

The De Anza College

# Visiting Speakers SERIES

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## Raj Jayadev

Writer and activist  
organizing among youth  
and immigrant workers

### *Silicon Valley De-bugged: Organizing Workers in Silicon Valley*

Thursday, May 16, 2002

2:00- 3:30

Campus Center, Rooms A & B

Raj Jayadev is a writer and activist organizing among youth and immigrant workers in Silicon Valley. As a young South Asian temporary worker in one of the Valley's many "high tech" assembly lines, Jayadev was exposed to the long hours, low wages and lack of security common to this key sector of workers in the industry. His activities as a labor organizer and advocate were recently featured in the independent film, *Secrets of Silicon Valley*. Jayadev is currently a staff member of *Silicon Valley De-Bug*, *The Voice of the Young and Temporary*, an activist organization sponsored by Pacific New Service which produces an online magazine and a bilingual printed publication. Jayadev also conducts writing workshops for youth incarcerated in San Jose's Juvenile Hall. His students produce a regular publication entitled, *The Beat*.

For more information about this event, contact: Tom Izu at 408-864-8712.

Secrets  
of  
Silicon  
Valley

a film by Snitow-Kaufman Productions

Thursday, May 16, 2002

1:00 p.m (Before Raj Jayadev's 2:00 Presentation)  
Hinson Campus Center. Rooms A & B

*"Secrets of Silicon Valley* is a shocking expose of the hidden downside of the Internet revolution and also a funny and moving meditation on America's love affair with technology. Told without narration, the film chronicles a tumultuous year in the lives of two young activists, Magda Escobar and Raj Jayadev, grappling with rapid social change and the meaning of globalization on their own doorsteps."

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