

Galindo talks journalism, NYT story

■ The author and journalist spoke to media students at Cerritos College.

By Mirella Vargas Talon Marks

NORWALK – Cerritos College alumna and award-winning journalist Erick Galindo ('09) was the latest guest on the college's new monthly virtual series 'Alumni Conversations' which highlights the "interesting career paths Cerritos College alumni have taken," on Feb. 25.

Galindo, who is also a LA Times and New York Times contributor, author, and essayist for NPR Station KPCC, discussed his buzz-worthy NYT article 'Mexican Beverly Hills', a story about identity and living in Downey, a town which most Latinos in South East Los Angeles consider to be an indicator of success in attaining the American Dream.



Erick Galindo

"I wanted to write a piece about Latinos," says Galindo, "They're not victims, they're hard-working people. There's so many layers to Latinidad that I wanted to peel off a little bit of the onion for them."

Galindo says he was motivated to write this article to show a side of the Latino community that the mainstream media historically doesn't show.

Not all Latinos are struggling and many are living a life of success and wealth in this country "without having to give up ties to their respective and diverse Latin American cultures."

Galindo said he received a lot of criticism, mainly from people who took offense to the name of the article itself.

Some didn't like how it labeled all Latinos as Mexicans. Others thought that by calling it Beverly Hills, it dismisses the real life struggles Downey residents experience.

The Cerritos College alumni said he purposely chose the name as satire — of course, not all Latinos living in Downey are Mexican — and is also aware that calling it 'Beverly Hills' only centers success through a white lens.

During his time as a student at Cerritos College, Galindo remembers his journalism professor and former department chair, Rich Cameron, telling him "For every hate mail, there are usually five people who love it." He added that he copes with hate mail through laughter.

Galindo also gave advice to students who are either thinking about or working on their career in journalism, emphasizing the importance of being adaptable as a journalist, in an industry that is ever-evolving thanks to the internet and social media.

"You need to be strong with storytelling and learn where storytelling fits in these new tools. Like how to tell a story in a 15-second TikTok or in a Twitter thread."

He likened the profession of journalism to a business where one must have a strategy, learn to pitch and sell their ideas and make network connections. "Just be friendly with people," he added.

Galindo also spoke about his experiences throughout his journalism career and what it's like being a Latino in a white-dominated industry.

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Metropolitan State Hospital transfers patients out of former CYA facility

NORWALK – Metropolitan State Hospital officials notified the city of Norwalk that the 43 female patients housed at the annex, formerly known as the California Youth Authority (CYA), had been transferred out as of Feb. 11, as their rates of infections are down.

The facility became operational last Dec. 6 due to a need for "surge space" in some of their other facilities.

Additionally, Norwalk officials were also notified that the CYA facility will be utilized solely as a transitional facility for patients prior to being transferred to the Metro State Hospital (MSH), with a maximum stay of 14 days.

On Feb. 17, there were 27 patients admitted to the facility. They were then transferred to the MSH two weeks later, after having completed 14 days of observation and testing for Covid-19.

According to MSH Executive Director Dr. Michael Barsom, "The DSH continues its temporary use of the facility to fulfill its mission while maintaining space in state hospitals for patients who are suspected of, or test positive for, Covid-19."

Norwalk city officials have made several attempts to ensure that residents are fully aware of the DSH's use of the facility. Starting in September 2020, a public information campaign was coordinated by city officials and the DSH to inform residents of the plans for the use of the facility on Bloomfield Avenue.

"We coordinated two virtual town-hall meetings in collaboration with the Department of State Hospitals and the Metro State Hospital. It was important to the city council that residents were provided with details and given an opportunity to voice any concerns regarding the use of the facility," said Mayor Jennifer Perez.

Per a signed agreement negotiated between the Metropolitan State Hospital and the city of Norwalk, patients that may be housed temporarily at the annex will have to pass a background check. Both the local sheriff's department and metro police will continue to monitor the facility.

The Department of State Hospital's one-year lease for the use of CYA annex is set to expire in September 2021.

Biola falls in West Regionals to wrap historic season

■ Biola comes up short against Colorado College of Mines, capping a season unlike any other.

By John M. Sherrard Contributor

GOLDEN, COLORADO – To say it's been a long season is an understatement for the Biola men's basketball team.

The Eagles actually played only 14 games, but the journey to their first NCAA Division II West Regional playoffs in program history began back in the fall and ended last Saturday night in Golden, Colorado at Lockridge Arena, in the middle of the fourth largest snowstorm in Colorado history.

No. 2 seed and host Colorado College of Mines defeated No. 3 seed Biola, 83-52, to conclude a season of many firsts – qualifying for the DII playoffs, winning a DII playoff game, and getting coach Dave Holmquist his 1,000th career win.

The Eagles were an automatic qualifier out of the PacWest Conference and advanced to the West Region, along with Fresno Pacific University and Pt. Loma.

Biola, which finished 10-4 overall, advanced one step further than Pt. Loma and Fresno Pacific, as they both lost in the first round.

"It was a great year for us," Holmquist said. "All of the close games that we were in, we won. We were in the strongest pod in the conference and the top-four rated teams in the preseason poll were in the conference. For us to win the pod was an achievement."

"It was a real nice team to work with. With the way things worked out, despite the way that everything happened with Covid, it was a real enjoyable year."

On the first NCAA DII win for



Biola's Michael Bagatourian (o) shoots over a Colorado Mines defender during their game in the NCAA DII West Region tournament in Denver. (Courtesy photo)

Biola, Holmquist said at the time, "It's just a nice feeling. Right now there's the thrill of it, but we have a game the next day. I feel relieved and just excited that we get to play another day."

Biola, with that milestone win over Fresno Pacific (76-74) in the first round, followed the next day with a loss to Colorado College of Mines in the semifinals.

And perhaps the biggest accomplishment, individually, was the 1,000th victory for Holmquist in the last regular season game.

