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# Revisions planned for local lobbying rules

**BY MATTHEW HALL**
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica's lobbying rules will be up for discussion at Council's April 18 meeting.

The meeting will include the introduction and first reading of an ordinance to update the regulations to include revised definitions, clarification of some items and a revision to account for lobbying by membership organizations.

A unanimous City Council passed the first draft of the rules last year.

Registration began in September of 2016 and all lobbyists have to register with the city within 10 days of qualifying under the ordinance. So far, 49 firms have registered under the rules.

Lobbyists are required to provide their name, business and mailing address, email address, phone number, names of owners of the business, description of the business, client name/address/phone number, nature of client's business, description of governmental decision sought by the lobbyist on the client's behalf, name of persons employed or retained by the lobbyist to engage in lobbying activities and the date, amount, description of any payment made to, or on behalf of any City official or member of an official's family.

City Hall defines a lobbyist as an individual who receives economic consideration as the employee, representative or con-

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# Rent Control discussion builds on Seismic ordinance

**BY KATE CAGLE**
Daily Press Staff Writer

Construction is the major theme of tonight's Rent Control Board meeting, as the members discuss the City's massive new seismic safety retrofit ordinance and tweak tenant protections.

The Board will consider changes to an ordinance that allows rent control tenants to pay reduced rent while there is significant construction at their building that effects habitability or reduces services unless the construction is necessary and reasonable.

Under the current rules, tenants can start receiving a rent reduction from the day the Rent Control Board notifies the building owner that tenants may be eligible. However, sometimes those notices don't go out until far into the construction process, limiting the amount of money a tenant may receive.

"Last year, we granted reduction to a building where a lot of work was done without permits, but because we weren't aware of the construction at first, the tenants were only given reduction from the time we realized it was happening," the Board's executive director Tracy Condon said.

City staff is recommending the Board change the law so that reductions begin at the start of the construction.

To tenants currently trying to get their rent reduced, the process is tedious and frustrating. The tenants at 1238 and 1242 10th Street have been living with construction that includes demolition of the exterior walls of their building, changes to the roof, the elimination of amenities like washing

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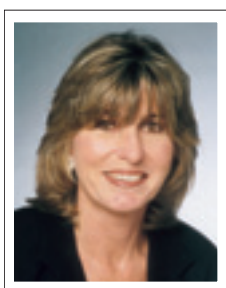





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**Jail administrator Jennifer Estrada organized a Bone Marrow Drive this week in support of Maria Rodriguez, the wife of an SMPD officer who has been diagnosed with leukemia. Community Services Officer, Jessica Baca attended the Bone Marrow Drive. "This is a first time thing for me and I have always wondered how they test for bone marrow," said Baca. "I am more than happy to help out, especially if this could save their lives. I will say one of the best things that has come out of this drive is how close it has brought the Santa Monica Police Department together. Today has been a good day." Visit https://bethematch.org for more information.**


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## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

## Thursday, April 13

### Rent Control Board Meeting

Regular Rent Control Board Meeting. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

### LEGOS and Games

Use your creativity to make something remarkable. We provide the Legos, and easy family board games ... you provide the fun. Ages 4-11. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 – 2:30 p.m.

### Current Events Discussion

Discuss the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 – 2:30 p.m.

## Friday, April 14

### Pinhole Camera Photography with Cynthia Herrera

Cynthia offers a pinhole camera workshop which uses the same early technology as the Camera Obscura. Using their constructions, they will spread into the surrounding environment and take pictures while considering both the marks they bear and the ways they affect our environment and community. Please bring an empty shoebox or square tin of similar size. Register at http://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/58348 or call (310) 458-2239. Cost: $10. 12 – 4 p.m.

### Yoga

All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 – 10 a.m.

## Saturday, April 15

### Loss Angeles: A Discussion of Storytelling and Loss

Mathieu Cailler is an award-winning author and a raconteur. In this event, Mathieu uses his book Loss Angeles as a gateway to discuss Los Angeles literature touching on the likes of Raymond Chandler, Joan Didion, Paula Woods and Charles Bukowski, to name a few. Mathieu describes the basis of his book, Loss Angeles, as coming from the notion that "loss is the greatest bond we possess as humans – whether it's literal loss, or loss of innocence, or young love." Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 – 4:30 p.m.

### Master Gardeners at the Market

Helping you grow more of your own food, even in an urban setting. Master Gardeners provide free gardening tips, solutions to gardening problems, seeds and seedlings as well as their technical expertise based on the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program which provides intense gardening training emphasizing organic gardening and covers vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubs, trees, soils, composting, pests and harvesting. The Master Gardeners of Los Angeles visit the Pico Farmers Market on the third Saturday of each month 9:30 a.m. - Noon. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.

