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Americans than among white Americans."

Chideya earned her B.A. in English from Harvard in 1990. She worked as a reporter for *Newsweek* in New York, Chicago, and Washington from 1990 to 1994.

Currently she works as an assignment editor and writer for MTV News, based in New York. She has also published in the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, *Mademoiselle*, *The Village Voice* and *Spin*.

Author

Andrew Hacker says of *Don't Believe the Hype* that

"it's a book all of us have needed for a very long time. Farai Chideya has collated an array of facts and figures, most of them new and surprising, illuminating the diverse lives and attainments of Americans of African origin."

All staff and students are encouraged to attend. The talk will be followed by a question and discussion period.



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the students are not on a separate network.

DASB Senate Ad-hoc Technology committee has been trying to get around the problem by creating a network for student access.

On July 3, Zotovich submitted to the senate a proposal requesting the allocation of money to acquire enough resources to maintain DASB Internet Services for three years.

The senate has passed the funds for the proposal and made plans to allocate an initial \$29,457.60 to start the project. Included in this amount is the funding to buy fiber optic cable connections and set up a student network.

The vote to pass the initial financial request which had been scheduled to take place on October 16 has been delayed because the senate did not have quorum to hold a meeting.

According to Zotovich, if the senate decides to pass the \$29,457.60 request and with the Tech Committee endorsement, the Internet Lab won't be fully operational for another month, the time it takes to set up the system.

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Racial flyer causes campus uproar

De Anza campus responds in '60's style "Teach-in."

By Patricia Mbuyamba
Staff Writer

In response to the "hate" flyers found on De Anza campus on Friday, September 29, administrators, staffs and students organized a "teach-in" on October 5 at 11:30 am out in the main quad to voice their intolerance of racism.

Eugene Fujimoto, Diversity Coordinator for De Anza and organizer of the event said that "... the community had to expose and put events like those into the light."

The "teach-in" was composed of a panel representing the administration, staff and students. The speakers delivered messages by sharing their personal experience with the audience through poems, songs and speeches.

Among the people who attended the meeting were De Anza President, Martha Kanter and President of De Anza Student Body (DASB),

Brenda Otey.

Kanter condemned this type of "hate" literature considering it not acceptable on De Anza campus.

"We have an obligation to stand up to fight that kind of behavior. We have to learn from one another," said Kanter.

Otey invited individuals to work together to suppress racism and hatred at De Anza.

"We know that hatred exists on De Anza campus, but we also know that diversity is a reality at De Anza. It's not going to change; it's not going to go back like things were," said Otey.

Adam Gonzalez, a speaker at the event, suggested that more intercultural studies (ICS) classes should be offered at De Anza, attributing

racism to ignorance.

Later into the "teach-in", Diane Bogus, an English teacher, invited the crowd to engage in a chant of meditation and visualization.

Students responded on the meeting afterwards.

Nisreen Baroudi, one of the students who attended the "teach-in" said, "We don't tolerate racism on campus, it was never all white."

Gunny Bal, another De Anza student, stated, "There's no way that we could be blind and ignore the fact that we are all human despite the color."

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Information about the flyers

The racist flyers, which galvanized the campus to organize the "teach-in", were found on an I.C.C. club

See Flyer, back page

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quarter and three dollars a use.

The profit from the increase would go back to De Anza for use in other areas as the DASB

"People love to use this pool"

Flyer brings out opinions

from Flyer, front page

board in the Student Center and on one of the table in the campus cafeteria.

"Three or four were distributed," said Ben Rodriguez, Director of campus security. The flyers were immediately confiscated by security.

News of the flyers traveled to different agencies like the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), who then notified the San Jose Mercury News. The Mercury printed an article on the incident on Saturday, September 30.

The flyers contained racial slurs and white supremacist ideology, some of which was aimed at specific members of the administration and student government.

"This in the first time something like that happened" said Rodriguez.

The De Anza campus security are taking precautions to keep the college community safe as possible. Security offers protection services such as escorting students and staff different locations on campus if requested.

To date, whoever printed and posted the flyers has not been identified. If the people responsible for the flyer are discovered Rodriguez says that he will make sure that they would be either expelled or suspended.

This coming Wednesday, October 18, Fujimoto will hold a meeting to discuss further actions to fight racism on campus. He plans to organize another "teach-in" soon where the format would involve audience participation early in the meeting.

De Anza updates

B.A. holders now pay less

B.A. holders at community colleges will no longer have to pay a state-mandated differential fee of \$33 a quarter unit starting on January 1, 1996, according to preliminary reports from Sacramento. They will pay the same fee as other California residents without a four-year degree. During the fall quarter, that fee is \$9 a quarter unit.

Judy Miner, dean of Academic Services at De Anza College, said the differential fee has been in effect for almost two years. "In 1993, it was believed that B.A. holders attending two-year schools were taking courses that were not central to the mission of community colleges — that of transfer and preparation for the workforce," Miner explained. "In the

California State University system than any other community college in Santa Clara County.

A total of 1,173 De Anza students transferred to CSU campuses during that period, the fifth highest total among California community colleges.

During the 1994-95 year, De Anza also transferred more students to San Jose State University (SJSU) any other community college in California. A total of 759 De Anza students transferred to SJSU during that period. The breakdown of De Anza students transferring to SJSU by ethnic group included 400 white and 322 Asian American students.

Jim Lucas, director of research for the Fox Hill-De Anza Community College District, commented on the meaning of these statistics for