He joins an exclusive group of only four other coaches in men's college basketball history with 1,000 or more wins. Atop the list is Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski.

Although Holmquist wasn't

able to celebrate the achievement with family and fans, he did enjoy being able to have his team around him.

"It was a really nice group to do it with," said Holmquist, who currently has 1,002 wins. "And because of Covid, it made it more than just a team thing. It was just nice to share it with this team."

In the opening first-round win over Fresno Pacific, it all came down to the last inbounds play by the Sunbirds. After Biola senior guard Chris Rossow gave the Eagles a 76-74 lead with a free throw, FPU tried in desperation to throw the ball in with just one second remaining, but the ball was tipped out of bounds by two Biola players.

"We're just fortunate to get

the win," said Holmquist, of the win. "It could have gone either way. We're happy to be playing another day."

Fresno Pacific took an early 8-0 lead with a fast-paced start. However, Biola crawled back into the game with a 19-9 run to take its first lead of the game, 19-17.

The Eagles never trailed the rest of the first half as senior forward Jesse Elrod and junior guard Whitten Dominguez both connected with two 3-pointers each.

Freshman forward Max Milovich led Biola with nine points on 4-7 from the field in the half.

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Weekend at a Glance

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ON THIS DAY MARCH 19

1891:

Earl Warren, the 14th chief justice of the United States, was born in Los Angeles.

1917:

The Supreme Court upheld the eight-hour work day for railroads.

1918:

Congress approved daylight-saving time.

1920:

The U.S. Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles for a second time.

1931:

Nevada legalized gambling.

1953:

The Academy Awards ceremony was televised for the first time.

1962:

Bob Dylan's self-titled debut album was released by Columbia Records.

1979:

The U.S. House of Representatives begins broadcasting its day to day business via the cable television network C-SPAN.

1987:

Televangelist Jim Bakker resigned as chairman of his PTL ministry organization amid a sex-and-money scandal involving a former church secretary, Jessica Hahn.

1995:

After giving up an attempt to become a major league baseball player, Michael Jordan returned to pro basketball with the Chicago Bulls.

2001:

California officials declared a power alert, ordering the first of two days of rolling blackouts.

2003:

President George W. Bush ordered the start of the war on Iraq, declaring: "On my orders, coalition forces have begun striking selected targets of military importance to undermine Saddam Hussein's ability to wage war."

2018:

The last male northern white rhinoceros died. Barring the existence of unknown male white rhinos in the wild, the species is functionally extinct.

Birthdays

"Fatal Attraction" actress **Glenn Close** (74), "Die Hard" actor **Bruce Willis** (66), NFL coach **Andy Reid** (63), and Dodgers pitcher **Clayton Kershaw** (33).

Deaths

John DeLorean, the engineer and inventor who founded DeLorean Motor Company, died in 2005 after suffering a stroke. He was 80.

Pope Clement XI, head of the Catholic church for 21 years, died in 1721. He was 71.

Book Recommendation

"Later" by Stephen King

The son of a struggling single mother, Jamie Conklin just wants an ordinary childhood. But Jamie is no ordinary child. Born with an unnatural ability his mom urges him to keep secret, Jamie can see what no one else can see and learn what no one else can learn. But the cost of using this ability is higher than Jamie can imagine – as he discovers when an NYPD detective draws him into the pursuit of a killer who has threatened to strike from beyond the grave.



PIH Health hosted its first drive thru vaccine clinic last Friday for teachers and staff from the following school districts: ABC, Bellflower, Downey, East Whittier, Little Lake Elementary, Los Nietos, Whittier City and Whittier Union High along with the Whittier Boys and Girls Club childcare staff.

The drive thru clinic was held at PIH Health Whittier Hospital where PIH Health nursing staff alongside school district nurses administered more than 850 vaccines.

"We are pleased to be able to contribute towards the reopening of Los Angeles and Orange County schools by vaccinating teachers and staff," said Debra Legan, vice president of Marketing and Consumer Engagement for PIH Health.

Recognizing women's critical roles within the U.S. military

Women's History Month

Women have long been crucial to the U.S. Army, dating back to the Revolutionary War.

By **Mario A. Guerra**
Contributor

The United States Army has designated the 2021 Women's History Month theme as "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced." This theme honors the brave women who fought to win suffrage rights for women and for the women who continue to fight for the voting rights of others and serve in our military today.

Women have played vital roles in our Army since the Revolutionary War. Today women are Soldiers, Generals, Army Civilians, Veterans and family members who are critical members of our Army team. Women make our Army stronger.

The strength of the Army comes from its diversity. Developing and maintaining qualified and demographically diverse leadership is critical for mission effectiveness and is

essential to national security, a fact we know and are fostering through an initiative called Project Inclusion.

Project Inclusion empowers a culture of trust and acceptance for the experiences, culture, characteristics and background each Soldier and Civilian brings to the institution, placing value on the wealth of diversity that we have in our Army and in our nation.

I would like to share with you the stories of some women who made our diverse nation what it is today.

During the Revolutionary War, women served as spies, nurses, seamstresses, laundresses and cooks. Women also fought in combat alongside their husbands or disguised as men.

Deborah Sampson, a descendant of preeminent Pilgrims Myles Standish and William Bradford, disguised herself as a man and used the name Robert Shurtleff in order to fight in the Revolutionary War. Assigned duties as a scout, even leading a raid on a Tory house that led to the capture of 15 men, she evaded detection for a year and a

half, despite being wounded twice – a sword gash to her forehead and a shot in the thigh, and she pulled the pistol ball out herself. She received an honorable discharge in 1783 and became the first woman to receive a full military pension when a court ruled that she had performed the duties of a Soldier.