### Toddler Dance Party

Move your body to your favorite songs and beats. Limited space: tickets will be distributed 15 minutes before the program. For ages 18 months – 3 years old. 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

### Fishpeople stops at Patagonia

Patagonia's newest film project, Fishpeople features a film about lives transformed by the sea. Directed by Keith Malloy, Fishpeople tells the stories of a unique cast of characters about the transformative time spent in the ocean. The film is stopping in Santa Monica. Patagonia doors will open for the film at 7 p.m. and the film will begin at 9 p.m. Located at 1344 4th St, Santa Monica. This is a free event. The film will be available to the general public starting July 2017 on iTunes and other VOD platforms. http://patagonia.com/fishpeople

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to events@smdp.com

# COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Citywide**

## SMC's Drescher Planetarium features galaxies, a summer star party planner, and a telescope viewing

The Santa Monica College John Drescher Planetarium invites you to a telescope viewing session and three feature shows – as well as their popular Night Sky Show, on Friday evenings in April.

The evening events are at 8 p.m. and are preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., offering the latest news in astronomy and space exploration, a family-friendly "tour" of the constellations, and the chance to ask astronomy-related questions.

The April shows are:

• "Galaxies, Galaxies, Everywhere!" on April 14 and 21. After Edwin Hubble determined that the "Spiral Nebulae" were star cities comparable to our own Milky Way, the study of galaxies became a research hotbed. Today, we can "hear" the radio voices and "see" gamma and X rays from the energetic cores of galaxies millions of light years away. Come find out about the current state of our knowledge of these fascinating objects.

• "Summer Star Party Planner" on April 28 and May 12. Gatherings of amateur astronomers to observe the evening sky are called "star parties," and summer presents good opportunities for beginners to attend these events without having to deal with winter's cold and travel hazards. We'll clue you in on where and when to go, and what to bring to be a welcome star party visitor and participant. You will even have a chance to sign up for information on joining a group of amateur astronomers at a dark site in July.

The John Drescher Planetarium, which features a Digistar projection system, is located near the elevators on the second floor of Drescher Hall (1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica).

Tickets are available at the door and cost $11 ($9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or $6 ($5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single Night Sky or feature show or telescope-viewing session.

For information, please call (310) 434-3005 or see www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or www.smc.edu/planetarium. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

– SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

**Citywide**

## Earth Day Event: Seed Bomb Social at Santa Monica Public Library

Santa Monica Public Library presents Earth Day Event: Seed Bomb Social on Saturday, April 15, at noon in The Annex at the Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd.

In February, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service added Bombus affinis, the rusty-patched bumblebee, to the endangered species list. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, a third of food around the world would disappear without honeybees. In honor of Earth Day, SMPL is celebrating a week early and sowing the seeds of floral glory, doing our part to preserve and support the local bees. Guerrilla garden with them and make various types of seed bombs.

Materials will be provided. Co-presented with the Office of Sustainability and the Environment.

This program is free and open to all ages. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 one week prior to event.

- SUBMITTED BY JEN ULLRICH, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

**Citywide**

## Santa Monica Soft Pedalers Tour de Libraries: A Bike Ride Excursion for Seniors

Santa Monica seniors, here's your chance to get fit, learn some handy safety tips, and get to the know the library system better. On Wednesday, April 19, Santa Monica Bike Center, Santa Monica Public Library, Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community, and local non-profit Sustainable Streets team up to host the Santa Monica Soft Pedalers Tour de Libraries, a bicycle tour of Santa Monica Public Library's five locations. The easily-paced "tour" begins at 10 a.m. and continues until noon.

Senior citizens are disproportionately affected by traffic-related injuries and deaths in Santa Monica. In a landscape that can be terrifying at any age, strength in numbers will pave the way for a safer and healthier streetscape. This Soft Pedalers bicycle ride empowers our senior community to engage in safe and smart active transportation. Along the route, instructors will share the dos and don'ts of bike riding, and at each destination we'll share some of the great programs and benefits the library system has to offer.

The tour includes a "tri-shaw" for two disabled seniors to join the ride. To register for the "tri-shaw" use contact information below. Bring your own bike and helmet. Santa Monica Bike Center will also provide bikes for registered participants who don't own a bike of their own. To register for the tour, email tours@smbikecenter.com or call (310) 656-8500.

