

Norwalk baker Stephanie DeVoll competes on Food Network show

■ Stephanie DeVoll competes against other bakers on "Spring Baking Championship."

By Alex Dominuez
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NORWALK – One local baker will take her talents to television next week, where she will compete for a \$25,000 prize and a spot in Food Network Magazine.

Norwalk resident Stephanie DeVoll, 32, has been in the food industry for around 10 years, having graduated from Le Cordon Bleu in Pasadena in 2010 and interning at the Pelican Hill Resort in Newport Beach.

She eventually went on to do small baking jobs before eventually settling as a dessert business consultant.

That's when it hit her.

"I was helping other people start their businesses; if they had a question, I would help them and direct them to their dream," said DeVoll. "I ended up opening up a pie shop in Long Beach... and then I realized I was helping somebody else live their dream."

"That's when I met my business partner."

Newly inspired – and alongside her business partner Mandy Arburua – she created Downey based dessert catering business Whisk'd Away in 2017.

"We do anything big, all the way to small," said DeVoll. "If you have a little birthday party you wanted a birthday cake for, or a dessert display... we always tell people, 'Come get whisked away' with us."

Using Instagram as their "sole way of advertising," DeVoll and Whisk'd away have been involved with several schools, events, and organizations in the surrounding

communities.

Eventually, it caught the attention of the Food Network, who offered DeVoll a chance to compete on the "Spring Baking Championship."

"They found us on Instagram and reached out and asked us if it was something we'd be interested in doing," said DeVoll. "I absolutely said yes, because nobody turns down the Food Network."

DeVoll describes her time on the show as "an absolutely amazing process."

"I would do it again in a heartbeat; it was so much fun," said DeVoll.

That's not to say that the only heat DeVoll would feel would be from her oven.

"It was definitely stressful," said DeVoll. "You're at the highest of your highs and the lowest of your lows, or there's times where you think you're at the highest of your highs and you realize it's not what they want."

"They" being judges Kardea Brown, Nancy Fuller and Duff Goldman.

DeVoll says that meeting and baking for the judges was "surreal."

"Those are your peers; you want to be them. When I grow up, I want to be Duff," said DeVoll. "When you grow up you want to be these people. You turn on TV, and shows like that – Duff Goldman's cake show, Kardea [on] Delicious Miss Brown – I watch those."

"Especially when they give you your criticism... when they love something you're floating on air. When they don't love something, you're like 'Oh my god, I just gave them something bad.'"

DeVoll says she seemed to resonate well with Fuller the most.

"I love Nancy Fuller, she is so amazing. She was my



Stephanie DeVoll as seen on "Spring Baking Championship." Photo courtesy Food Network

favorite," said DeVoll. "She is such a character; she is so funny. She has these quick, little witty comebacks. Her and Duff are always kind of bickering back and forth."

On the flip side, Duff was the more of the "stickler."

"When the table is quiet, and everybody is waiting for Duff to say something, you are definitely holding your breath," said DeVoll. "Duff is the one that is going to say yay or nay."

"Especially when it comes to cake... when you're making a cake for the cake guy, it's really intimidating. If he doesn't like it, oh lord."

DeVoll competes against 10

other bakers from across the country.

"They are all so incredibly talented," said DeVoll. "The intimidation factor was definitely there."

"I consider myself to be a home-baker type, where we cater more to the community and not to the fancy five-star hotels. So, when I get in the same room as these people who have worked in these giant locations...it's really intimidating."

While she can't give away any spoilers, DeVoll is happy with the ultimate results.

"I am absolutely satisfied with how it turned out," said DeVoll. "I couldn't be happier.

I'm so glad that I did it; that I said yes."

"I would have never in a million years done a show like this. Had they not reached out, I probably never would have tried to do a show like this. Never sell yourself short, because you can, you will, and that's the end-all, is that you can do anything you put your mind to. I think that was one of the big things I took away from this, that I can do anything."

Spring Baking Championship premieres with a two hour episode on Monday, Feb 22. at 9pm ET/PT on Food Network, and will also be available on Discovery+.

Report: pandemic wiped out 437K jobs in LA County

■ Unemployment was largely driven by layoffs in industries not deemed essential during the pandemic.

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles County Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) released an in-depth report Tuesday on the economic impacts of Covid-19 and the most viable pathways for recovery for the county's industries, workers, and communities.

For the first time, the report identifies that LA County lost 437,000 jobs in 2020, will have 354,000 fewer living wage jobs in 2021 compared to the pre-pandemic economy, and that 738,672 living wage jobs need to be created for the entire LA County workforce to achieve a satisfactory standard of living.

The full 50-page report, entitled "Pathways for Economic Resiliency: Los Angeles County 2021-2026," is posted on the county's website. A shorter 18-page executive summary is also available.

The report was commissioned by WDACS and was drafted by the nonprofit Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC). It is designed to inform investment by LA County to restore economic health and address inequalities that existed before the Covid-19 pandemic by providing a data-driven foundation for equitable recovery strategies.

The report provides

recommendations to address the pandemic's toll on the LA County economy, including strategies to improve equity, retrain workers for well-paying industries, bolster capital and support services for small business, and close education and access gaps that are limiting prosperity and growth.

Some of the report's findings include:

As of September 2020, employment in LA County was down 9.8% compared to 2019. Of the 716,000 LA County jobs lost in March and April 2020, only 28.7% (213,000) of these jobs had returned by the end of September 2020.

Unemployment in LA County was largely driven by layoffs in industries not deemed essential, especially those employing lower skilled workers, such as hospitality, retail, and personal care.

Of those filing for unemployment insurance in California, 65.3% were people of color, 56.9% had an education attainment of high school or lower, and female workers filed for unemployment at a rate that is 6.4% higher than males.

Younger workers (who generally have the least savings of any age group) had the highest rates of filing for unemployment: 28.1% of young workers ages 25-34 filed for unemployment, compared to rates under 18% for workers over 35.

The racial wealth gap widened: in California, 37.6% of Black workers, 26.3% of Hispanic workers, and 22% of white

workers filed for unemployment during the pandemic. 88% of Black workers with a high school education in California filed for unemployment.

20% of communities lack broadband access, most often in communities of color with high unemployment rates.

From February 2020 to November 2020, it was estimated that over 20,000 Los Angeles County residents became homeless.

Over 25% of people experiencing homelessness have no prior employment experience; of those who did have employment experience prior to COVID-19, two of their top four employment industries were retail and food service – which were heavily impacted by COVID-19.

62% of businesses in LA County have less than two months cash on hand.

An estimated 15,000+ businesses have already permanently closed because of the pandemic, with tens of thousands of businesses at risk of permanent closure.

The report identifies responses that not only fuel economic recovery, but also address underlying inequity that existed prior to 2020, including the following partial list of recommendations:

Prioritize training programs and related funding measures (such as Measure J) to put displaced workers on career pathways with strong hiring forecasts, and target growth



industries such as healthcare (such as in Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5), construction (such as in Supervisorial Districts 2 and 4), and warehousing/transportation (Supervisorial District 4).