Women continued to distinguish themselves with selfless service during the Civil War as well. For example, Harriet Tubman, born into slavery and best known for her work guiding dozens of slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad, was also a scout and a spy for the Union Army. She helped John Brown plan and recruit for his 1859 raid on Harpers Ferry, and organized and led a group of freed slaves who sought out information about Confederate troops in the Beaufort, South Carolina area. Her work enabled Union troops to conduct a series of raids to acquire supplies and destroy enemy torpedoes, railroads and bridges.

Tubman is also the first woman to lead an armed expedition in the Civil War, guiding the raid at Combahee Ferry and liberating more than 700 enslaved people. Following the war, she remained active in the Women's Suffrage movement until being overcome by illness.

Dr. Mary Edwards Walker served as a surgeon with the Union Army. She was captured and imprisoned as a spy, and when released returned to work as a surgeon at a prisoner-of-war hospital. Dr. Walker was awarded the Medal of Honor by President Andrew Johnson, and is still the only woman to receive this highest military honor. Dr. Walker knew well the importance of women in the military, once stating, "Let the generations know that women in uniform also guaranteed their freedom."

More than 35,000 American women volunteered for military service during World War I.

The Navy and the Marine Corps were the first military services to recruit women for non-combat positions such as radio electricians, telephone operators, accountants and clerks. More than half of the women who served in the military during World War I were part of the Army Nurse Corps, and most of the switchboard operators were women. They worked close to or at the front lines, living in bunkers and makeshift tents.

Grace Banker, a switchboard operator who served as the chief operator of mobile for the American Expeditionary Forces in the Signal Corps, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for her extraordinary service assuring the success of the telephone service during the operations of the 1st Army during the Meuse Argonne offensive in 1918. Women had been fighting for the right to vote for decades, without much real success. But with women serving overseas, it was hard to ignore the call for equality. The service of these women inspired change across the nation and helped to propel the ratification of the 19th Amendment in August 1920, guaranteeing women the vote.

During World War II, approximately 140 thousand women served as members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and the Women's Army Corps. They provided critical services, such as military intelligence, cryptography, parachute rigging, maintenance and supply. More than a thousand women flew aircraft for the Women's Air Force Service Pilots and more than 60 thousand Army Nurses served, often in harsh conditions.

Mary Roberts Wilson was the first woman awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in combat for her action during the battle of Anzio. With her Army evacuation hospital under fire, Wilson continued to supervise her nursing staff of 50, allowing the hospital to continue functioning.

Anna May McCabe Hays worked as an Army nurse overseas during World War II and Korea. She led the Army Nurse Corps at the height of the Vietnam War and in 1970 became the first female General Officer in the U.S. Armed Forces. She pushed to expand scholarship opportunities and education for Army nurses. She also supported policy changes, so married nurses who became pregnant were not automatically discharged.

Due to the exceptional service of women in the military during World War II, President Harry S. Truman signed the Women's Armed Service Integration Act into law on June 12, 1948. This bill authorized a permanent presence of women in the military.

Women continued to prove themselves over and over during the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2005, Sergeant Leigh Ann Hester, a military police officer in the Kentucky National Guard, became the first female Soldier awarded the Silver Star since Mary Roberts Wilson in World War II. When her convoy was attacked near Baghdad, Hester maneuvered her team through an enemy kill zone, where she assaulted a trench line with grenades and M-203 rounds, then engaged three enemy soldiers while clearing two more trenches, thus saving numerous American lives.

Specialist Monica Brown, a medic, is the first woman to receive the Silver Star during the War in Afghanistan, and the second to earn the Silver Star since World War II. Brown was riding in a convoy on a routine security patrol when the trail vehicle struck a pressure plate improvised explosive device – commonly referred to as an IED – the initiating event for a planned ambush.

As enemy fighters engaged the patrol, Brown ran through gunfire to provide medical care to wounded soldiers, at one point throwing herself over the

wounded to shield them from mortar fire. Approximately 15 mortars impacted within close range as Brown continued to help her fellow soldiers.

There are common threads that run through the stories of these women and our veterans. These individuals are willing to put the needs of their country above their own. They fight for equality and fairness. And it is this self-sacrifice and determination that ensures that our country not only survives, but thrives.

Today, women have more opportunities than ever in the Armed Forces. About 18% of the total Army is female and all positions in the Army are open to women. The Army has accessed and/or transferred more than 1,400 female Soldiers into Infantry, Armor and Field Artillery positions.

All Infantry, Armor and Field Artillery Battalions include female Soldiers and gender-integrated Infantry and Armor units are currently deployed. The Army wants female Soldiers assigned to positions that provide full and challenging career and promotion opportunities. We know from history and experience that the contributions and achievements of women make our Army stronger.

We know that when women succeed, America succeeds. The strength of our economy rests on whether we make it possible for every citizen to contribute to our growth and prosperity. As we honor the many patriots who have shaped not only the destinies of other women, but also the direction of our history, let us resolve to build on their efforts in our own time.

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Congress uses Covid-19 as cover for fiscal recklessness

By Jacob Sullum

The “recovery rebates” that Americans began receiving this week supposedly have something to do with the economic damage caused by COVID-19 and the control measures it inspired. But like most of the so-called American Rescue Plan Act, these payments, which account for more than a fifth of the bill’s \$1.9 trillion price tag, are only tenuously related to the pandemic.

The Democrats who championed the law hope those bribes will buy them votes in the midterm elections. But you really should be thanking your children and grandchildren, because they will ultimately pick up the tab for this package and the rest of the \$5 trillion spending binge that Congress claimed was justified by a public health emergency.

Individuals with adjusted gross incomes of up to \$75,000 will get \$1,400, while married couples earning up to \$150,000 will get \$2,800, plus \$1,400 for each dependent. That amounts to \$5,600 for a four-person family, on top of the \$5,800 that such households received under the coronavirus relief packages that Congress approved in March and December.