-SUBMITTED BY JUDITH S. GRAHAM, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

**Downtown**

## The Mark of Zorro with the Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble

Santa Monica Public Library presents a screening of the 1920 silent classic, The Mark of Zorro, with a live musical score performed by the Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble, on Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in the Main Library's Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

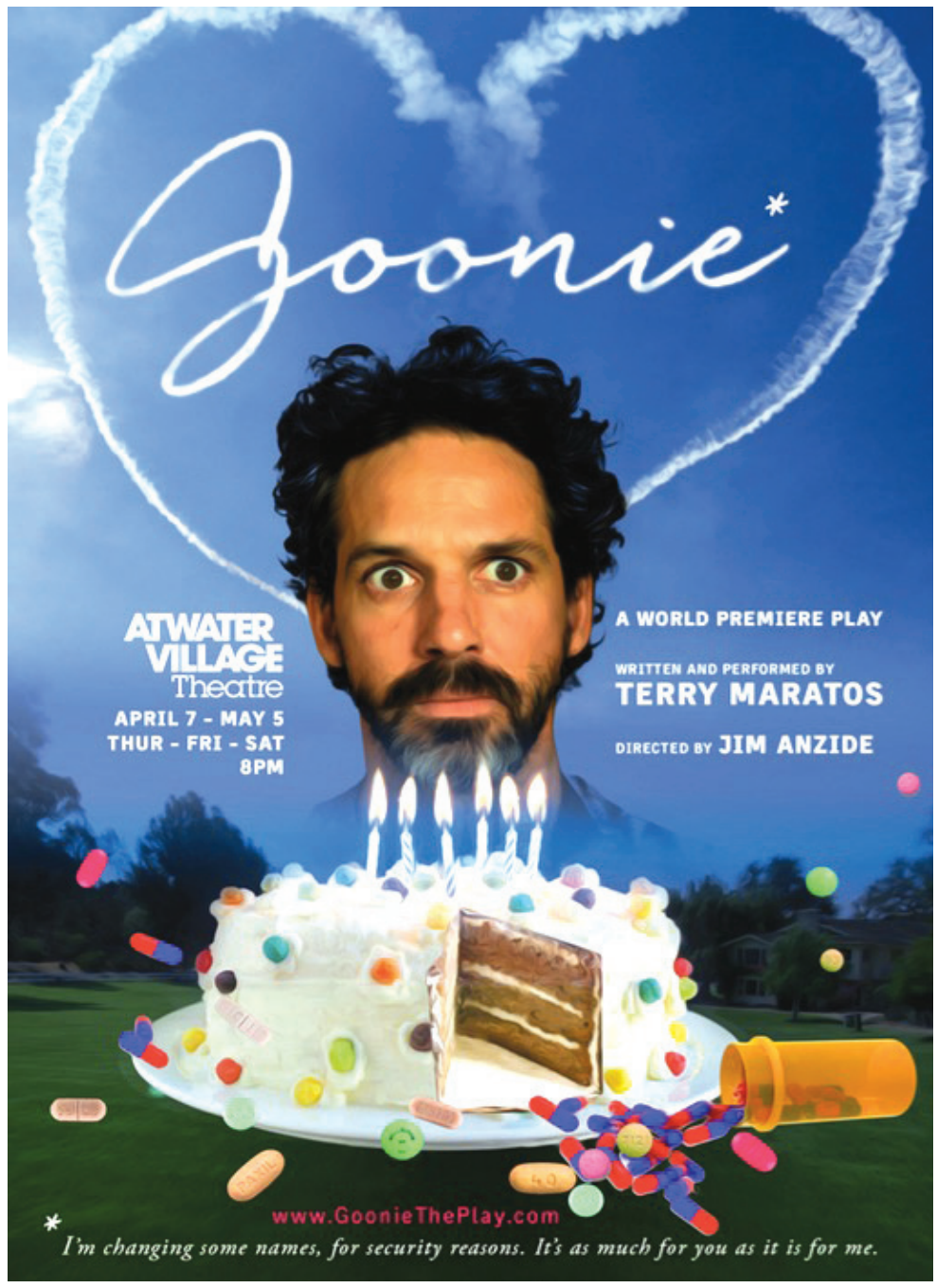
The Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble returns to the Library for a new live performance-to-film production of the silent adventure romance, starring Douglas Fairbanks and Marguerite De La Motte. The Mark of Zorro (runtime: 75 min) is set in Spanish colonial California, circa 1820, and is filled with love, humor, and swashbuckling swordfights. The live score is performed by ensemble founder, composer, and producer Jack Curtis Dubowsky (conductor), Alicia Byer (clarinet), R. Scott Dibble (piano), Angelo Metz (guitars), Slam Nobles (percussion), Jeff Schwartz (double bass) and Charles Sharp (bass clarinet, flute, cornet, electronics).