Develop employer-driven programs at training facilities and/or at community colleges that focus on in-demand skills.

Invest in small and minority-owned businesses with grants, rental assistance, housing vouchers, and transitional housing targeting most impacted populations (such as in Supervisorial Districts 2, 4, and 5) and women-owned businesses (such as in Supervisorial District 3).

Support businesses that were closed due to the pandemic to re-start their old business or launch a new one with start-up grants and training programs (notably Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, and 4).

Prioritize access to broadband internet utilizing subsidies and regional infrastructure to

improve access to work-from-home jobs and remote learning.

Expand childcare access through vouchers, provider grants, and new services including transportation, so that more parents from traditionally disadvantaged communities have the option to work and earn income.

Expand awareness of the Safer at Work LA campaign to help businesses to open with less COVID-19 transmission risk to their staff, patrons, and the community.

Invest in the expansion and enhancement of an online system to match displaced workers with up-skilling programs and job opportunities.

Invest in outreach programs with local partners to enroll displaced workers, jobseekers, and potential employers.

Leverage private sector support and employee hiring subsidies to encourage companies in high growth industries to equitably hire displaced workers.

Weekend at a Glance

Friday 69°

Saturday 67°

Sunday 70°

ON THIS DAY FEBRUARY 19

1847:

The first group of rescuers reached the Donner Party, which had become snowbound in the Sierra Nevada Mountains while on the Oregon Trail.

1859:

Daniel E. Sickles, a New York Congressman, was acquitted of murdering his wife's lover on grounds of temporary insanity. It was the first use of temporary insanity as a legal defense in U.S. history.

1878:

Thomas Edison received a patent for his phonograph.

1881:

Kansas became the first state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages.

1945:

Some 30,000 U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima and began a month-long battle to seize control of the island from Japanese forces during World War II.

1959:

An agreement was signed by Britain, Turkey and Greece granting Cyprus its independence.

1963:

"The Feminine Mystique" by Betty Friedan was published.

2004:

Former Enron Corp. chief executive Jeffrey Skilling was charged with fraud, insider trading and other crimes in connection with the energy trader's collapse.

2008:

An ailing Fidel Castro resigned the Cuban presidency after nearly a half-century in power.

2010:

Golfer Tiger Woods admitted infidelity and acknowledged receiving therapy.

Birthdays

Motown singer **Smokey Robinson** (81), author **Amy Tan** (69), actor **Jeff Daniels** (66), NFL commissioner **Roger Goodell** (62), singer **Seal** (58), "iCarly" actress **Victoria Justice** (28), and "Stranger Things" actress **Millie Bobby Brown** (17).

Deaths

In 1997, **Deng Xiaoping**, the last of China's major Communist revolutionaries, died in Beijing at age 92.

Harper Lee, the Southern author who penned "To Kill a Mockingbird," died in 2016 at age 89.

Bon Scott, frontman for the rock band AC/DC, died in 1980 of alcohol poisoning. He was 33.

Brooklyn rapper **Pop Smoke**, an emerging artist with multiple songs already on the Billboard 100, was killed in a home invasion robbery in Los Angeles. He was 20.

Fashion designer **Karl Lagerfeld**, the creator of Chanel, died in 2019 at age 85.

Book Recommendation

"How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need" by Bill Gates

Innovator, entrepreneur, investor and philanthropist, Bill Gates brings a unique array of perspectives to the issues and urgency of climate change, with a significant ability to access the scientific and technological resources that can provide a viable path to success.

"How to Avoid a Climate Disaster" is Gates' proposal to the world to grasp the challenges and commit to action. He makes the science clear, the steps practical and the prospects hopeful for a goal of zero emissions by 2050.

Biola men's basketball on a roll with fourth consecutive win

■ Eagles defeat rival APU twice in two nights; PacWest leader Point Loma up next.

By John M. Sherrard
Contributor

LA MIRADA - With just two weeks remaining in the regular season, the Biola Men's Basketball team is on a major roll in the shortened PacWest schedule with a four-game winning streak.

The Eagles (5-2, 5-1), who are second behind PacWest Southern California "Pod" leader Point Loma (5-0, 4-0), won twice over rival Azusa Pacific last weekend, and twice over Concordia, Feb. 5, 6.

Biola defeated APU on Friday and Saturday.

The stage is set for the Eagles for this weekend's set of games beginning today (Feb. 19) at Chase Gymnasium and tomorrow (Feb. 20) at Point Loma. Both games begin at 4:30 pm.

The first set of games

scheduled with Point Loma on Jan. 29, 30, was postponed due to conference COVID-19 protocols.

After Biola's 10-point, 81-71, win over APU on Friday, the Eagles won their second game in a row against the Cougars with a go-ahead tip-in by junior forward Jesse Elrod (3-8 FG, 5 RB, 7 Pts.) with just .09 remaining.

After an APU inbound, the Cougars attempted the go-ahead basket, but a missed shot and rebound was grabbed by sophomore guard Alex Wright (9-15 FG, 3-4 3PFG), as he was fouled with just .03 left in the game.

"I'm in position and see the ball and tipped it my way and kept my guy behind me," Wright explained, of the game-winning play. "I played all 80 minutes this weekend. I'm having too much fun out here."

"I know that we're a real gritty team. That's our ID. I told the guys when there was two minutes left, '...we've been here before, let's keep grinding away. We know what to do. Let's put these guys away.' "That's exactly what we did."

On the ensuing play, Biola junior guard Chris Rossow (8 RB, 8 Pts) found Wright sprinting down the court for the uncontested lay-up, for the 70-67 final.

"At the end everything was huge," Elrod said. "You gotta love the dynamic of the team and also the individual play and recognize the team play."

"(APU) went on a run at the end of the game, but we weathered the storm and kept our composure, because we're an experienced team. With the defensive rebounds at the end, everything was huge."

With his fourth and fifth victories of the season, Biola Men's coach Dave Holmquist is now just three shy of one of the most prestigious milestones in college basketball - 1,000 career wins.

"I've always loved close wins along with every person in the country," Holmquist said. "Close losses are so painful and close wins you feel so fortunate."

"We happen to make a couple plays at the end and made a couple baskets and we



Biola's Chris Rossow (5) rebounds a shot in front of Azusa Pacific defenders in their men's basketball conference game at Biola University in La Mirada on Saturday. Biola defeated Azusa Pacific 70-67. (Photo by Keith Durlinger)

executed our press offense well and I just feel real fortunate that we got this one. I'm proud of our team. We played real hard this weekend."

In the storied history between the two rivals, APU still holds a 61-54 advantage all time.

For the second week in a row, Wright was named PacWest Player of the Week.

Wright, who leads the team in rebounds with a 9.4 per game average and is tied with 17.4 points per game avg., had 15 points and six rebounds in Friday's win.

He came back in Saturday's victory with 22 points and a game-high 10 rebounds.