Congress distributed that money without regard to whether the recipients had suffered pandemic-related economic distress. A Pew Research Center survey conducted last August suggests that most of them have not: 42% of respondents said they or someone in their households had lost jobs or income due to COVID-19, less than half the 85% of Americans who are expected to receive the latest round

of payments.

Another survey found that just 15% of people who received the money distributed in April reported that they spent most of it; instead, they typically saved it or used it to pay down debts. Those findings cast doubt on the hope that such payments, even when they go to relatively well-off families, will stimulate the pandemic-battered economy by increasing consumer spending.

The package also includes an expanded, fully refundable child tax credit that will cost at least \$89 billion — more if the temporary change becomes permanent. Like the recovery rebates, that provision applies fully to households earning up to \$150,000.

Other major elements of the American Rescue Plan Act likewise have little or nothing to do with COVID-19.

The package includes nearly \$129 billion for K-12 education, which ostensibly is aimed at helping students safely return to school. Yet, most of the more than \$100 billion in education funding authorized by earlier legislation remain unused, and the Congressional Budget Office projects that just 5% of the new money will be spent this fiscal year, which ends on Sept. 30.

Congress allocated \$350 billion to “coronavirus state and local relief funds” for governments that generally have emerged from the pandemic in much better financial condition than expected. California, for example, will benefit from this largesse even though it is running a surplus.

Another \$86 billion will be used to bail out union-run pension funds that were already in dire straits before the pandemic. Obamacare premium subsidies for households earning as much as \$350,000 annually will cost \$34 billion.

Republicans, who last year supported massive, frequently ill-considered spending in the name of fighting COVID-19, have changed their tune now that Democrats control the executive and legislative branches. They uniformly opposed the latest bill in the House and the Senate, and they plan to make political hay by accusing Democrats of using the pandemic as an excuse for fiscally reckless spending aimed at achieving longstanding policy goals, rewarding their party’s most dedicated supporters, and enticing voters with found money.

Blatant hypocrisy aside, the Republicans have a point. The national debt — currently about \$27.5 trillion, three-quarters of which is publicly held — already exceeds the size of the U.S. economy. The annual deficit was \$3.1 trillion last fiscal year and will be more than \$1 trillion this fiscal year.

Continuing on this path will slow economic growth, replace useful spending with interest payments, and force tax increases, benefit reductions, or both. Enjoy your debt-financed windfall while you can.

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Car collisions with big rigs don’t need to be so deadly

By Steve Chapman

Anytime I’m driving down the highway behind a semitruck, I look for the horizontal metal bar that spans the space underneath the trailer. It makes me feel a bit safer. And it reminds me of Jayne Mansfield.

She was a well-known film actress who died in a traffic accident in Louisiana in 1967. Her car rear-ended an 18-wheeler and slid underneath the trailer. The top of the car was demolished, killing Mansfield and the driver. The coroner reported that the upper portion of her skull “was severed,” though it was widely believed she had been decapitated.

The wreck had another notable consequence: those bars on truck trailers, known as underride guards. Most drivers probably take them for granted, if they notice them at all. Those used in 1967, though, were not much use, and it took the horrific death of a celebrity to bring better ones into operation.

Mansfield’s accident spurred federal highway officials to propose a new requirement. But trucking interests managed to block action, arguing that it was “fundamentally unfair to place all of the onus on the innocent party, the truck, to protect the driver of the impacting vehicle.” A new mandate had to wait until 1996. Since then, these bars have become a ubiquitous feature of the highway landscape, a mundane innovation that has saved many lives.

But similar accidents and deaths continue to happen. That’s because the underride guards are required only in the rear — and

in many crashes, cars slide underneath the side or front of these trailers.

A group of families of people killed hopes to spare other Americans from unnecessary deaths in such accidents. Among them is Marianne Karth, who lost two daughters when their car was knocked under a semitrailer. She and Lois Durso-Hawkins, whose daughter died in another underride accident, founded STOP Underrides, which is part of a coalition of safety groups lobbying Congress to enhance protections.

The STOP Underrides Act, sponsored by Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., and Marco Rubio, R-Fla., would require underride guards on the side and front of new tractor-trailers and other large trucks. These devices would address what the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration refers to as the “geometrical mismatch” between tractor-trailers and lower-slung passenger vehicles. The bill would also stiffen standards on rear guards.

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) has carried out test crashes that dramatize the danger. Those in which a car slams into the side of an 18-wheeler without a side guard are hard to watch. The underside of the trailer slices through the windshield of the car before smashing the heads of the test dummies. Air bags and seat belts are no help. In the crashes with trucks equipped with guards, by contrast, the passenger compartment and its occupants remain intact.

Federal data shows between 1994 and 2018, more than 6,000 car

occupants died in underride accidents with large trucks. Additional guards could mean the difference between life and death, or between serious injury and none, for hundreds each year.

So, who could oppose the idea? The American Trucking Associations. Dan Horvath, vice president for safety policy, told me that the guards would be an expensive burden that would divert investment from better safety improvements and possibly cause trucks to get hung up at railroad crossings.

But the advocates have made a huge concession on the cost issue by limiting the rule to new vehicles, dropping plans to cover those already on the road. After-market side guards would cost less than \$3,000, and building them into new trailers would undoubtedly reduce that figure. Keep in mind that a new rig typically goes for between \$125,000 and \$175,000.

As for the alleged practical drawbacks, side underride guards have long been required in European Union countries, without noticeably hampering the trucking industry. The Globalist magazine reports that trucks carry a larger share of freight in Europe than they do here — but have a lower rate of fatal accidents.

Anytime a car and a 40-ton semi collide, the car will inevitably get the worst of the exchange. That’s a physical reality. But deaths from underrides happen even though they are easily preventable. That’s a political failure.

Steve Chapman blogs for the Chicago Tribune.

Top high schools scrap merit-based admission; will the NBA follow?

By Larry Elder

San Francisco’s Lowell High School is one of the top public high schools in California. Beginning with its 2021 freshman class, Lowell plans to switch from a merit-based admission system to that of a lottery.

