**SJSU Self Guided Tour Handout**

*When starting your tour, we do suggest parking in the 10th street parking garage and following the highlighted route on your self-guided tour map*

**Brief History of San José State University**
- Founded in 1857 as the Minn’s Normal School in San Francisco, the school moved to its current location in 1870, into a single wooden building.
- San José State University is the oldest public institution of higher education on the West Coast. It became part of the California State University system in 1972.

**Area 1: Student Services Center & Industrial Studies**

**Student Services Center**
- Houses: Admissions, Enrollment Services, Financial Aid & Scholarship Office, Student Outreach & Recruitment, Student Advising Center, and the Learning Assistance Resource Center (LARC)
- Student Advising Center offers assistance with choosing General Education classes and LARC offers tutoring services to interested students on a wide range of subjects

**Industrial Studies Building**
- In 1991, United Airlines donated a 727-200 to the Aviation Department. United Airlines painted the plane blue, gold and white, with the Spartan Logo on the tail wing. Students use the plane to get acquainted with the mechanics of the plane, however it has no jets
- Home to the Aviation Department. SJSU is the only school in California to offer Aviation as a major

**Area 2: Student Union, Boccardo Business Center/Business Tower & Art Building**

**Student Union**
- Houses: Spartan Bookstore, Student Union Bowling Center, Information Center, Food Court, Mosaic Multicultural Center, Music Listening Room, Associated Students Computer Lab, and the AS General Services Office
- Students can receive free VTA passes for the bus or light rail through the AS General Services Office
- New Expansion will open in Spring 2014 and will include an internet café & lounge, indoor theatre & lecture hall, more dining options, larger spaces for meetings & conferences, and other campus resources

**Boccardo Business Center (BBC) /Business Tower (BT)**
- BBC houses the Business Student Advisement Center and offers a free computer lab on the third floor
- BT Departments: Business Administration, Anthropology, and Behavioral Studies
- Business Administration has three focuses: Accounting & Finance, Marketing & Quantitative Studies, and Organization & Management

**Art Building**
- Departments: Animation/Illustration, graphic design, digital media, fine arts, art education, industrial design, pictorial arts, and interior design
- The Art Building has 6 art galleries and offers students the chance to do or make print making, foundry, jewelry, ceramics, glass and woodshop
• The Spartan: Completed in the early 1970’s, it is molded with Styrofoam and then cast in aluminum. The sculpture is a Spartan warrior in retreat stance, as a political statement against the US involvement in the Vietnam War

**Area 3: Music Building, Cesar Chavez Archway, Central Classroom Building & Engineering Building**

**Music Building**
- Houses: Department of Music and Dance, the Spartan Marching Band, Concert Choir, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Orchestra
- Built in 1951, there are 36 soundproof practice rooms, with pianos, organs and percussion
- The Concert Hall has a 545 person capacity and Music majors give free concerts and recitals during the semester

**Cesar Chavez Archway**
- The Cesar E. Chavez Monument was designed by Judith F. Baca and completed in Fall 2008. It was the hope of Baca that the arch would offer an introspective and meditative space for viewers to receive the message; “May all those passing through it experience the passage from hope and inspiration, to education, and finally, to action for social and environmental justice”

**Central Classroom Building**
- Houses: Department of Occupational Therapy and Nutrition, Food Science & Packaging
- In 1942, the first and only Occupational Therapy program in the CSU started. It is the only OT clinical laboratory in the U.S. not connected with a medical school
- The Child Development Program maintains a pre-school childcare facility for practical experience and observation for Child Development majors

**Engineering Building**
- SJSU started the first Engineering program in the State Colleges in 1945
- Engineering department faculty work in Silicon Valley companies on leading-edge technology
- Students have designed a hybrid formula race car, wind car, and a functional finger learning tool
- Specific Engineering concentrations include: Mechanical & Aerospace, Chemical & Materials, Civil & Environmental, Computer, Electrical, General, Industrial & Systems, and Software

**Area 4: Clark Hall, Smith and Carlos Statue & Dwight Bentel Hall**

**Clark Hall**
- Houses: University Advancement, Study Abroad, AmeriCorps, Educational Opportunity Program, and Student Involvement
- Departments: Humanities, Political Science, Foreign Language, Religious Studies, Anthropology, Linguistics & Language, and the School of Library Science
- Peer Mentor Center offers free undergraduate tutoring with a writing center
- Student Involvement offers Greek life, New Student Orientation, Student Organizations and Leadership Development