"He's played outstanding basketball and does a little bit of everything for us," said

Holmquist, of Wright. "He scores and is our best rebounder. He has great endurance and sometimes he plays the whole game."

"(Saturday) a lot of guys contributed," Holmquist added. "We were fortunate at the end that a couple of things went our way."

"I feel great and the difference between feeling really good and feeling not very good is just a point or two."

The first half of the 70-67 win on Saturday was fairly close, as Wright led the way with 13 points. The Eagles led by five points multiple times and had a six-point, 24-18, lead midway through the period. Biola led 36-31 at the break.

The second half was a different story early, as Biola

went on a 17-8 run in the first six and a half minutes for the 53-39 lead at the 13:28 mark.

However, APU wouldn't go away, as they went on their own run, outscoring the Eagles, 13-0 in just over a three-minute span, to trail by one, 53-52, midway through the period. Biola missed five consecutive shots.

After APU took a three-point, 67-64, lead with 2:57 left, 6-8 freshman center Max Milovich connected on a short jumper to trail, 67-66 with just over two minutes remaining.

Elrod and Wright finished off the game from there to give the Eagles the win and a 5-1 conference record.

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NORWALK, CA — The Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District is taking applications through February 25, 2021 for people wanting to be appointed to a vacant seat on the Board of Education.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of board member Jude Cazares, who resigned on February 1, 2021. His term on the Board of Education expires in November 2022.

The application is posted on the front page of the Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District website (www.nlmusd.org). The submission deadline is February 25, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.



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How one university is moving forward from the pandemic

By Jim Maltrats

My mind raced faster than I could scroll through Twitter or read the text messages. Photos of giant mask less parties. Concerned parent emails. Inquiries from the media.

It was the last Sunday in August, and I was in a car headed to Oneonta, New York—home to one of the State University of New York’s 64 colleges and universities and soon-to-be-site of a COVID outbreak that would raise major questions about the viability of in-person learning on college campuses. Within hours, I would begin my new job as Chancellor of SUNY, my appointment coinciding with students’ return to campuses.

By mid-September, we had to shut down the campus. It was the right thing to do, but it wasn’t the easy thing to do. We were happy to have students back and give them a little normalcy in this chaotic time, but this threw a wrench into that plan.

We needed a more comprehensive and cohesive plan of attack. I began crisscrossing the state to visit campuses and meet with students to get an on the ground read out from students, faculty, and staff.

These early visits—more than 30 over three months—would turn out to be transformative:

We quickly acted by establishing uniform policies requiring every campus regularly test students.

We reached agreements with our labor unions to regularly test faculty and staff.

We enacted strict compliance guidelines to stop the behavior that was driving the cause of the spread on campuses.

We provided unprecedented transparency with a public dashboard of what is happening on our campuses for parents, students, and the public to manage the crisis.

We also implemented a comprehensive mental health and wellness program to help ease the emotional stress of the social isolation, anxiety, and fear because of the pandemic.

The most important component of our approach was to be nimble and to modify course when emerging issues arose. As the largest system of higher education in the nation, we are like a giant ocean liner—and it can be difficult to quickly steer a change in course. But our faculty, students, staff, and brothers and sisters in labor came together and did what was needed. For instance, early in the summer, the health experts urged college campuses to alter their traditional schedules and have in-person instruction end around Thanksgiving as a way to limit spread. By mid-fall, experts warned that small home and other gatherings were driving the increased cases—and urged travel around holidays like Thanksgiving be limited. SUNY immediately adapted requiring and undertaking a massive testing out of more than 140,000 students heading home for the holiday break.

We had a positivity rate of about a half a percent—lower than every state with more than a half a million tests conducted in a few short months. Best yet, early data suggests that because of our work, and others, classrooms were not the vector of COVID spread.

Although there is hope because of the vaccine, challenges still lie ahead and that’s why SUNY will continue to adapt to changing times. We can’t let our guard down and therefore implemented a comprehensive spring reopening plan. As our students begin to come back, we’re requiring every one of SUNY’s 64 campuses to pretest students, faculty, and staff before the start of the semester, and require weekly testing of every student, faculty, and staff on campus moving forward.

We also made the decision early on to postpone the start of the semester until February 1st, when it was projected there would be a dramatic rise in cases after the holidays. And, we cancelled spring break, mandated masks at all times, even when socially distanced, and have taken extra care to reduce chances of spread on campus.

A roadmap to stay open is only good if you can implement it. That’s where SUNY was a shining star. Our ability to test was made possible because of our innovative break throughs at SUNY Upstate Medical who invented the most accurate saliva test in the world. The

University at Albany researchers developed a similar saliva test. Our students were using 3D printers to produce PPE. Some were running a peer-to-peer hotline designed to help those suffering from loneliness and depression, while others were producing videos urging their classmates to “Mask Up or Pack Up”.

We realized that by harnessing our system’s ingenuity and invention, fostering a culture of social responsibility and accountability, and creating a strict and uniform strategy for containing the virus, we could cross the finish line in the fall. And we did.

Now, we begin our next race. As we approach the spring, higher education leaders have two options: either go fully remote or bring students back with rigorous measures. Colleges that are bringing students back will face COVID-19 cases. There’s simply no way around it. As we learned, controlling that spread is a matter of preparedness, institutional will, and quick, data-driven decision making. What’s a little different this time is many of our students are coming back to communities that have higher infection rates than where they are coming from, making our comprehensive policy even more important.

And perhaps most importantly: the reopening challenge won’t be a solo endeavor. We’ve seen that students have an extraordinary desire to learn in-person and a willingness to lead—not in the future—but right now. If you create a culture of collective responsibility and accountability, they will rise to the challenge and deliver in unimaginable ways.

At the beginning of this semester, as I drove away from SUNY Oneonta last Sunday—as they reopen once again after a long-hard fought path back, I thought of our students and their resilience. Yes, this will still be a different college experience, but their leadership and the care of our faculty and staff, gives me hope.

Jim Maltrats is chancellor of the State University of New York.

Typewriters are not dead

By Froma Harrop

While cleaning out the garage of an elderly friend who died recently, what did I find under a pile of 1967 Playboys but a typewriter. It wasn’t just any typewriter but a vintage IBM Selectric II. I moved all 37 pounds of it to the trunk of my car.

There’s a scene in “Mad Men” where a new IBM Selectric arrives at the Sterling Cooper offices. It is 1960, and the staff gathers to gawk as it strikes letters via a wildly rotating ball — known as the “golf ball.” The Selectric marked a revolutionary change from the traditional typewriter where individual type bars swing up to strike the ribbon and page. (Typewriter cultists complained that this Selectric model wasn’t introduced until 1961.)

What did I need any typewriter for? Answer: Like many others Gorilla Glue’d to screens in service of social distancing, I hungered for things with moving parts, things you could touch, things not connected to Wi-Fi or other invisible technology. We don’t absolutely need fountain pens either, but these writing instruments uniquely combine the tactile pleasures of writing by hand with the beauty of flowing ink.