How good is Lowell? It ranked 68th nationwide by U.S. News last year.

About the school’s reputation for academic excellence, The San Francisco Unified School District website says: “(Lowell) has been recognized 4 times as a National Blue Ribbon School, 8 times as a California Distinguished School, and one time as a Gold Ribbon School. Lowell has been consistently ranked #1 in the Western Region for the number of Advanced Placement Exams given.”

How did students get admitted to Lowell? The SFUSD website still says: “Admission to Lowell is competitive and merit-based,

servicing students from throughout the city who demonstrate academic excellence and are motivated to pursue a rigorous college preparatory program.”

About 60% of the student body is Asian, 18% white and 1.8% Black. This is apparently a problem and explains why the SFUSD recently unanimously voted to admit students via this lottery system.

According to The Wall Street Journal, the “problem” is Asian American excellence: “One school board commissioner, Alison Collins, has called merit-based admissions ‘racist.’ The real problem progressives have with Lowell is that too many Asian-Americans are passing the entrance exam.”

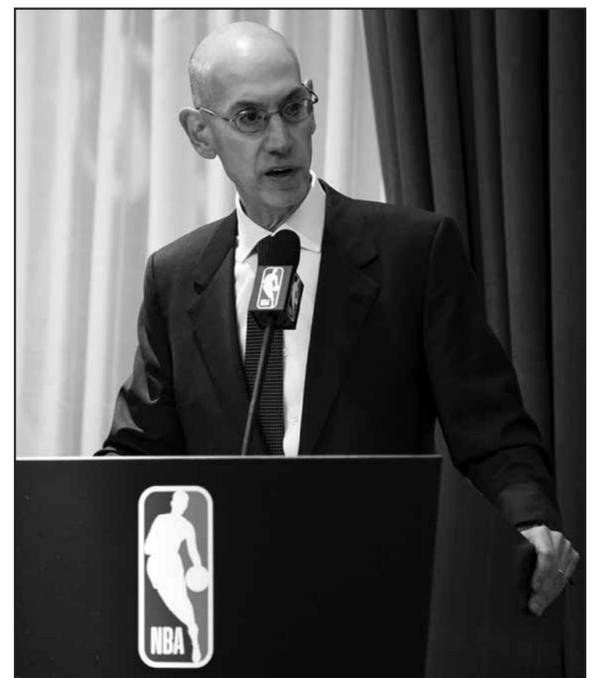
This brings us to Thomas Jefferson High School of Science and Technology in Fairfax, Virginia, often the top-rated public high school in the country. TJ also plans to drop their admissions test and are debating on how to replace it. The problem? Over 70% of the student body is Asian American. Fairfax County Public School Board Superintendent Scott Brabrand proposed a “merit-based” lottery for 400 of the 500 spots in the school’s classes. About that alternative, The Washington Post said: “The lottery proposal spurred controversy from the moment Brabrand introduced it on Sept. 15. He promised it would cause TJ’s student body — which is more than 70% Asian and about 20% white, with single-digit percentages of Black and Hispanic students — to more closely resemble the demographics of Fairfax County.”

So much for merit. So much for a colorblind society.

Let’s assume that Lowell and TJ’s competitive merit-based admissions policy resulted in a student-body population that is predominately Black, as is the case with the National Basketball Association. In 2020, the league that prides itself on its racial “wokeness” consisted of 81% Black players and 18% white players. In the NFL, in 2019, approximately 59% of players were Black. As to Major League Baseball, UPI, in 2019, wrote: “By 2017, 27.4 percent of MLB players were Latinos, according to the date compiled by the Society of American Baseball Research.” This is roughly 50% more than percentage of the population of Latinos in America.

To correct for these “racial imbalances” and the “underrepresentation” of some groups, suppose professional sports organizations decided, like Lowell High, to use a lottery system? The new rules would prevent the Black player-heavy NBA, the Black player-heavy NFL and the Latino-heavy MLB from drafting the best college players, provided, of course, they had the misfortune of being born Black or Latino.

In 2012, Pew Research Center polled Asian Americans and asked their reaction to the statement, “Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they’re willing to work hard.” Sixty-nine percent of Asian Americans agreed, as opposed to 58% of the



NBA commissioner Adam Silver

general population. Pew explained: “Compared with the general public, Asian Americans stand out for their success in education and career. Most also believe that the U.S. offers more opportunities and freedoms than their countries of origin. A large majority of Asian Americans believe that hard work pays off and most place a strong emphasis on higher education, career and family.”

Why punish the best college players because “too many” Blacks excel in sports? Why punish Asian American students for the crime of working hard and outperforming others academically?

Ask the San Francisco Unified School District and Fairfax County Public School Board.