**Smith and Carlos Statue**
- Honors 1968 Olympic gold and bronze medal winners in the 200 meter run and SJSU student activists Tommie Smith and John Carlos. Tommie Smith’s raised black-gloved fist represented black power. The knotted black scarf around his neck represented pride and the box in his left hand contained an olive tree sapling, which stood as an emblem of peace. John Carlos’s raised left black-gloved fist represented unity in black America, and the beads around his neck signified lynching suffered by blacks. Both men wore black socks but were shoeless during the ceremony to represent the black poverty in racist America. Together they formed an arch of unity and power
Dwight Bentel Hall
- Houses Journalism and Mass Communication departments with concentrations in Advertising and Public Relations
- Dwight Bentel, a former professor, founded the Spartan Daily in 1934 which was once awarded the Best College Newspaper in California
- School of Journalism & Mass Communications is the oldest & largest accredited program in Northern California

Area 5: Morris Daley Auditorium, Administration Building & Dudley Moorhead Hall
Morris Daley Auditorium
- Named after Morris Dailey, President of SJSU from 1900-1919, and is the largest classroom on campus seating approximately 1,000 students.
- Erin Brokovich, Angela Davis, Dolores Huerta, and many others have spoken in the Morris Daley Auditorium

Administration Building
- Houses: Disability Resource Center, Students in American Sign Language, Undergraduate Studies, Counseling Services, International Programs & Services and the Career Center
- Students find jobs through the Career Center’s SpartaJOBS, a website exclusively for SJSU students and alumni
- Students can receive academic and non-academic counseling by appointment or drop-in through Counseling Services

Dudley Moorhead Hall
- Originally known as Centennial Hall as it opened 100 years after the founding of SJSU. It was renamed to honor Dudley Moorhead, a professor, chairman, and Dean of Humanities and Arts for 35 years
- Students can check out videos and media equipment for free with their student ID

Area 6: Tower Hall, Hugh Gillis Hall/University Theatre, Martin Luther King Jr. Library & Science Building
Tower Hall
- Tower Hall has been constructed three times as a focal building for SJSU: 1 move, 1 fire and 1 earthquake
- During the semester, electronic bells chime at the top of the hour and play songs at 12:15 p.m. every day
- Tower hall was the largest reinforced concrete building in the world in 1910 and it contains the Office of the University President
- Tower Lawn is the large grassy area used for many events including: Greek-Week Games, Rally for President Bill Clinton, Fire on the Fountain, and Orientation BBQ

Hugh Gillis Hall/University Theatre
- Departments: Television-Radio-Film & Theater and Communications
- Named in honor of Hugh Gillis, a Theater Arts Department Chair and educator
- KSJS 90.5, an award winning student-run college radio station broadcasts from Hugh Gillis Hall
- University Theater houses theatrical performances given by SJSU Theater Arts and non-Theater Arts Students who perform 6-10 plays a year

Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Library
- First ever joint library project between a State University and a city
- Library contains 3600 seats, 400 public access computers and more than 500 laptop connections
- Houses: SJSU student laptops (for rent), study rooms, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Collection, Beethoven Center, John Steinbeck Center and a Cultural Heritage Center
- There are tables in the shapes of continents on the 8th floor and when pushed together form the original land mass of Pangaea

Science Building
- Houses: Department of Physics and Astronomy
- Home to the Department of Chemistry’s organic teaching and research laboratories
- The roof contains beehives used for Entomology experiments

**Area 7: Washington Square Hall & Spartan Memorial**

Washington Square Hall
- Departments: African American Studies, Urban & Regional Planning, Geography, Environmental Studies, Social Work and Dance Program
- Houses: Dance Studio, Anthropology Lab, Environmental Resource Center, and the Center for the Development of Recycling
- Scenes from *Flubber* (1997), starring Robin Williams, were filmed in one of the lecture rooms (the scene of the nude model drawing class). Classes using the lecture room were moved to other locations for the month-long filming
- The Dance program was the first in any Northern California public institution when it started in 1984. It is accredited by the National Association of Schools and Dance

Spartan Memorial
- Erected as a memorial to SJSU students who served in World War II (over 4,000 students and alumni), it is a non-denominational facility, which can be reserved for weddings, meetings, initiation, readings, prayer, etc. through the Associated Student Business Office

**Area 8: Yoshihiro Uchida Hall, Spartan Complex, Associated Students House, Duncan Hall & MacQuarrie Hall**

Yoshihiro Uchida Hall
- Departments: Spartan Spirit Team, Gymnastics, Judo, and Mexican-American Studies
- Named after Yoshihiro “Yosh” Uchida, who was a holder of the 7th degree Black Belt. He coached the first Olympic Judo Team in 1964, and was responsible for the International Olympic Committee’s decision to accept the sport
- Uchida coached the San José State University Judo Team for 50 years, where he won 32 out of 35 National Collegiate Judo Championship Tournament titles, and was inducted into the San José Sports Hall of Fame in 1996

