

AIDS Awareness Week

TODAY: "AIDS: Myths and Realities," 12:00 to 1 p.m., Umunhum Room, S.U.

"AIDS: Past, Present and Future," 7 p.m., Room 142, Science Building

THURSDAY: "AIDS: Responding to the Psychological Crisis," 12:30 to 2 p.m., Room 303, Health Building

FRIDAY: "AIDS: Public Policy Issues," 12:30 to 2 p.m., Morris Dailey Auditorium

"AIDS: California Legislative Response to the Crisis," 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., Morris Dailey Auditorium

Faculty endorses awareness week

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The Academic Senate passed a resolution Monday endorsing AIDS Awareness Week, which is being sponsored by the Student Health Service this week.

The resolution states that since Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome has reached epidemic proportions, and because AIDS is the number one killer of young men between the ages of 24 and 35, the Senate should support AIDS Awareness Week.

Wiggys Sivertsen, counseling services professor, said that everyone on campus is pretty much aware of AIDS and its problems, but that there is a significant amount of misinformation about the disease and SJSU should work to increase student awareness.

The Senate resolution states that it is essential that the public be properly informed of all aspects of the AIDS problem.

There is no known cure for AIDS, the resolution states.

In other Senate business, J. Handel Evans, executive vice president, told the Senate that, contrary to

television news reports, there was no asbestos involved in the small fire in Duncan Hall Room 413, Nov. 12. The fire burned the end of a lab table, and closed the building for one evening.

He said that a California State University system special consultant would be at SJSU yesterday to work with the university in formulating an asbestos abatement program.

Evans also confirmed that CSU student enrollment is up 2.13 percent, and that the CSU would be going to the state legislature to ask for more than \$600,000 in emergency funding. But SJSU's percentage of that would not be significant, Evans said.

John Gruber, academic vice president, said that Faculty Development awards have been selected from over 200 applicants. Travel grants were awarded to 34 of 94 applicants, and 25 assigned time grants were awarded out of 110 applicants.

He said that the quality of the applications was impressive, and that out of the enthusiasm and success of this year's activities, the university can consider an awards program for next fall.

Gruber said that grant recipients will be notified this week.