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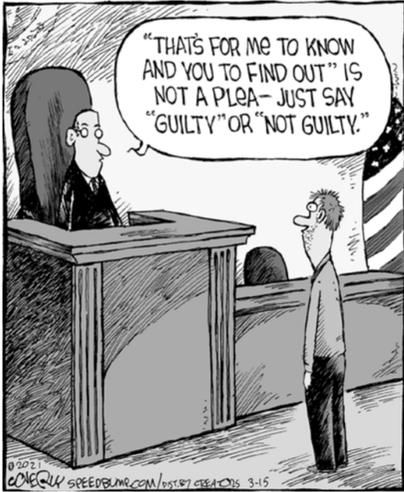
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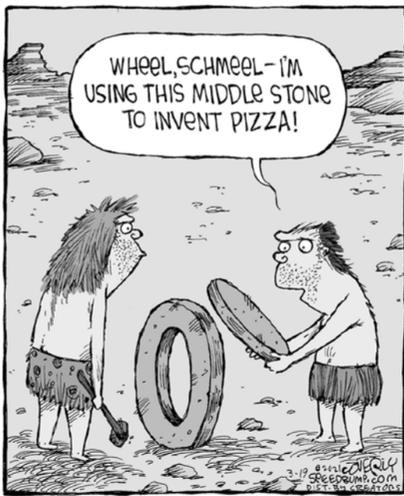
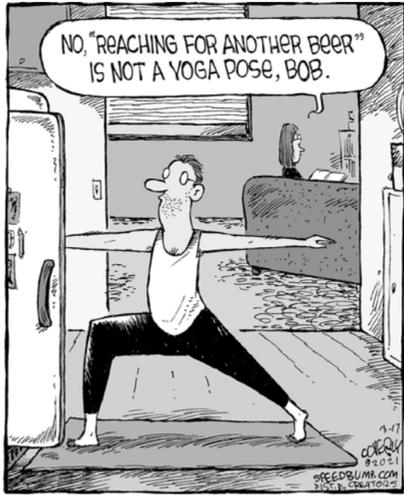
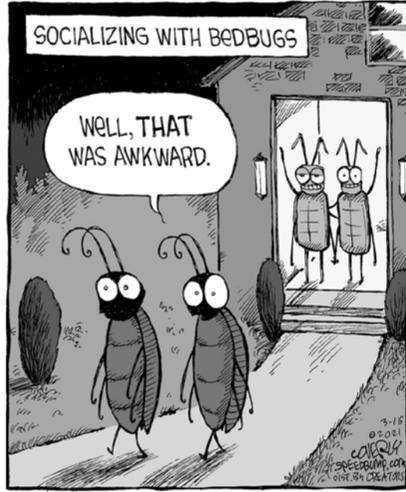
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MONDAYS

1st, 6:00 p.m. - Public Safety meetings - Council Chambers

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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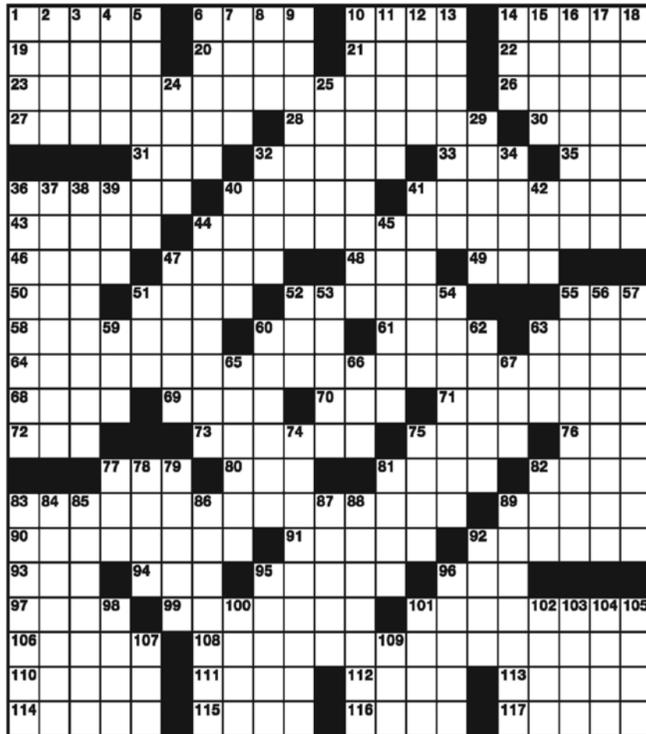
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Farmers Market - Norwalk City Hall
 2nd, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - First Christian Church of Norwalk
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- 95 Quaint plaint
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- 5 Dalai Lama, e.g.
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- 7 Shoestring
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- 15 Native Kuwaiti
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- 54 Giving up via contract
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- 60 _ only (not really)
- 62 Turn topsy-turvy
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- 66 Fam. member
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- 78 Starting from
- 79 Indoor courtyards
- 81 Thin and strong
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- 86 Quixote, for instance
- 87 Perform OK
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- 89 Nondairy dessert brand
- 92 Innocent one
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- 96 Caravan conveyance
- 98 Casual tops
- 100 With 70 Across, spicy brew
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- 102 Author Silverstein
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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. GCS MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC. 2. RASCALS AUTO SERVICES, 3. ON MY WAY DELIVERY SERVICES, 4. OMV DELIVERY SERVICES. 15859 EDNA PLACE SUITE 205, IRVINDALE, CA 91706.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202104694
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LASH ANGELES COSMETICS, 9631 HADDON AVE, PACOIMA, CA 91331. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 202104696
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INDIAN SUMMER GRILL, 958 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021044126
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ATREVA, 5946 1/2 WHITTIER BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021040706
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AWE CHIROPRACTIC, 5855 GREEN VALLEY CIR, STE 106, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021040686
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. JOHANA LASHES, 2. CURIOSIDADES PARA NIÑAS, 3. A NEW NEWBIE OWNERS AVE APT #2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021040676
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARA MOJA BEAUTY, 10121 WOODWORTH DRIVE UNIT 5, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021022240
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TAJE, 447 S GRAND VIEW STREET 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021022332
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LITTLE BAY BOY PRODUCTIONS, 5056 TUIJUNGA AVE #11, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021022787
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AEK REALTOR, 13400 VENTURA BLVD, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. Mailing address if different: P.O. BOX 1042, STUDIO CITY, CA 91614.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021023095
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CRUZ AND RANGEL TRANSPORTATION, 15019 POPLAR AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021040676
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARA MOJA BEAUTY, 10121 WOODWORTH DRIVE UNIT 5, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021024441
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. PCCC HOLDINGS LLC, 2. VIDERE, 3. VIDERE, 441 N VIRGIL AVE APT 8, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021044128
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARUXSIA DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT, 1320 E. OLYMPIC BLVD STE-240, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021025496
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BZ NANO, 1730 EVERGREEN STREET, DUARTE, CA 91010. Mailing address if different: 727 SONORA AVE SUITE A, GLENDALE, CA 91201-2431.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021025733
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOGOS BASKIN ROBBINS, 2611 FOOTHILL BLVD, LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214-3511. Mailing address if different: 3784 DEERVALE DR., SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021025842
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DEB'S ACCESSORIES, 802 E. 46TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021040690
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: IANNE DIVINE, 9854 NATIONAL BLVD #107, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021040680
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PCCO HOLDINGS LLC, 441 N VIRGIL AVE APT 8, LOS ANGELES, CA 90004.