Spartan Complex (Central & East)
- Departments: Kinesiology and Hospitality, Recreation & Tourism Management
- Houses: 2 gyms, indoor pool (used for scuba classes), dance studio, conditioning rooms, lockers and classrooms
- Two Super Bowl Champion Coaches, Bill Walsh & Dick Vermeil, graduated from the Kinesiology Department

Associated Students House
- Associated Students represents the student's voice on campus regarding fees, academics, non-academic services, student activism, recreation and government
- The house was offered to buyers for $1, but it did not sell because it would have taken a million dollars to renovate it

Duncan Hall
• Departments: Science Education, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Meteorology, Photography, Nuclear Science and Geology
• The roof of Duncan Hall has meteorological instruments, a greenhouse, and a man-made pond
• The Meteorology Department is the first and only meteorology program in the CSU system (est. in 1961)
• The basement contains the Science Educational Resource Center and the fourth floor has a photo lab

MacQuarrie Hall
• Departments: Mathematics & Computer Science, Justice Studies & Forensic Science, Military Science, Aerospace Studies, Health Science, Health Professions Division, Gerontology Program and Hospitality Management
• Dedicated to Thomas MacQuarrie who served as SJSU’s President from 1927 - 1952
• The Administration of Justice program was founded in 1930 under the title of Police Science and offered the first bachelor degree program of its kind
• The Forensic Science department organizes fake crime scenes for students on the lawn each semester

**Area 9: Sweeny Hall, Parking Service & Event Center**

Sweeny Hall
• Departments: Child Development, Communication Disorders and Sciences, Education Credentials Office
• Sweeny Hall has many educational labs: Foreign Language Lab, Discovery Lab, Reading Lab, English Dept. Writing Clinic, and Remote Computer Lab
• The Child Development Toddler Lab is used for hands-on experience with toddlers for Child Development majors

Parking Services
• The 7th St. Garage also houses the University Police Department. Their jurisdiction includes the main campus, the South Campus Athletic facilities, and the university recognized fraternity and sorority houses on 10th St.
• University Human Resources is also located within the University Police Department Building

SJSU Event Center
• Home to the SJSU Sport Club which includes a gym, workout room, indoor basketball court, 10 indoor racquetball courts and a lounge area with a 48” TV
• Event Center Box Office sells tickets for the Event Center, Spartan Athletics, SJSU Theatre Plays, Buss Passes and all Ticketmaster Events
• Past performers at the Event Center include: Prince, Bruce Springsteen, No Doubt, Kelly Clarkson, Drake, Green Day, Dr. Phil, Michelle Obama, Bill Clinton, Dalai Lama and many more!

**Area 10: Housing, Aquatics Center & Dining Commons**

Housing
• Bricks “The Classics”: Hoover Hall, Ruth Hall and Washburn Hall
• Each hall houses approximately 230 students and has a community kitchen and laundry room
• The common area located on the first floor has a study lounge and recreation room where residents can play pool, ping pong and watch TV
• Each hall is named after famous women alumni including Lou Henry Hoover (Hoover Hall), Ruth Royce (Royce Hall), and Lucy M. Washburn (Washburn Hall)

Joe West
• A 12-story residence for students with living accommodations similar to the classics but on a larger scale. Each floor has two communal bathrooms and four private bathrooms (2-male, 2-female).
• Joe West Hall also contains a lounge area, laundry facilities, study areas, and televisions.

Aquatics Center
• One of the largest pools in Northern California which was used for Olympic training and trials in 2007
• Open daily for lap swimming and is free for students. It is Solar heated- usually kept between 75-80 degrees
• When closed, the pool has laser-security sensors that detect movement inside the Aquatic Center.

Dining Commons
• Housing residents eat meals here, but it is also open to the public. They offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily and brunch on the weekends. You can purchase a meal plan option or pay by cash per meal. All first year students living on campus are required to have a meal plan.

Area 11: Health Building & Campus Village
Health Building
• Health Center has full-time physicians, nurses and technicians on duty from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students can make appointments or drop in any time during business hours.
• Many services are free to students- ambulatory illness, x-rays, and immunizations
• It operates its own pharmacy, where prescriptions are usually “at-cost” and very affordable.

Campus Village: Campus Village A, B, C
• Houses over 2,000 students, staff and faculty with over 600 being Freshmen
• Campus Village Suites (CVC) are open to first-year students
• Suite Style Apartments (CVB) are available for transfer and 2nd year and above students which house anywhere from 1 - 6 people per apartment. CVA is open to seniors, graduate students, and faculty.
• Amenities include: internet access, Wi-Fi, telephone, cable, recreational area, computer labs & convenient store
• Living Learning Center is located on the ground floor of CVB and is a study area for all students living on campus