Nostalgia for a more sensual pre-internet America must partly account for the presence of old TV shows on so many streaming lineups. My favorite is “Columbo,” which first aired from 1971 to 1978. The rumpled detective pursues suspects in posh LA living rooms, with their touch-tone desk phones and bar carts already busy by mid-afternoon. Columbo’s arrogant culprits often try to hide their whereabouts by using the latest fancy tech — in their case, from the period right before computers took over.

One tries to stymie Columbo’s where-were-you question with the help of one of those old answering machines that had an internal tape player to record messages. Holding up the palm-sized tape reel, Columbo says to the weasel he’s cornering: “You see this tape? This is tricky stuff.”

My Selectric was grimy and the ribbon dried out. Happily, I found Mike Marr, a third-generation typewriter repairman, on Main Street in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Marr Office Equipment is not your Apple Store.

Typewriters are the Marr family passion. Marr’s grandfather would come home, go into the basement and fix typewriters until 10 or 11 at night. “My father would be upstairs in bed and hear the clacking,” he said.

Do any offices still use them? I asked. Yes! Lawyers do, and undertakers still type out death certificates. Government offices slip certain forms into typewriters, certainly in an old-school state like Rhode Island.

“But a lot of people just enjoy typewriters in general,” Marr said. Surprisingly, many are young students. They see the reporters in old movies banging on typewriters at places like the Chicago Tribune. “The kids want to emulate it, and they love the sound,” he said. “Their creative ability seems to flourish when they’re typing on manual typewriters with the noise and such.”

Marr’s personal favorites? “I’m a little partial to the Olympia, a German-made typewriter,” he said. But he also likes Smith Coronas and Royals. “They all have their place in my heart — a different feel, a different touch.”



Needless to say, Marr’s invoice for the work on my Selectric was typed out. You could tell because some of the numbers landed in the middle of lines. Naturally, the bill he handed me was a carbon copy.

I’m typing this on a computer. PCs and Macs liberated humankind from the correction tape once needed to cover typos. And they enabled the electronic signature.

But an envelope with a typed address is something you’d notice, wouldn’t you? And no one would have to wedge it into a printer to add the address. The typewriter lives.

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Trump’s acquittal damages our democracy

By Steve Chapman

One of the most familiar lessons of the Donald Trump era is that no matter how bad today is, tomorrow can always be worse. We learned over and over that there is no bottom to his capacity for outrageous conduct, and there is no limit to his party’s tolerance for it.

Jan. 6 was one of the greatest catastrophes in the history of the American republic. An incumbent president who had decisively lost his reelection roused his deranged disciples to launch a massive attack on the U.S. Capitol in an effort to keep him in office. It was an attempted coup, nothing less. Lives were lost; members of Congress and their aides were traumatized; and the president who instigated the attack took pleasure in it.

But Saturday’s Senate vote to acquit Trump in his impeachment trial was worse. Forty-three duly elected representatives of the people of their states chose to ignore or rationalize his shocking blitzkrieg. They repudiated their sworn duty to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic.”

No American president has been so openly contemptuous of the

constraints of the Constitution as Trump. He decided long ago to treat any defeat at the polls as the result of fraud, regardless of the reality. If the democratic processes of our system did not give him what he wanted, he would wage war on them. And he did — starting months before Americans went to the polls and continuing for months afterward.

Any elected government can be hijacked by a skilled and ruthless demagogue. But in the design of our system, Congress is supposed to serve as a counterweight to the president, jealous of its prerogatives and independent of the executive branch. The impeachment power is the ultimate check, allowing legislators to remove any president who abuses his office.

But the impeachment power now has about as much importance as the Third Amendment — which forbids quartering of soldiers in private homes during peacetime. Trump’s second acquittal leaves no doubt that for most Republican members of Congress, party comes before country, now and forever.

The framers feared the emergence of political parties and thought the framework they erected would prevent it. In his farewell address, President George Washington declared, “The common and continual mischiefs of the spirit of party are sufficient to make it the interest and duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it.”

Disagreements over religion, government and other matters, wrote James Madison in The Federalist, has often “divided mankind into parties, inflamed them with mutual animosity, and rendered them much more disposed to vex and oppress each other than to cooperate for their common good.” A better explanation of Trump’s acquittal

would be hard to find.

Congressional Republicans, with a handful of noble exceptions, are more than willing to excuse the inexcusable if it comes from a president who shares their partisan affiliation. Maybe they are afraid of the political consequences they would face for breaking with Trump. Maybe they think what he did to advance the GOP agenda — tax cuts, deregulation, conservative judges — is bigger than what he did to sabotage constitutional government.

Maybe some even relish the idea of right-wing extremists terrorizing elected officials to advance Republican policies. Whatever the motive, the damage is deep and possibly irreparable.

The danger produced by this dismal outcome is not so much that Trump will run again in 2024. Chances are good that by then, he will be indicted and convicted for at least one felony, whether for tax evasion, campaign finance violations, solicitation of election fraud or other crimes. He would have trouble running for president from a correctional institution. Likewise if he decides to flee to a country that has no extradition treaty with the U.S.

The real significance of the Senate’s refusal to convict Trump is that it normalizes behavior that once would have been anathema to either political party. It assures his followers that he did nothing wrong. It eats away at the foundation of our form of government. It invites a future Republican president — shrewder and more disciplined than Trump — to install himself permanently in the White House.

It may sound impossible in a republic as long-lasting and resilient as ours. But since Jan. 6, a lot of things that seemed impossible have come to pass. And they have inflicted a wound on our democracy that may never heal.

Steve Chapman blogs for the Chicago Tribune.

Remembering Dr. Stauffer

Dear Editor:

I had the privilege of knowing Dr. Mary Stauffer through my membership in the Rotary Club of Downey and by observing her activities on behalf of the Stauffer Foundation. (Disclosure: both of my children were Stauffer’s Scholars and Junior 4.0 GPA merit awards recipients and received monetary rewards from the Stauffer Foundation.)

Dr. Stauffer’s philanthropy is legendary and paraphrasing Winston Churchill, never have so many owed so much to one person. Her philanthropic work is well known in Downey.

The thing that sticks out more in my mind is Mary’s vitality. One time we went together to a Rotary District breakfast meeting in Inglewood. We parked on the fourth floor. At the end of the meeting, there were many people on the first floor waiting to get in the elevator. Seeing this, she said, “Let’s not wait and take the stairs.” We climbed four floors and at the end she was just as fresh as when

we started.

Another time, Warren High students were being featured in a TV program that was taped at 6 am. Much to my surprise, I saw Mary arrive at the Columbia Memorial Space Center where the show was being taped to show her support for the students. She had been at a meeting the prior night until 10 pm.

I witnessed her attendance at robotics competitions and at many activities that promoted and recognized students’ accomplishments.

I regret that the Covid-19 protocols kept me from visiting her last year at her retirement home.

She was a strong influence in my life and my children’s. She will be sorely missed.

