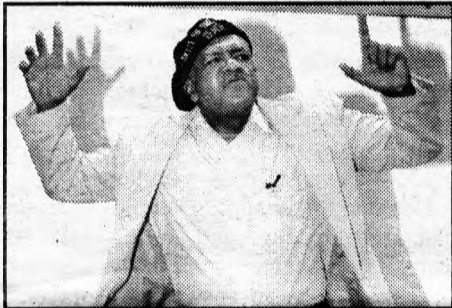


The 98-99 News in Review

**FROM CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES
AND A TRAGIC DISCOVERY,
TO A NEW BUILDING AND HISTORY
MAKING SPEAKERS, 1998-1999
WAS A BUSY YEAR**

The 98-99 school year was a busy one for news at De Anza. History makers, such as the co-founder of the Black Panther Party, spoke at De Anza, and controversial issues, such as the debate over diversity in the general education criteria, were among the many events and issues that took place among the 25,000 members of the De Anza community.



Bobby Seale, co-founder of the Black Panther Party, spoke on Jan 14.

Here in this special section we take a look back at the top stories in La Voz for the past three quarters. We hope you enjoy this reflection on the small pieces of history made at De Anza during 1998 - 1999 academic year.

TOP STORIES FOR 1998 - 1999

General Education and Diversity

Corporations Team up with College

Annual Powwow in Danger

Minority Students Outnumber White Students

hoopSalute Played on Campus

Environmental Studies Department to get a New Building

Bobby Seale Speaks on Campus

Dead Baby Found on Campus

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Members of Students for Justice drum up support for a student walk out held on Feb. 22.

General Education and Diversity Cause Uproar

De Anza's criteria for general education sparked a debate involving students, instructors and administration when it was proposed that De Anza eliminate a clause in the criteria that required all classes that would qualify for general education be taught from a multicultural perspective.

Some argued that it was impossible, or would take away time for more important aspects of a course or discipline. If the criteria was not modified, others argued, the new criteria would go against the goal of education --preparing students for the future.



Over 200 people, including Foothill-De Anza College District Chancellor, Leo Chavez, showed up to an Academic Senate meeting to voice their opinions over the general education criteria.