This program is free and open to all ages. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, R10 and 18. The Expo Line and other bus routes stop nearby. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

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## Play Time


Cynthia Citron

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# A comedy and a mystery, both spectacular

### A COMEDY

I must admit I was dubious about a production called "The Complete History of Comedy (abridged)". I anticipated a barrage of "chicken crossing the road" jokes. And so there was. But these chicken jokes were rendered with the accents and attitudes of many different cultures, and they were hilarious!

The jokes and parodies and skits and one-liners were laugh-out-loud funny. And even when they were corny they were funny. A bit in which Lincoln protested that he didn't want to go to the theater was met by a groan from the audience, to which the response was "Too soon?"

The show, written by Reed Martin and Austin Tichenor, was impeccably presented by three outstanding comic actors: Zehra Fazel, Marc Ginsburg, and Mark Jacobson. Bursting on stage singly or in a group, with different costumes each time they appeared, they represented bits that spanned the centuries — or not — and included such non-sequiturs as projected images of The Ten Unfunniest People in the World (Alex Trebeck, Kellyann Conway, et al).

In another scene, one of the Marks, dressed and bewigged as Christ, expressed his surprise and horror by loudly proclaiming "Oh, my Dad!"

The premise of the show was a 13-chapter treatise on comedy, and behavior in general, supposedly written 2,000 years ago by a Chinese philosopher. Newly discovered, it turned out to be written in Chinese. But not to worry. Zehra read and translated it on the spot.

Physical jokes abounded. In one scene, one of the Marks, wearing a shaggy monkey costume and wielding an axe, shambled across the stage declaring that he was the inventor of "gorilla warfare." And there was also the familiar bit with a whipped cream-topped pie that you knew was going to wind up in someone's face.

The dialogue was witty, the references were intelligent, and the clever costumes by Master Costume Designer A. Jeffrey Schoenberg, made this an easy task for Director Jerry Kernion to steer this production into an award-winning adventure.

Garry Marshall would be so proud!

"The Complete History of Comedy (abridged)" runs Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. through April 23 at the Falcon Theatre, 4252 Riverside Drive, in Burbank. Tickets can be purchased by calling (818) 955-8101 or visiting falcontheatre.com.



Photo by Sasha Venola

**COMEDY: Marc Ginsburg, Mark Jacobson and Zehra Fazal.**

### A MYSTERY

Another fabulous production is currently appearing at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts this week. It runs for only 12 performances, ending Sunday, April 16, because presenting this intense, unique, and mesmerizing one-man show for longer than 12 performances would undoubtedly send its star, Simon McBurney, to the hospital or a loony bin. It's that powerful!

The play is called "The Encounter" and it's a true story lived by famed National Geographic photographer and cultural anthropologist Loren McIntyre, who shared it with Romanian novelist Petru Popescu. Popescu, who lives here in Beverly Hills, turned the story into a book, "The Encounter: Amazon Beaming", which inspired the current play, co-produced by London-based Complicite Associates, the Edinburgh International Festival, the Barbican in London, Onassis Cultural Centre in Athens, Schaubuhne Berlin, Theatre Vidy-Lausanne and Warwick Arts Centre.

The play tells of an exploratory trip that McIntyre undertook into the deep rainforest of Brazil in 1969. He was there to photograph the flora and fauna, but when he unexpectedly stumbled onto a small group of indigenous men, he followed them. After five hours of walking he realized he was completely lost and wouldn't be able to find his way back to his campsite.

And so he stayed with these people, the Mayoruna, and traveled with them as they migrated from place to place in the forest. Before they departed, it was their custom to burn every object in their village and build anew in the new place. They were looking, he learned, for The Beginning, and after staying with them awhile (and sharing their food and potions) he began to understand and share their views.

The tale is extraordinary, but even more so is the way it is mounted. McBurney, who has won many Olivier Awards and been nominated for Tony and SAG awards, directs and performs "The Encounter" on a stage equipped with multiple microphones that toss sounds all over the auditorium. Each member of the audience is provided with headphones that render the sounds and voices as an "aural 3D" experience that accompanies the frenetic activity of the star.

I had the good fortune to meet and talk with McIntyre on a trip up the Brazilian Amazon in 2001, and it made me sad to learn from McBurney that McIntyre died in 2003. He would have loved this show.

If you hurry, you can still enjoy this extraordinary production before it leaves the Wallis. There are five more performances. The Wallis is located at 9390 North Santa Monica Blvd. in Beverly Hills and you can reserve tickets by calling (310) 746-4000 or online at TheWallis.org/Encounter.