Jorge Montero Downey

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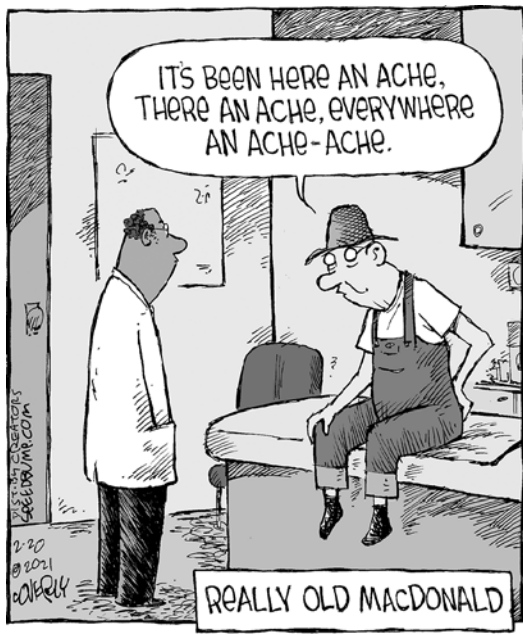
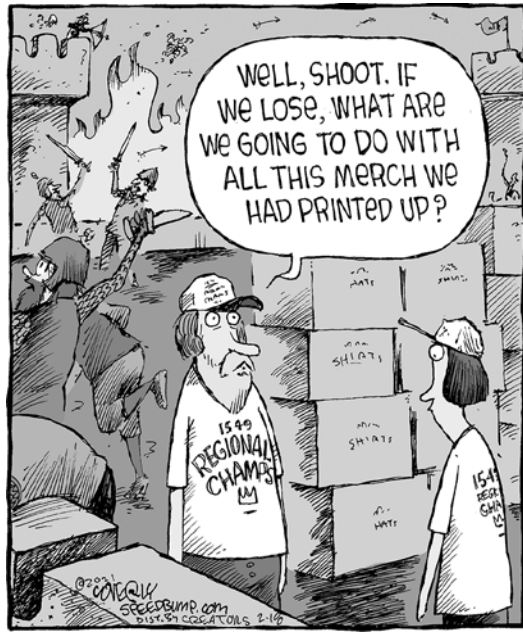
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TUESDAYS

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
1st & 3rd 6:00 p.m. - Toastmasters Meetings - Registrar Recorder/County Clerks Office
1st & 3rd, 6:00 p.m. - City Council - Council Chambers
3rd, 5:45 p.m. - Housing Authority - Council Chambers
3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom

WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd, 7:00 p.m. - Lions Club - Bruce's Restaurant
2nd, 10:30 a.m. - Norwalk Woman's Club - Masonic Lodge
2nd & 4th, 1:30 p.m. - Alondra Senior Citizens - Social Services Center
2nd & 4th, 7:30 p.m. - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
4th, 11:30 a.m. - Coordinating Council - Arts & Sports Complex

THURSDAYS

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
2nd, 7:00 p.m. - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.
2nd, 7:30 p.m. - Golden Trowel -Norwalk Masonic Lodge

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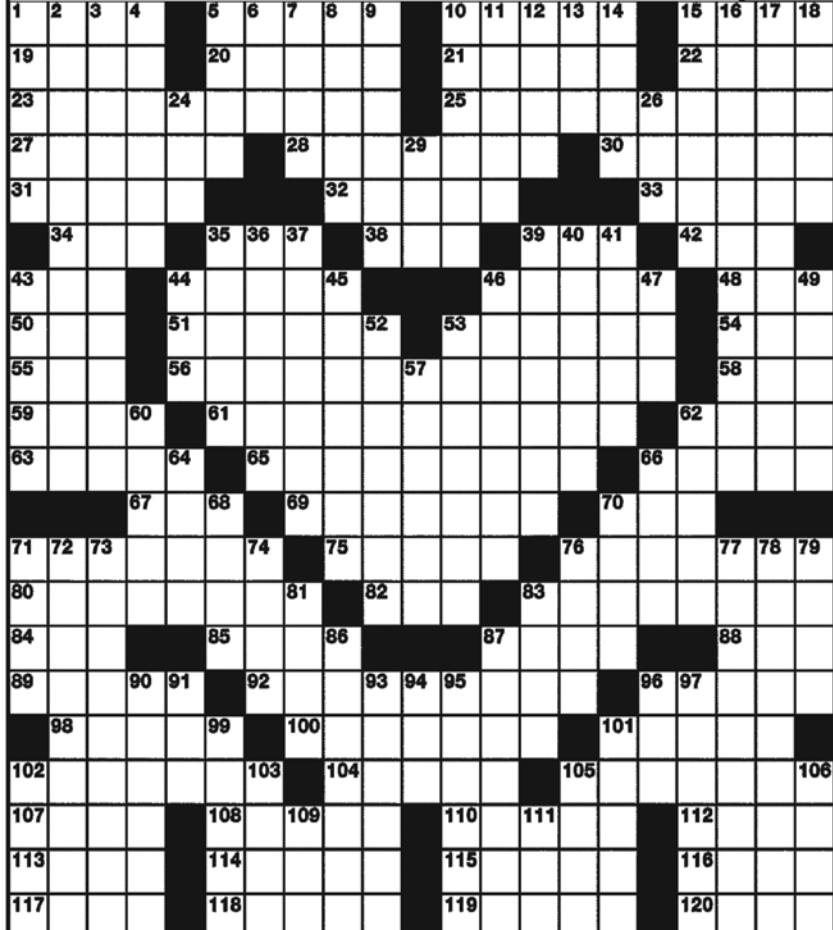
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Edited by Stanley Newman (www.StanXwords.com)
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 - 35 Small amt. of honey
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 - 42 Colleague of Dilbert
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- 4 Not impromptu
- 5 "Lights out" melody
- 6 Be obliged to
- 7 Self-congratulatory shout
- 8 __ out a living
- 9 Corporate coach
- 10 Did the intros
- 11 Visibly sad
- 12 URL opener
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- 15 Rodeo rope
- 16 They grow in groves
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- 18 Mouthing off
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- 37 Short drama
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- 45 Taco Bell's "experience more" slogan
- 46 Chilly seasons
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- 53 Looks unstable
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- 60 Asian high land
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- 64 Autobahn auto
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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRETTY SMART, 4117 E. 4TH ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90814. Mailing address if different: 842 LEES AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DANIELLA WILSON CARTER, 842 LEES AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DANIELLA WILSON CARTER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/10/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866248.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021035804

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. NORTH HOLLYWOOD BREAD COMPANY, 2. NOHO BREAD, 11115 MCCORMICK STREET, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAZMINE HARVEL, 11115 MCCORMICK STREET, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JAZMINE HARVEL, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on (date): 01/20/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/10/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866255.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021035879

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: U CLEAR BLUE WATER STORE, 1255 W KILDARE STREET, LANCASTER, CA 93534. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JESUS ARELLANO, 1255 W KILDARE STREET, LANCASTER, CA 93534. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JESUS ARELLANO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/10/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866272.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021036657

