

# SURVIVAL FAIRE

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A Humanities 160, Contemporary Issues, class at San Jose State College is presenting a Survival Faire at San Jose State College the week of February 16-20, 1970. Survival Faire is dedicated to the survival of mankind and to the ecological problems which man's survival entails.

The purpose of the Faire is to present to the college community and to the larger society the problems of environmental survival, to create a general awareness of ecology, and then to stimulate the participants and visitors to act through their particular communities to solve these many ecological problems.

Survival Faire is a week of activities, events and exhibits intended to stimulate active participation in all aspects of ecology. The program will include speakers, panels, workshops, films, exhibits, plays, a funeral procession and a nine hour Wake to celebrate the burial of a 1970 automobile and an ecology film festival, a photographic essay contest, a graphics contest, a poetry contest and a contest for the most creative re-use of garbage/waste. The Faire Program is enclosed.

According to Dr. Hobert Burns, President of San Jose State College, "Survival Faire is one of the most important educational experiences I have witnessed in fourteen years as a college professor and administrator. Let me commend the students, faculty and administrators who have organized Survival Faire and confronted the most urgent problem facing mankind--survival. This class has created a program which is designed to analyze our survival problems and to evolve the modes of social, political and economic action required for their solution."