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# Group seeks processed meat ban at two California districts

**BY ROBERT JABLON**
Associated Press

An advocacy group sued the Los Angeles school district for serving hot dogs and other processed meats to students, arguing that they increase the risk of cancer, it was announced Wednesday.

The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine filed the lawsuit Tuesday asking a court to ban the district from offering processed meats. It seeks the same ban for the Poway school district in San Diego County.

The suit, filed in San Diego County, says there is a "recognized association between eating processed meats ... and developing cancer, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease."

The Los Angeles district is the nation's second-largest with more than 660,000 students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

The district lunch menu for April lists several processed meat items, including a "turkey pastrami croissandwich with cheese" and a turkey hot dog. Breakfasts can include beef sausage or turkey chorizo.

Serving such meats violates California's Education Code, which requires school food to be of "highest quality" and provide the "greatest nutritional value possible," according to the suit, which names both school districts and the California Department of Education.

A Los Angeles teacher and two parents of Poway district students joined the suit.

"As parents, we want what's best for our kids," parent Tracy Childs said in a statement in a Physicians Committee news release. "Providing healthy school meals is a no-brainer. Not only do healthful foods help students learn and focus in the classroom today, but they can protect our children's future health."

The Los Angeles district hadn't received the complaint "but if/when we do, we will review accordingly," spokeswoman Gayle Pollard-Terry said in an email.

A message seeking comment from the Poway district wasn't immediately returned.

The Physicians Committee, a Washington, D.C.-based nonprofit, has long advocated vegetarian and vegan diets. Last month, it sent a petition urging Amtrak to eliminate processed meats from its menus.

The North American Meat Institute, an industry group, called the lawsuit involving the school districts a publicity stunt.

"We stand by the nutrition benefits that meat — both fresh and processed —- provide for growing children" such as being a good source of iron, zinc and vitamin B12 and can be enjoyed as part of a balanced diet, spokeswoman Janet Riley said.

The lawsuit cites a 2015 report by the World Health Organization's International Agency for Research on Cancer that labeled processed meats as carcinogenic to humans.

Researchers who examined a number of studies concluded that the risk of getting colorectal cancer increased for every 50-gram portion of processed meat eaten daily — the equivalent of one hot dog.

That would raise the lifetime risk of colon cancer from 5 percent to around 6 percent, according to the American Cancer Society.

The lawsuit also cites various other studies it says have linked processed meats to increased risks of cardiovascular and other diseases.

California's Proposition 65, which requires warning signs for places and items that contain cancer-causing chemicals, hasn't required them for processed meat.

However, the Center for Science in the Public Interest, asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture last year to require such labels on packages of processed meat.

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(City Council Series)

The following ordinance summaries are for Ordinance Numbers 2537 through 2540, which were adopted by the City Council at its meeting of March 28, 2017:

Ordinance Number 2537 amends the California State Building Codes to adopt updates to seismic retrofit requirements and adopting enhancements to local tenant laws.

Ordinance Number 2538 amends Santa Monica Municipal Code 8.96 relating to Abatement of Nuisances to include additional requirements related to vacant buildings.

Ordinance Number 2539 amends Chapter 4.12 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to exempt activities on outdoor public property in zones not exclusively designated as residential.

Ordinance Number 2540 adopts the 2016 California Energy Code and Santa Monica local amendments to the 2016 California Energy Code and energy amendments to the 2016 California Green Building Standards Code.

These ordinances will become effective thirty days after adoption. The full text of the ordinance is available from the Office of the City Clerk located at 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401; phone (310) 458-8211

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## ORDINANCE

FROM PAGE 1

machines and jack hammering for more than a year. Tenants finally had their first rent reduction hearing in February.

"It seems at every turn, the owner has gotten away with every infraction," tenant Shruti, who asked the Daily Press not to publish her last name, said. "Sadly, it is we, the tenants, whose health is put at risk and suffer the most. This whole process has been emotionally, mentally and physically taxing."

If Shruti and her neighbors succeed in getting their rent reduced, the reduction will only go back to August of last year.

The ordinance itself and case law surrounding the issue dictates that tenants are not eligible for rent reductions if the construction is necessary. Because of that caveat, tenants whose buildings require intense construction because of the City's seismic safety ordinance will likely not be granted rent reductions during that time.

"If however, it's done in an unreasonable way or takes an unreasonable about of time to complete, then rent reductions could potentially be granted," Condon said.