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STONE UNLIMITED, 13423 WYANDOTTE ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HYAN STONE, INC, 13423 WYANDOTTE ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ITZAK MADAE, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/10/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866449.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2021037194

The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): RANDELA CLEANING, 333 W. ASHBY ST., AZUSA, CA 91702. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: NOVEMBER 13, 2012 (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Original File No. 2017324995. Full name of Registrant(s): RANDY MICHAEL TOPP, 333 W. ASHBY ST., AZUSA, CA 91702. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RANDY MICHAEL TOPP, OWNER. This statement was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk on 02/19/2021. This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866567.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021037310

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TAI PAN CHINESE FAST FOOD, 3580 SANTA ANITA AVE STE S, EL MONTE, CA 91731. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: YUE E ZHANG, 12045 KILLIAN ST., EL MONTE, CA 91732. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: YUE E ZHANG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/2021. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/11/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866581.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021037591

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ESQUEDA STUDIO, 9314 BUNNY LN, FONTANA, CA 92335. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: ENRIQUE ESQUEDA, 9314 BUNNY LN, FONTANA, CA 92335. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ENRIQUE ESQUEDA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/11/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021037593

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE ROCK STEADY CO, 1600 PARK AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HAILEY MEEZAN, 1600 PARK AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: HAILEY MEEZAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 02/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/11/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866268.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021037636

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NA TRUCKING, 6124 HILLDALE DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NOEL ARTEAGA, 6124 HILLDALE DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. ALEYDA L. ARTEAGA, 6124 HILLDALE DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: NOEL ARTEAGA, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/11/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866647.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021037753

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CALIFORNIA RENATAL MEDICAL GROUP, 105 HILL AVE, PASADENA, CA 91106. Mailing address if different: 105 N HILL AVE UNIT 203, PASADENA, CA 91106. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 1987585. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JONATHAN TAM MD INC, 105 N HILL AVE #203, PASADENA, CA 91106 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JONATHAN TAM, PRESIDENT. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 1989-01-01. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/11/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866667.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021037984

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DILLON GUEST HOME, 131 S DILLON STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MARY THERESE D. VALDEVIESO, 131 S DILLON STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MARY THERESE VALDEVIESO, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/20/21. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/11/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866703.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021038285

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TSAMPOY, 14 STALLION RD., RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DANIELLE CHAN, 14 STALLION RD., RVP, CA 90275. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DANIELLE CHAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/11/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866770.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021038694

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHERWOOD HR CONSULTING, 219 ANCONA DRIVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: KANDICE TAYLOR-SHERWOOD, 219 ANCONA DRIVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: KANDICE TAYLOR-SHERWOOD, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 12/2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/12/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866770.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021036888

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SITE BE MEDIA, 3604 VIRGINIA ST., GLENDALE, CA 91214. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PMHC GROUP LLC, 3604 VIRGINIA ST., GLENDALE, CA 91214 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TOON PRASERTSIT, MANAGING MEMBER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date) 02/10/2021. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 02/19/2021, 02/26/2021, 03/05/2021, 03/12/2021. THE NORWALK PATRIOT. AAA866967.

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF NORWALK INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NO. 21-645 BODY REPAIR AND PAINTING SERVICES FOR SMALL-MEDIUM DUTY VEHICLES FOR NORWALK TRANSIT SYSTEM (NTS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Norwalk invites prospective Bidders to compete for the opportunity to provide Body Repair and Painting Services for Small-Medium Duty Vehicles for Norwalk Transit System (NTS), a department of the City of Norwalk, a municipal government.

A pre-bid conference will **not** be held. All requests for clarification, questions, and comments concerning this IFB are due on **Monday, March 8, 2021** no later than 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) and must be clearly labeled "Written Questions for IFB No. 21-645 Body Repair and Painting Services for Small-Medium Duty Vehicles" and faxed to (562) 929-5966 or emailed to dmena@norwalkca.gov. Attention: Darlene Mena, Purchasing Division. The City is not responsible for failure to respond to a request that has not been submitted in accordance with the IFB.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Opportunity Laws and Regulations. The City of Norwalk hereby notifies all prospective Bidders that the City will require each Bidder affirmatively demonstrate that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are afforded full opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts and sub-contracts financed in part or in whole under this IFB, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, age, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bids must be in writing and must be received by the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division by **11:00 a.m., on Monday, March 29, 2021** via U.S. Mail, FedEx, UPS or courier or in person. Bids received after the above listed date and time will not be considered, regardless of postmark.

Copies of the IFB may be obtained from the City's website at <http://norwalk.org/businesses/rfp-posts-list> on Monday, February 22, 2021.

All contacts concerning this IFB must be referred to the City of Norwalk Purchasing Division, (562) 929-5712.

Dated: February 19, 2021

/s/Darlene Mena
Purchasing Agent

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CITY OF NORWALK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION FOR PROPOSED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS FUND ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021 Time: 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the City of Norwalk determines. **Place: Via Videoconference, Social Services Center, 11929 Alondra Boulevard, Norwalk, CA 90650**

Description: Each year, the City of Norwalk (City) develops an Annual Action Plan describing the activities that will be funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds. These programs are designed to address a variety of housing, non-housing and community development needs. The Social Services Commission will conduct a public hearing to discuss community needs, the development of proposed activities, and review program performance. The public is encouraged to participate in the public hearing and provide comments on the development of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan for the CDBG and HOME programs.

For Fiscal Year 2021-2022, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has not released the City's final funding amounts. Therefore, the City will prepare a Plan using estimates based on funding received during the prior Program Year. The City expects to receive approximately \$1,270,610 of CDBG funds and approximately \$345,379 of HOME funds. HUD may approve greater or lesser amounts of CDBG and HOME funds. The City uses CDBG and HOME funds to promote housing rehabilitation, affordable housing, social service programs, homeless services, economic development programs, capital improvements, such as street and curb replacement, and other similar services and facilities for the benefit of low to moderate income persons.

Public Comment: Interested persons may review the draft annual action plan for the above-described project at the City's webpage at: <https://www.norwalk.org/city-hall/departments/community-development/housing-neighborhood-development>. Until further notice, the Social Services Commission meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20, N-29-20, and N-35-20, which does allow for Commissioners and/or staff to videoconference. As a precaution to protect staff, our constituents, and commissioners, public access to the meeting in person is not allowed due to the Governor's Executive Orders. To provide comments during a meeting, you may send an email by 5:00 P.M. the day of the meeting to: socialservices@norwalkca.gov or call (408) 638-0968. MEETING ID: 816 2863 4442, **PASSCODE:** 359237 to speak on the item.

More Information: Questions concerning the public hearing matter should be directed to Rosio Medina, Community Development Department at (562) 929-5951 or by email at rmedina@norwalkca.gov.

Accessibility: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a City meeting or other services offered by this City, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (562) 929-5720. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or time when

services are needed will assist the City staff in assuring that reasonable arrangements can be made to provide participation in the meeting or service.

