S. Green Building Council LEED EB programs, and install solar thermal water heating for domestic hot water. The board wants to develop a free bike rental program for the use of bikes on and near campus and considering purchase a biodiesel pickup or Zipcar for Aztec Center.

2008-2009 Accomplishments

- Water bottle dispensing machines
- Children's Center Solar Thermal Water Heating
- ARC Solar Thermal Water Heating
- High efficiency toilets/Waterless urinals
- Aquaplex Phase I (41 kW Solar Photovoltaic)
- Aquaplex Phase II (41 kW Solar Photovoltaic)
- ARC Lighting Efficiency Upgrades
- Educational Awareness Campaign
- Assisted in the Expansion of Sustainability in the Academic Curriculum with Sustainability and Environmental Studies Major/Minor
- City of San Diego Paper and Plastic Bag Reduction Resolution (Passed in AS Council)
- Participated in GreenFest and Earth Day
- Assisted with the creation of Greeks Gone Green
- Established the Green Lunch Bag Series
- Resolution in Support of ModernSpace LEED Platinum (Passed in AS Council)
- Conducted Green Focus Groups amongst Residence Hall residents



legislation

During the academic year 2008-2009, A.S. Council passed the following resolutions:

A Resolution in Support of a San Diego Paper and Plastic Bag Regulation

Plastic bags are non-biodegradable, made with non-renewable resources and are the most common form of garbage found on beaches and other ecosystems. More than 100,000 animals die each year due to plastic wastes found in their habitats in the North Pacific Ocean alone. In accordance to California Executive Order S-3-055 and the San Diego Paper and Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance, A.S. Council calls on the city of San Diego to reduce the usage of plastic and paper bags at grocery stores. A fee of paper bags and the diversion of single-use plastic bags would be included in the ordinance.

A Resolution in Support of Designated Smoking Areas at San Diego State University

Smoking is a health hazard that comes in no safe form and is a Class-A carcinogen. San Diego State University and some of its auxiliaries are taking steps to repel smoking on campus in support of the 75% of students that supported a smoke-free on campus. A.S. Council supported a resolution to implement a smoking ban in designated areas and signage shall be changed to avoid confusion.

A Resolution in Support of a LEED Platinum Certification for the Modern Space Student Union

San Diego State University's commitment to the environment is substantial with the participation of the Green Love Board promoting a more environmentally sustainable campus. LEED Certification is a third-party verification that will meet the standards of Green Love by making sure the all new structures on campus run efficiently and effectively without being wasteful and harmful to the environment. The Green Love Board urged A.S. Council to vote in support of the highest level on sustainability, Platinum, to fulfill its highest priority in the development of Modern Space on campus.

A Resolution in Support of Marriage Equality

A.S.' fundamental and unifying principle is that all people are entitled to equal rights and A.S. advocates efforts to promptly address all hate-related incidents on or near campus. A.S. believes in equal rights for all Associated Students members, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender members and A.S. will work with the CSSA to establish a coalition with fellow CSU campuses to make this issue a top priority as a student rights issue.