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SNC CLEAN THE KITCHEN, 916 GERAGHTY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021027736
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MEDITERRANEAN DELIGHT, 201 E MAGNOLIA BLVD #378, BURBANK, CA 91202. Mailing address if different: 1730 HEATHER RIDGE DRIVE, GLENDALE, CA 91207.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021027856
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MINDSET HOSPITALITY, 1537 10TH STREET, UNIT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021040700
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JOANNE'S BEAUTY SALON, 10834 WHITTIER BLVD. SUITE #104, WHITTIER, CA 90606. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021040702
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MANUELA AMADOR CLEANING SERVICE, 11502 SIERRA SKY DR., WHITTIER, CA 90601. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021040704
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOP NOTCH AUTO SERVICES, 19355 ABLIN CT. A1, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021031125
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WILLOW SPRINGS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION-WILLOWBROOK, 1901 E

120TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. Mailing address if different: 1915 E 20TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CHARLEEN ADAMS, 1915 E 20TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90059, LYNN SAULS, 1913 E 20TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90059, TERRI LEE, 1911 E 20TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90059.

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2021031583
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name OF THE GOLDEN BEAVER CARPETING AND FLOORING, located at 6129 1/4 10TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021031216
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DAWG E STYLE, 830 S ORANGE GROVE AVE, 7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021030527
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BABYLAIRCURBS, 3814 CHESTNUT AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021032870
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CLOUDED, 2611 PORTLAND STREET APT 101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021032997
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JILLIANNE ESTHETICS, 1834 E COLORADO BLVD., PASADENA, CA 91107. Mailing address if different: 3257 MILTON STREET, PASADENA, CA 91107.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021033168
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MODERN VIEW GLAZING WINDOWS & DOORS, 38273 DE LACOUR DR, PALMDALE, CA 93550. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021033138
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: C SPOT RUN PRODUCTIONS, 214 MAIN STREET 104, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021033785
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NEX LEVEL TRAINING, 413 W 94TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021034015
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PALMADALE AUTO (DBA: PALMADALE), 2326 N FUENTE STREET, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021034023
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CREATIEWITHGEE, 1616 W 218TH STREET APT. 7, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Mailing address if different: 254 W ATLANTIC AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90806.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021034107
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DA DJEMBE LIVES!, 439 SAVOY STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. Mailing address if different: N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021034887
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FIRST CLASS ELITE TRANSPORTATION, 20654 STAGG ST, WINNETKA, CA 91306. Mailing address if different: N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021046352

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. JFL BOOKKEEPING REMEDIES & CONSULTATION, 2. JFL FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, 20627 HAYNES ST., WINNETKA, CA 91306.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021046641

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VICKY NAIL PALACE, 27600 BOUQUET CANYON ROAD 128, SAUGUS, CA 91350.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021046779

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: FINE LINE MARBLE AND TILE, 527 E WINDSOR RD #112, GLENDALE, CA 91205.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021046745

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JUST IN TIME WATCHES, 2449 E WASHINGTON BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91104.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021046860

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JUST WINNING AWARDS & PROMOTIONS, 6250 CARTWRIGHT AVE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021046872

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TYLER POOLS, 6300 VARIEL AVE #213, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021047587

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SCHOOLE OF THOT, 20 THORNTON AVE., APT. D, VENICE, CA 90291.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021046927

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CANDID RESEARCH SOLUTIONS, 268 BOULDER POINT LANE, OHATCHEE, LA 36271.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021047013

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LAUGH OUT LOUD JUMPERS, 2924 LAS MARIAS AVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021046980

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TISWRITTEN, 16624 ALORA AVE, CERRITOS, CA 90703.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021047509

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LINK2SYS, 30101 AGOURA CT, STE 222, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021047537

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NEW BEGINNINGS TRANSPORTATION, 2422 W. TICHENOR ST., COMPTON, CA 90220.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021047587

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021048293

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALMARA DESIGN, 605 W STOCKER ST APT 10, GLENDALE, CA 91202.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021047606

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ARANA EDITING SERVICES, 308 NORTH SIESTA AVENUE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021048552

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS FITNESS & APPEAL, 205 WITMER STR #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021048022

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ZEBRA ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS, 2 A-ZEBRA ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS, 3. CALLZEBRA.COM, 4. SILLY SALLY THE CLOWN, 5. SILLY SALLY'S ENTERTAINMENT, 6. A-ZEBRA EVENTS, 7. A-ZEBRA EVENTS, 8. A TO ZEBRA EVENTS, 9. A TO Z ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS, 10. A TO ZEBRA ENTERTAINMENT, 11. A-Z EVENTS, 12. A-Z ENTERTAINMENT, 13. A TO Z ENTERTAINMENT, 14. A TO Z EVENTS, 15. ZEBRA ENTERTAINMENT, 16. ZEBRA ENTERTAINMENT, 17. ZEBRA ENTERTAINMENT, 18. GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344-5007.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021048024

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PASADENA SANDWICH COMPANY, 259 SIERRA MADRE VILLA AVE, SUITE #102, PASADENA, CA 91107.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021048215

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DAND MAINTENANCE, 1024 BEECH AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90501.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021049280

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JANNUS, 249 S. LAFAYETTE PARK PLACE UNIT 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057.

