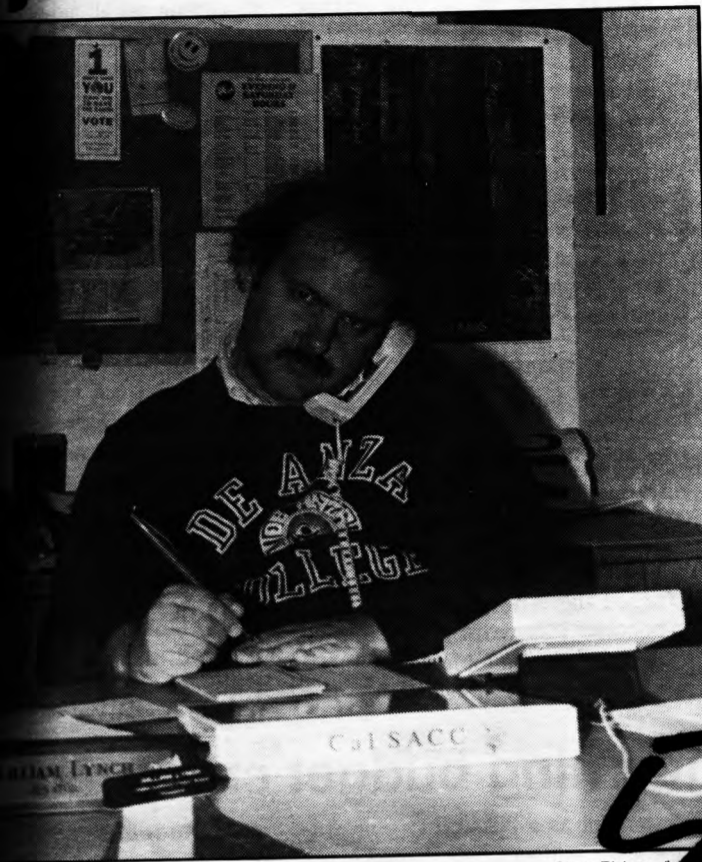




# Lynch elected as CalSACC Pres.



By **Melanie Garrett**  
New Editor

De Anza College Senator William Lynch was elected as the new California Student Association of Community Colleges (CalSACC) President at a conference of community colleges held in Los Angeles last weekend.

Lynch has been a CalSACC representative throughout his De Anza Associated Student Body (DASB) career and was the Treasurer of CalSACC this past year.

The primary purpose of CalSACC is to organize student government for California Community Colleges and to act as a support and information network. It is also considered a lobbying group on behalf of community colleges for the state.

"As president, I want to emphasize the focus of student government in general and CalSACC in particular to the question of how every problem affects each student as an individual," said Lynch.

Lynch knows De Anza students who lost their jobs due to the District's budget deficit and plans to spread the word to other colleges, "Don't let this happen to you."

One delegate from the eighty-five schools cast their vote to elect Lynch president. Out of the seventy-five delegates who did vote, Lynch won with forty-three in favor.

Four candidates, including Lynch, ran for the presidency. The candidates did their final campaigning at the community college conference in Los Angeles. Throughout the weekend they were required to attend workshops, give a speech to the entire convention, and go through a question and answer period with questions ranging from their stance on abortion to the possibility of a guarantee transfer bill.

"William Lynch knows more about student government than anyone else I know," said DASB President James Franzen. "He'll do a great job as CalSACC President; he's very diplomatic."

With DAC's high reputation nation wide, Lynch has kept the image in perspective. "I've been spending the whole year proving De Anza isn't a bunch of preadonnas."

As of July 1, Lynch will take over his new position. Some of his duties will include chairing all CalSACC meetings. He is also required to attend all the Board of Governors meetings.

"I think it's great I got elected, but it also scares the wits out of me," said Lynch. "Sometimes I think what the hell did I get myself into here."

DASB Vice President of Finance Teo King is pleased with the election results, "He will be very effective operating at the state level. He holds great concern for state wide issues."

De Anza Senator, William Lynch, was elected as CalSACC President at a community college conference last weekend.

# New senate chosen for DAC government

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The election might best describe the response to last year's Student Council elections. Sixteen of the 30 seats were filled by the sixteen candidates who were virtually uncontested.

Of the nearly 25 thousand eligible voters at De Anza 1863 cast ballots. The polls remained open a total of 18 hours between Monday and Thursday which means 18 votes per hour voted. There were no line ups at the

James Franzen, De Anza Student Body President, blames the dismal turnout on the, "me, me society." Franzen explains that the Student Council is all volunteer work and that if students don't see an immediate return on their input, they are reluctant to donate their time.

Franzen also contributes this year's disinterest in the elections on the fact that no controversial issues were raised. There was nothing to grab the student's attention.

Franzen says because of the small size of the Senate, "It should be easier for them to be cohesive, and to work as a team."

On the positive side, it was a clean campaign. There will be no post election wounds to heal.

June 3 the new Senate will be sworn in. They will then resume the task of choosing a new Executive Board from amongst themselves.

If any of De Anza's students take a belated interest in College politics, it is not too late to get involved. To become involved one must petition the Senate for a seat. If enough concern is shown the Senate may yet be able to fill all thirty seats.

# Education Conference held at De Anza

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Staff Reporter  
The De Anza College Asian Pacific American Staff Association (APASA) joined with the Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI) for a conference about education on April 27, in room A-11. The purpose of the conference was to initiate a thoughtful dialogue among parents, teachers, students, public officials, and administrators.

The presentation featured a number of panelists. The speakers included: Dr. Leland Yee, San Francisco Unified School District; Dr. Betty Pacheco, Superintendent, Cupertino Union School District; Congressman Norman Mineta; Patricia Lamson, Superintendent, Cupertino Union School District; Tommy Shewe, Board Member, Cupertino Union School District; Dr. Michael Chang, Chair of Asian American Studies and Susanne Chan, Instructor, both from De Anza Community College.



Superintendent Dr. Betty Pacheco and Congressman Norman Mineta take part in an education conference.

# Students and faculty kick off annual Spring Ball

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The third annual De Anza Spring Ball will be held this Friday, May 3, at the Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club. The semi-formal event for the students and staff will include a buffet dinner, dancing, awards presentation, and prize drawings. "It's not just for people involved in clubs. Everyone encouraged to go," said Cathy Engle, the Inter Club Council (ICC) chairperson. The awards will be presented to the

club advisor, De Anza Dons, and the club of the year. End of the year awards will also be presented by De Anza Associated Student Body (DASB) President James Franzen to this past years senate.

The ICC and DASB, who together sponsored the event, expect a larger attendance than in the past. "In the past years the turn out rate was not as high as we had expected," said Engle. "This year is our changing point; it looks like two hundred people will hopefully attend." The grand prizes, donated by the

Activities Office, is two trips for two to San Diego. One trip is given to students and the other is given to a member of the staff. The winners must be present to claim their prizes.

"It's a time for everyone to get to know each other," said Engle. "I call it a celebration for the end of the year for students and staff."

Tickets are on sale for \$28 dollars each in the Activities Office and will also be sold at the door.

The ball will start at 7:30 p.m.

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