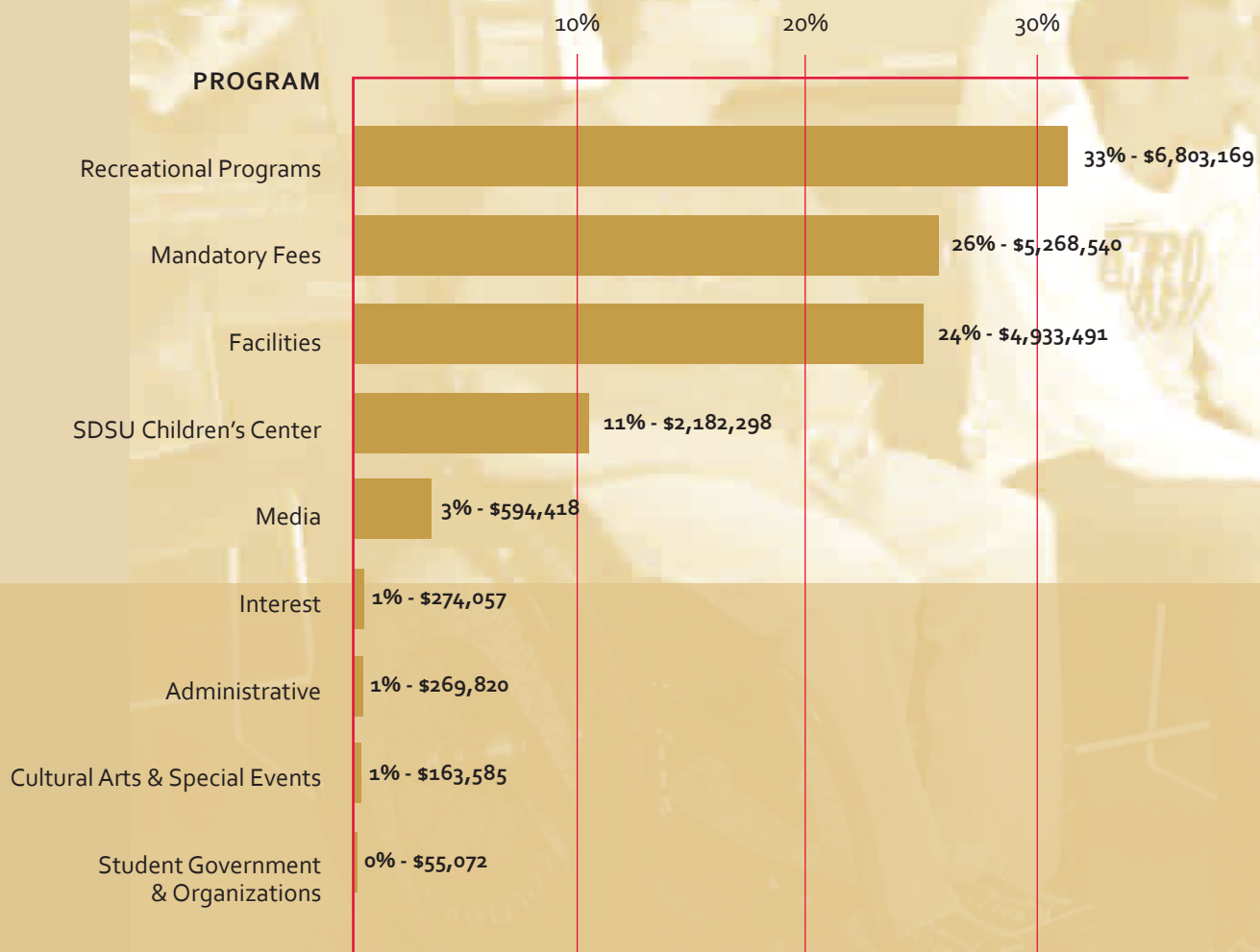
A Resolution in Support of a Permanent Women's Resource Center at San Diego State University

Ensures that proper services and facilities are provided to female students without discrimination throughout campus. A.S. will form a committee dedicated to creating a permanent Andrea O'Donnell Women's Resource Center on campus and will encourage Student Affairs to actively seek and support the funding and construction.