Advocates for building owners worry the volume of construction as thousands of buildings come into compliance with the ordinance could create a recipe for exploitation. The City has published a list of thousands of buildings that may require retrofitting, many of them are so-called "soft story" apartment buildings where one or more units sit above a carport.

"These draconian decrease regulations will likely give birth to a new cottage industry that we can call 'Decreases R Us,'" Building owner Wes Wellman said. "Activists will organize tenants on every retrofit to pursue rent decreases from an enabling and compliant rent control administration."

While building officer Ron Takiguchi will brief the Board on the seismic safety ordinance tonight, they will not discuss the primary concern of building owners: pass through costs.

The seismic retrofit notices are going out in waves over the next year and a half. Owners of approximately 200 brick buildings will receive the first notices May 1 that they need to hire an engineer to inspect the resilience of their building in anticipation of a large earthquake. Those owners will have three months to file the evaluation with the City and then two years to finish any required retrofits.

Several buildings owners have written to the Board, asking for permission to pass through the cost of the retrofit to tenants.

"I did not build my building this way ie needing earthquake retrofit!" owner Dr. Adel Salawy wrote to the board in anticipation of the discussion, saying his building is a retirement investment. "I do not even live in the building, the tenants will be the primary (beneficiary) of this retrofit. It will protect them not me if we have an earthquake."

Dr. Salawy owns a 16-unit building on 4th street that he purchased in the early 1980s.

Condon says the City is currently working on an analysis of construction and will likely discuss pass through costs this summer.

At tonight's meeting, the City's new Neighborhood Preservation Coordinator will also explain the Tenant Protection Program. The presentation will go over means and methods plans for proposed construction projects and relocation benefits, according to the agenda. The meeting is open to the public and begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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Baseball @ Viewpoint 3:15pm
Boys Tennis vs. Campbell Hall 3:15pm
Boys Volleyball vs. Viewpoint 5:15pm

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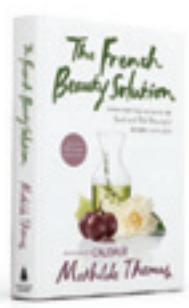
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# RULES

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tractor of a person or entity other than the City of Santa Monica for communicating with any official or employee of the City for the purpose of influencing a legislative or administrative action. For purposes of the lobbying registration program, a lobbyist does not include City contractors and those seeking City contracts through bids and proposals.

The fees are $40 for initial registration and $25 for amendments and annual renewal.

Staff are returning to Council next week with revisions to the rules based on their enforcement so far.

The changes include a minor revision so the definition of lobbying, clarification of the definition of a city official, clarification of the registration/reporting requirements and an addition to the rules specifying registration rules for organizations like the Chamber of Commerce or neighborhood groups that engage in continual, generic lobbying on behalf of their members.

No changes are proposed to the fee structure at this time but staff have asked to clarify the difference between an amendment and an addendum.

"Since increased transparency is a goal of the lobbyist regulations, staff distinguished between an amendment and an addendum. An amendment would be required to be filed when a new client is represented by the lobbyist. An addendum allows the lobbyist to update its existing registration such as to indicate new contacts with City officials on behalf of existing clients," said the report.

To encourage timely filing, addendums can be filed without a fee.

Lobbying fees will be part of a citywide Cost of Service study to be updated for Fiscal Year 2-17-18.

For more information about the current rules, visit https://www.smgov.net/Departments/Clerk/Lobbyist/Lobbyist_Registration.aspx.

City Council meets at 4:30 p.m. on April 18 in City Hall, 1685 Main St. Visit www.smgov.net for more information.

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## Notice of Public Hearing-Measure R Parcel Tax

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District will conduct a public hearing on the matter of the 2017-18 Special Parcel Tax (Measure R) regarding applying a Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) adjustment. The public hearing will be held on May 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Malibu City Council Chambers at 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA 90265. Subsequent to the public hearing on May 4, 2017 at the regularly scheduled meeting, it is the intention of the Board of Education to adopt a resolution to levy the tax at the rate of $396.23 per parcel, which includes a 2.7% CPI adjustment. The CPI-U for Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, base year 1982-84=100, from February, 2016 through February, 2017, was used to calculate the adjustment. Measure R 2017-18 Senior Exemption renewal forms are being mailed in April to prior applicants; the forms must be completed, signed and returned by June 30, 2017. To be added to the mailing list, please call 310/450-8338, ext. 70263.