Dated this 19th day of February 2021.

Theresa Devoy, CMC
City Clerk

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LIEN SALES

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated:

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Norwalk, CA 90650

03/05/2021 11:00am

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The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.com. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the above referenced facility in order to complete the transaction. Extra Space Storage may refuse any bid and may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property.

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NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCPO0025
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ZEEL RAMNIK MUNGRA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) ZEEL RAMNIK MUNGRA To Proposed name (1) ZEAL MUNGRA VYAS
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: APRIL 2, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT JANUARY 27, 2021 JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per ZEEL RAMNIK MUNGRA 16204 FLORIAN AVE NORWALK, CA 90650 714-818-2805 ZMUNGRA@GMAIL.COM

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER: 21NWCPO0036
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner RAY MELVIN WOOLMAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name (1) RAY MELVIN WOOLMAN to Proposed name (1) MELVIN RAY KNIGHT
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: MARCH 26, 2021, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD, NORWALK CA 90650

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE NORWALK PATRIOT FEBRUARY 1, 2021 JUDGE MARGARET M. BERNAL Judge of the Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per RAY MELVIN WOOLMAN 11818 ROSETON AVE. NORWALK, CA 90650 (562) 968-3669 MKNIGHTGRAYCAR@AOL.COM

The Norwalk Patriot 2/5/21, 2/12/21, 2/19/21, 2/26/21

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT RENE WOODSON Case No. 21STPB00824

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERT RENE WOODSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Maria Cisneros in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Maria Cisneros be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 15, 2021 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 2D located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
JOAN M MILLER ESQ
SBN 134220
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CN975294 WOODSON Feb 12, 19, 26, 2021

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

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T.S. No. 18-0591-11 Notice Of Trustee's Sale

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T.S. No.: 2020-01520-CA A.P.N.: 8024-012-018

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED

注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 청부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/17/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE.

Trustor: GABRIEL HERRERA, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY

Deed of Trust Recorded 01/26/2006 as Instrument No. 06 0187765 in book ---, page -- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California.

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More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

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The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after January 1, 2021,

pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction.

Date: January 28, 2021 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237 Ventura, CA 93003

Trustee Sale Assistant

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Does the pandemic have you feeling like your career is stuck in the middle seat?



■ Learn in your 20s, lead in your 30s, and start a business in your 40s

Maybe you weren't an entrepreneurial wunderkind, one of those young prodigies who could launch a multi-million-dollar enterprise in between final exams.

Instead, you dedicated yourself to working for someone else, moving up in the organization as you honed leadership skills and business acumen.

That more methodical approach may be about to pay off if you have reached the midpoint of your career and, finally, feel ready to start your own business, says Stephen E. Gerard (www.stephenegerard.com), an entrepreneur and the ForbesBooks author of "Stuck in the Middle Seat: The Five Phases to Becoming a Midcareer Entrepreneur."

"That time in the corporate world gives you the opportunity to build on your knowledge and abilities," says Gerard, who started his first company when he was in his 40s.

"I like to say that you learn in your 20s, you lead in your 30s, and in your 40s you can leverage all that to start your own business."

Different factors may cause you to consider branching out on your own. Maybe your company downsized, leaving you jobless. Perhaps the mid-career doldrums set in and you need to feel energized again, or you have stumbled into your big idea.

Regardless, once you decide to start a business, a question arises: How do you determine what that business should be? Gerard has a few tips for how to settle on a business idea and make it succeed:

Figure out what it is you love to do. You could launch a business based on what's trendy or where the most money seems to be. But Gerard recommends the business connect to something you love doing.

"Reflect on what gets you excited and think about how that could be turned into a business," he says. "Is there an activity you get so caught up in that you lose track of time? What's an example of something you do that you would get angry if someone interrupted you while you were doing it?" As you play with such thoughts, what you love to do and potential ideas for your business will emerge.

Refine the idea. After you settle on your idea and begin working out the details, you may be tempted to try to be everything to everybody, Gerard says. Bad approach.

"If the idea is too broad or too vague, you run the risk of having no differentiated appeal," he says. "The more you narrow and crystallize your business's focus, the more you will actually broaden your appeal. By being very sharp about what your business does and does not do, you'll succeed more quickly."

So, whittle away at your idea. Adjust and tweak it so that potential customers and clients will be clear about what you offer and how you differ from competitors.

Be precise in describing your business. How would you explain to others, quickly and simply, what your business does? Too often, businesses develop "about us" descriptions filled with jargon and fuzzy language. The more precise and direct you are, the better.

"Look for three or four key words that describe your business, and then link them together," Gerard says. "Be clear in your own mind what your business is and what it is not."

Develop an elevator pitch, a quick summary about your business that could be stated in the brief time it takes to go up or down a few floors.

"If you have trouble doing this, you're probably too close to it and overcomplicating it," he says. "That's natural, so ask for help, either from a professional consultant or a colleague."

Be ready to adapt. Times will change, the market will change, and customer habits will change. That means the original idea for your business could need an adjustment at some point. "When necessary,

you must be ready to pivot so that your idea fits into the vision and market you are trying to create or compete in," Gerard says. "Some pivots can be small tweaks, while others can be profound. But if the business goes too far afield from what you love doing, you may need to rethink whether you want to continue."

"By midcareer you will have achieved the 3 L's (learn, lead and leverage) and hopefully developed a good network in your industry and market," Gerard says. "That's another sign you have reached the point where you are ready. There is nothing like taking full charge of your future and making it happen."

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Majestic Bliss Soaps now available at Northgate Markets



■ The Downey-based soap company is now available at Northgate Markets, including the Norwalk location.

"Through the years, we have continuously been blessed with the opportunity to live the American dream; thanks to our loyal customers, associates, and our family members", Miguel González, co-president of Northgate González Market, said to the press.

With the association with Northgate, the Majestic Bliss Soaps are now available in several locals of this supermarket as Riverside, the city of Paramount, La Habra, and Norwalk places where you can find a beautiful display with the soaps ready for you.

"Another wonderful soap-filled display at @northgatemarket in the city of Riverside. We cannot thank them enough for the incredible support we have received in each store we open", Marcela Arrieta, founder of Majestic Bliss Soap, said on her Facebook account about the launch of Majestic in Riverside.

Also, Marcela expressed her enthusiasm when she launched Majestic Bliss Soaps in Northgate

Supermarket in Paramount, at this moment she said that this "reflects the excitement that we feel; it's genuinely a promising day for us. We stocked the third @northgatemarket located in the city of Paramount".

As well as Northgate González Market, you can find Majestic Bliss Soaps in Whole Foods

and other shops in the south of California, Arizona and Nevada. You can also buy all the Majestic Bliss Soap products and enjoy their benefits on its website <https://majesticblissoaps.com/>

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Biola prepares for Point Loma showdown

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What they said:

Alex Wright, junior guard: (On playing first-place Point Loma). "It's going to be a tough game. Obviously we couldn't play last time because of the corona virus protocols. We're excited and want to play the best-of-the-best. We want to play two hard games."