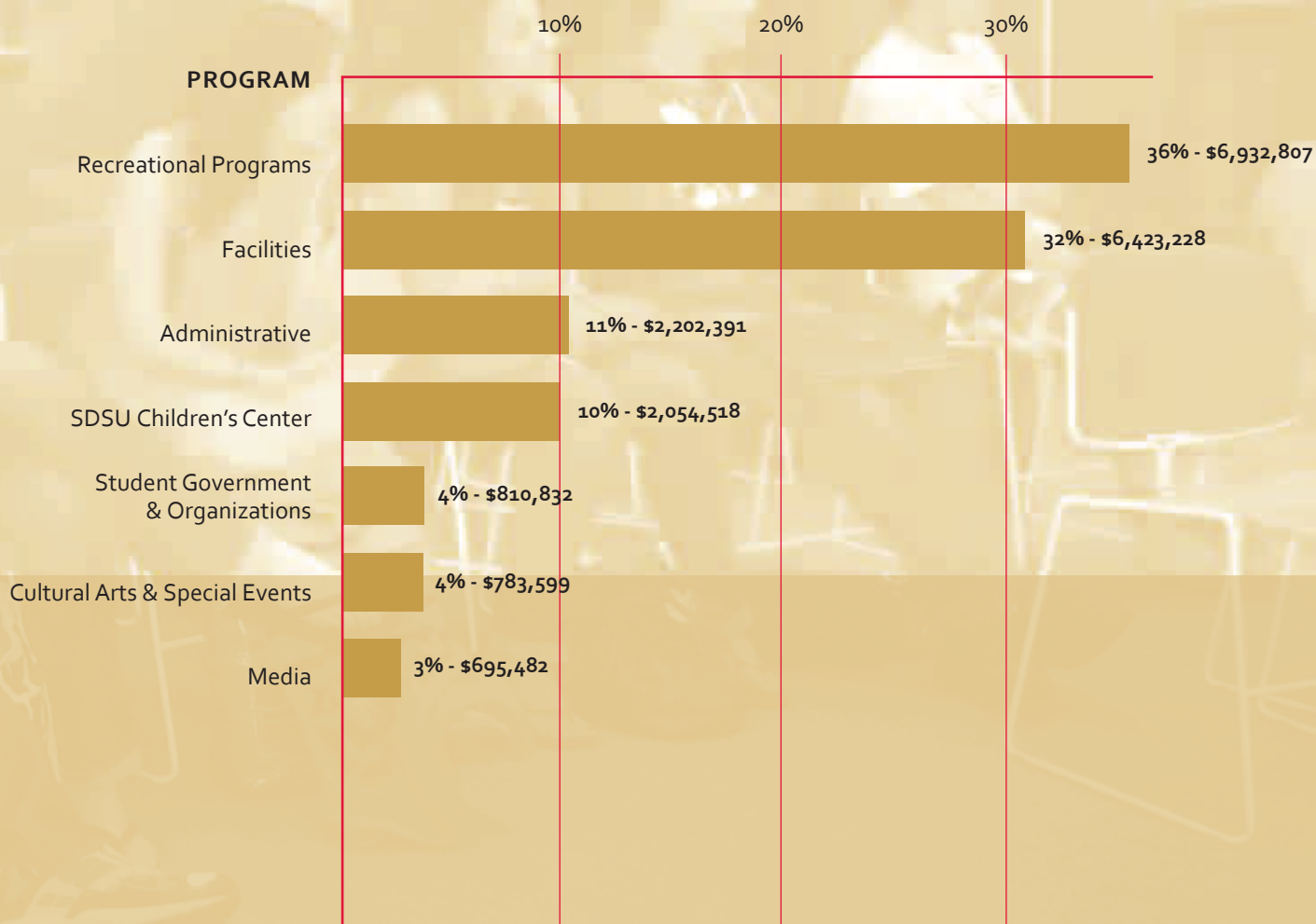
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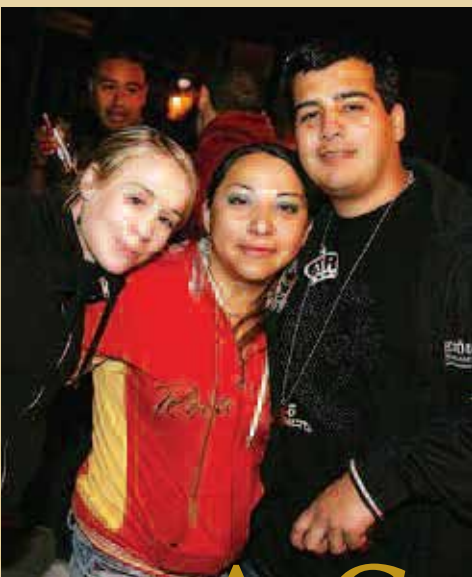
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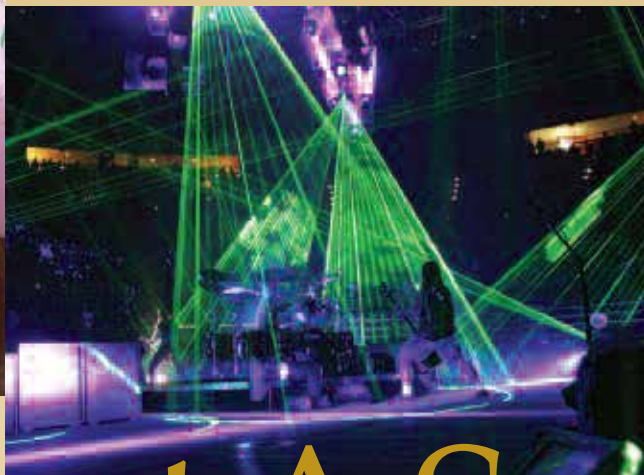
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