## SEEKING PROPOSALS FROM QUALIFIED FIRMS REGARDING THE POTENTIAL LEASE OF SPACE TO OPERATE AND MANAGE A CAMPUS FOOD SERVICE

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

Santa Monica Community College ("SMC ") is seeking proposals from qualified firms regarding the potential lease of space to operate and manage a Campus Food Service (Retail Food Service Operation) on the main campus of SMC. The awarded firm shall enter into a short term 5-year property lease with SMC as described herein. The commercial space is located within the Cayton Center of the Main Campus at 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405. The space contains an approximate total rentable area of 870 square feet of café serving area and minimal secured storage area.

All communications regarding this RFP shall be issued electronically. **Phone calls for information concerning this RFP will not be accepted.**

The proposal package will be available on **Planetbids** and will be available by downloading a copy by registering your organization at the below listed link:

http://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

PROPOSERS ARE CAUTIONED TO READ THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS RFP CAREFULLY AND TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE RESPONSE TO ALL REQUIREMENTS AND QUESTIONS AS DIRECTED.

Proposals must be received at the SMC Purchasing Office by Friday, May 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., PDT.

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**Powerball**
Draw Date: 4/8
23 36 51 53 60
Power#: 15
Jackpot: 60M

**Mega Millions**
Draw Date: 4/11
19 34 35 38 49
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 30M

**Super Lotto**
Draw Date: 4/8
6 12 22 27 36
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 28M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 4/11
1 3 20 21 34

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Draw Date: 4/11
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**Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 4/11
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 10 Solid Gold
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1:47.40

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## WORD UP!

**rebarbative**

1. causing annoyance, irritation, or aversion; repellent.

## WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

### Never Say Diet

■ The world's speed-eating record for drinking a 22-ounce 7-Eleven Slurpee is 9 seconds, held by Patrick Bertoletti. The resulting "brain freeze" headache (actual scientific name: sphenopalatine ganglionneuralgia or nerve pain of the sphenopalatine ganglion) lasted several hours.

### Best Medicine

■ A man visits his doctor.

■ "Doc, I've got an embarrassing problem with, uh, silent emissions of gas. At home, work, church, everywhere I go, I have lots of these emissions. In fact, I've had three just sitting here talking with you. What should we do?"

■ "Well, the first thing is to check your hearing."

## MYSTERY REVEALED

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



**Raymond Marks was the first person to correctly identify this image as part of the mural at 18th and Broadway. He wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to *editor@smdp.com*.**

### SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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## Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

### SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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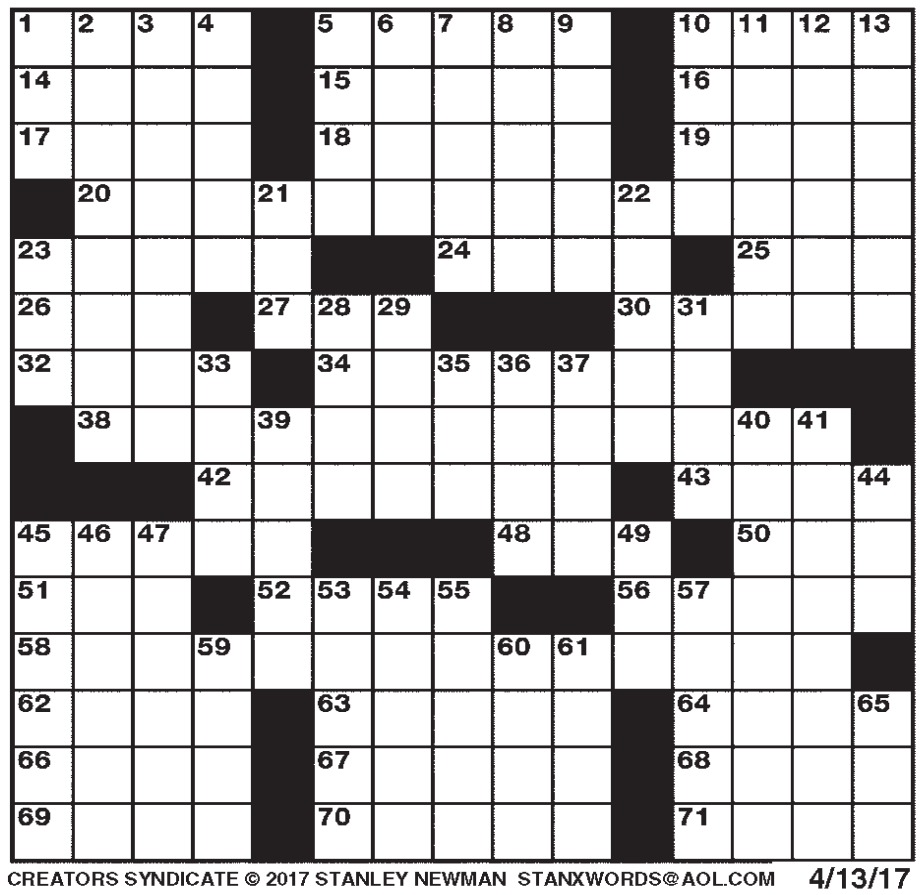
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## Newsday Crossword