Chris Rossow, senior guard: (On the variety of Biola scoring). "It gives the other teams a hard time to scout. It's Alex one game, the next game they might come out hard on Alex (Wright) and that opens stuff up for me and Mike (Bagatourian). I think that big three right there is tough."

"We're all playing for one goal. The points will take care of itself. All we have to do is play hard every game."

Michael Bagatourian, senior forward: "We all can score. I think our first game (Northwest Nazarene) we played, we lost and we had five or six guys (six) in double digits."

"That's what happens in these back-to-back games. I played well (career high 31 points) on Friday (81-71 win versus APU) and then they (APU) said, 'we'll take him away'. When they do that, we have too many players."

"It's doesn't seem like it (one big star), but we've been playing together for what, two years now, and it's starting to jell. We just have too many good players."

Biola Women's team falls twice to APU

For the third time in four games against rival APU, the

women let fourth-quarter leads disappear and fell to a last place record of 1-7 in the PacWest (2-7 overall) So Cal "Pod".

The Eagles lost a pair of games to APU on Friday (Feb. 12), 62-57, and Saturday (Feb. 13), 83-76.

"This is a great experience for us, playing so many close games," Biola Women's Basketball coach Alan Nakamura said. "I wish we had two months more in the season. We're getting better every game, but we haven't been finishing well. Just around the corner, we'll be one of the toughest teams to beat."

"It's been exciting and a pleasure to go through this challenge with this group. They are such high quality young ladies."

In Saturday's loss, Biola had built up their largest (15 points) lead of the game, 56-41, on a three-pointer by sophomore forward Jordan Rabe (7-11 FG, 4-7 FT, 8 RB, 4 Stl.) with 3:21 left in the third quarter.

APU (6-3, 5-3) put the game away with a 21-5 run over the final 4:09.

Biola led by a point, 76-75, with 34 seconds left, but the Cougars were a perfect 8-for-8 at the free throw line to put the game away.

Leading the way for the Eagles was Rabe, with a team-high 19 points. Also in double figures was sophomore guard Stephanie Lee (3-4 FT, 10 RB) and junior guard Aysia Johnson (3-5 FG, 4-4 FT) with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Due to injuries, Rabe has been getting more playing time lately and took advantage of the opportunity.

"I didn't get a ton of minutes early on, but just got to work my way through," Rabe said. "A lot of it was injuries and I just got to step up at the right time."

Rabe commented on the late-game lapses. "A lot of it just that we're a young team and we're still trying to get the feel of it and how to play together. I think a lot of that will come with maturity and experience."

The women will play PacWest So Cal "Pod" leader Point Loma in a home-and-home series this weekend.

Eagle Notes

Swimming and Diving

In a first-chance qualifier at UNLV last Saturday, Feb. 13, the Men's and Women's team set six new Biola records.

In addition to the school records set, coach Ryan Kauth's squads also had six different swims finish better than the NCAA Division II 'B' qualifying standard.

Six records: Matthew Trejo, freshman (100 Butterfly, 50.47, Personal Record); Patrick Waggoner, soph. (200 Freestyle, 1:40.59 PR); Tanner Smith, soph. (100 Backstroke, 50.93 PR); Meghan Tolman, freshman (100 Breaststroke, 1:03.20 PR); 400 Free Relay (Waggoner, Trejo, Smith, Jonas Huckabay, 3:04); 200 Medley Relay (Smith, Trejo, Huckabay, James Gamette, 1:33.64).

NCAA 'B' qualifying standard: Katelyn Harper, junior (400 IM, 4:28.78); Kolya Vos, soph. (200 Free, 1:52.58; 100 Free, 50.84).

Next up for the teams is a trip to Cal Poly SLO Saturday Feb. 27 for a dual meet.

Dave Holmquist - 1,000 win watch

LA MIRADA - With the Biola Men's Basketball season winding down, longtime coach Dave Holmquist is nearing a milestone that only four other NCAA Division I, II or III coaches have achieved - 1,000 career wins.

Holmquist is currently 997-408 overall and will become one of only five NCAA coaches with 1,000 or

more career victories.

Holmquist will eventually join longtime Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski in the 1,000 win club, who has the most victories (1,165) and is still active.

Holmquist and the Eagles have won five of seven games this season, with the last two coming against rival Azusa Pacific University last weekend.

Holmquist and the Biola

men have a shortened season with only 12 total conference games, with only four remaining, plus possible post-season games.

The Eagles will continue PacWest action Friday and Saturday against Point Loma University.

Soccer

The Biola Men's team (PacWest 0-2) lost, 4-1, at Al Barbour Field Feb. 10 to Concordia University Irvine. Scoring the lone goal for the Eagles in the PacWest home opener was junior Midfielder Aidan Hill.

Biola will host Point Loma Wednesday Feb. 24 at 4:00 pm.

The Biola Women's team (1-1) evened its record with a, 3-1, win over visiting Concordia Irvine Feb. 10.

Eagles Junior Midfielder Katelyn Penner scored a pair of goals and freshman defenseman Jess Hase tallied her first collegiate goal.

Both the men (4:00 pm) and women (7:00 pm) will host Point Loma Wednesday Feb. 24.

Women's Golf

The Biola Women's Golf team opened the season, hosting the Biola Eagle Invitational at the Grand Golf Club in San Diego, finishing one stroke behind first place Point Loma.

The two-day invitational

featured six teams.

Leading the way for the Eagles was medalist Brady Turnquist, with a tourney-best 148. The freshman shot a tourney low score 71 on day one and a 77 on day two among the 30 entrants.

Teammate Sophia Karnazes finished with a third place finish with a two-day 152 (76-76).

"I am very proud of our players and especially the freshmen who really stepped up," Biola Women's Golf coach Jane Carr said. "We have had to shuffle our roster this spring and rely heavily on our freshmen. They have exceeded my expectations."

The Biola women's team will travel to the Holy Names Tournament in the Bay area Feb. 22-23.

Tennis

Both the men's and Women's teams have identical records and scores in both early-season matches.

They each opened the schedule with a 7-0 blanking of Saint Katherine (San Marcos) and fell to Concordia

Irvine, 4-1.

Lilly McNeill leads the women's team on the young season with a 2-0 singles record in the No. 4 position. The freshman blanked her Saint Katherine opponent, 6-0, 6-0 and 6-1, 6-0 against Concordia.

She teamed with freshman Brooke Fager for a 6-4 doubles win against Saint Katherine.

McNeill has lost only one game in singles action for the Eagles.

Sophomore Sebastian Herrera is also 2-0 for the men in his singles matches. Herrera opened the season against Saint Katherine with straight-set wins in his singles match, 6-1, 6-2 and won his doubles match with partner Alexei Prokopchuk, 6-0.

In his second singles match of the season against Concordia, he lost his opening set, 6-3, but came back with 6-1, 6-2 wins.

The teams travel to Point Loma Saturday Feb. 20 for a 2:00 pm match.

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