1024 BEECH AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. YEONG MI CHUNG, 1024 BEECH AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is conducted by: MARRIED COUPLE. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021048293

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALMARA DESIGN, 605 W STOCKER ST APT 10, GLENDALE, CA 91202.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021048716

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RICARDO'S MOBILE CAR WASH, 11232 S NEWHAMPSHIRE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021049164

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAN PEDRO TREE SERVICE, 12108 CHESTERTON ST, NORWALK, CA 90650.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021049280

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JANNUS, 249 S. LAFAYETTE PARK PLACE UNIT 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057.

Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAEWON ANN, 249 S LAFAYETTE PARK PLACE UNIT 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021049370

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021049596

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021049681

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021049762

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHRISTINE LOPEZ PHOTOGRAPHY, 9302 NAN ST., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021049750

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. ALWAYS BEST CARE, 2. ALWAYS BEST CARE SENIOR SERVICES, 5104 MYRTUS AVE, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021049809

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STAR LABEL, 340 S EAST END AVE SUITE M, POMONA, CA 91766.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021050152

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MODATEX STUDIO, 2640 E. 45TH STREET, VERNON, CA 90058.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2021050160

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: T3 EVENT PLANNING, 2. CKAES DESSERT, 4327 EAST AVE R14, PALMDALE, CA 93552.

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LA MIRADA - After a successful year in the NCAA DII men's basketball for Biola University, postseason awards have been handed out and the Eagles are well represented.

Longtime coach, Dave Holmquist, was honored as the PacWest Coach of the Year, as the Eagles finished atop the conference and he won the 1,000th game of his career.

Three members of the team were also honored as All-PacWest players from the 11-member conference.

Two seniors, Michael Bagatourian (9th in scoring, 15.4 PPG) and Chris Rossow (17th, 13.0) and junior Alex Wright (7th, 16.2, 4th in RB, 8.5) rounded out the 21 players named to the team.

Wright led the way with

two PacWest Player of the Week honors (Feb. 8 and 15) and Rossow received it on March 8.

Wright, Bagatourian and Rossow were the top three in scoring for the Eagles.

Wright, a 6-5 guard, led his team to a two-game sweep over Concordia for his first weekly award with 15 points and seven rebounds. The second day he scored a season-high 28 points and grabbed 13 rebounds.

He came right back to earn the back-to-back award as he led the Eagles to another two-game sweep over Azusa Pacific. He had 15 points, six rebounds, three assists and two steals in the first win of the week. That was followed up with 22 points (10 RBs, 4 Asssts., 9-15 FGM) the following day.

Bagatourian, a 6-7 forward who earned his second All-PacWest award, scored 44 points in the win over APU.



From left: Chris Rossow, Michael Bagatourian, Coach Dave Holmquist and Alex Wright. (Photo by Keith Durlfänger)

Rossow, a 5-9 guard, earned the award in the last week of the season with a 24-point performance on 9 of 17 shooting and was perfect at the free throw line (5-5).

Both Bagatourian and Rossow will return next year, as per the NCAA senior Covid return rule, along with Wright.

Biola looks to next year

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Biola took a nine-point lead, 61-52, halfway through the second half when Wright scored eight consecutive points on two free throws, a short jumper and two driving layups.

"He's been consistently good all season," said Holmquist, who started his coaching career at Fresno Pacific. "Even on that run where he got those points, there were some real nice passes. He's a great teammate and a great player for us."

Biola, in its second year of DII postseason eligibility, had five players in double figures and was led by Wright with 20 points (9 for 17) and 12 rebounds.

"I think where to start is the

end of the game," Wright said. "We won."

"It was an ugly game all the way through, but at the end of the day, we got what we needed."

Elrod and Rossow each had 13 points and Milovich grabbed 12 rebounds and scored 11 points.

In the final game of the season for the Eagles, they ran into a team that started fast and never let up for the 31-point win in the semifinals.

Mines would go on to eventually win the West Region and advanced to the Elite Eight of the DII Championships which will take place next week in Evansville, Indiana.

"They are a very good team," Holmquist said. "We played hard and they are just a better team. They got away from us. They are one of the best teams in the

country. We aspire to get to that level."

The Orediggers held Biola to its lowest scoring output of the season. The Eagles had been averaging 77.3 points per game and ran into the toughest team to date in this abbreviated season.

"They're one of the best teams I've played since I've been in college," senior guard/forward Michael Bagatourian said. "They're really good, really solid. They don't make any mistakes on offense or defense."

"We had to play an A-plus game and we didn't and it showed. That's what we have to get better at. We have to make sure every game we play is up to that standard. The standard now is to win Regional titles."

Bagatourian led the way with 16 points while Rossow and freshman center Milovich had 11

and 10 points, respectively.

By the halfway mark of the first half, the Orediggers had built up a 10-point, 20-10, lead and Biola could never recover.

The Mines defense suffocated the Eagles throughout the game, and held Wright from getting on the scoreboard.

By the half, the Orediggers held a 19-point advantage, 45-26. The Eagles equaled their output from the first half of 26 points in the second half, but the Orediggers continued their hot shooting through the remainder of the game.

Biola Senior Director of Athletics Bethany Miller said of the past season - "This has been a year of students and staff that all of us have a heart of gratitude for the opportunities that we're afforded. Of course there have been a lot of extra challenges and learning to be adaptable. And to take each day as it comes."

"Even last night Michael Bagatourian just said 'thank you so much for giving us this opportunity to play and compete.' We're excited for next year."

What they said

Coach Dave Holmquist: "It was a real nice team to work with. They were enjoyable to coach, despite all of the things that we went through."

Alex Wright, jr. guard: "I think we continually exceeded everyone's expectations. The culture we have from my freshman year to now has changed tremendously."

"On the two firsts for the season for Biola on Holmquist and the NCAA appearance: "Every year we have improved and we want to build a powerhouse here at Biola."

"It was a great feeling to be the first team in Biola history to get to the (NCAA) regional. That was awesome. For coach it was great to be part of it (1,000 wins)."

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