**GAME TRIO** by Greg Johnson
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**ACROSS**
1 Settled down
5 Unwritten on
10 Miscalculates
14 The fifth st.
15 Temporary tattoo medium
16 Face in competition
17 It means "outer"
18 *The Horse Whisperer* author
19 In that case
20 Landscaper's decoration
23 Memphis music
24 Narrate
25 Feel contrition for
26 No longer funny
27 Consumes
30 Shot (for)
32 Highlander
34 Many London attractions
38 Purchase for the present
42 R&D facility
43 Cool it
45 Sound of the northwest
48 Salon rinse
50 Pilgrimage to Mecca
51 Sean Lennon's mom
52 Mosque leader
56 Divests of
58 Kindergarten craft tool
62 Way up some slopes
63 Carried
64 Burgundy, to Berliners
66 Likewise
67 Biscotti flavoring
68 Fill with freight
69 Rents out
70 Accounts payable
71 Vehicle without wheels

**DOWN**
1 Master
2 Sheriff's concern
3 Break-in perpetrator
4 Govt.-backed investment
5 Course designer
6 Big name in jeans
7 Establish, as a statute
8 Musical with FDR
9 Sounding stuffy
10 Mideast ruler
11 Go straight
12 Navy SEALs mission
13 Highly motivated
21 "In a way" ender
22 Wool source
23 Delay, with "down"
28 Fuse measures
29 Look good on
31 Web access cos.
33 Keeping everyone waiting
35 42-season NBC series
36 Antiquated oath
37 __ one (barely ahead)
39 Minor, in law books
40 Heavenly
41 Motel locale
44 Sleepwear
45 Of mail
46 Not up to it
47 Sell well
49 Pothook shape
53 Informal apology
54 All together
55 Seasonal Golden Arches sandwich
57 Large laughs
59 Winged archer
60 Technical sch.
61 Comprehends
65 Neighbor of Homer



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# CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ON APRIL 5, 2017 AT ABOUT 4:07 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at John Muir Elementary School – 2526 6th Street where the suspect was being detained by private security, ADT, who had responded to a report of an alarm activation. An ADT Officer arrived at the classroom and saw the suspect rummaging through various cabinets and desks. The security officer attempted to make contact with the suspect but the suspect saw the guard and tried to flee out a window. The suspect was detained by the security guard until police arrived. The suspect was placed under arrest. A search of the suspect led to the recovery of a bindle with methamphetamine. The suspect was transported to SMPD Jail for booking. Robert Calderon, 35 from Los Angeles was arrested for burglary and possession of methamphetamine. Bail was set at $20,000.

## DAILY POLICE LOG

### The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 339 calls for service on April 11.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Audible burglar alarm 1800 block of Ocean 12:10 a.m.
SCAR investigation 800 block of 9th 1:11 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 500 block of 22nd 1:45 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2300 block of Pico 2:56 a.m.
Trespassing 1500 block of 2nd 4:58 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 2nd 5:14 a.m.
Trespassing 2600 block of Cloverfield 6:32 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1400 block of Olympic 7:48 a.m.
Trespassing 25th/Broadway 7:54 a.m.
Traffic collision 600 block of Santa Monica 8:04 a.m.
Trespassing 1600 block of Santa Monica 8:41 a.m.
Threats Report 800 block of Lincoln 8:59 a.m.
Trespassing 700 block of Santa Monica 9:03 a.m.
Elder abuse 500 block of 23rd 9:24 a.m.
Elder abuse 1200 block of 16th 9:25 a.m.

## DAILY FIRE LOG

### The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 44 calls for service on April 11.

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EMS 1000 block of Ocean 12:31 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Pico 3:26 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Arizona 5:08 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 7th 5:57 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Woodacres 6:42 p.m.
Automatic alarm 600 block of Wilshire 7:31 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of Ocean 8:36 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Santa Monica 8:43 a.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Colorado 8:56 a.m.
EMS 2900 block of Main 9:04 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 9:10 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Broadway 9:27 a.m.
EMS Cloverfield/I-10 9:40 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of 21st 9:46 a.m.
EMS 26th/ San Vicente 10:38 a.m.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 13)

It is not imperative that you know what you're doing before you embark. If it were, no one would venture, create, explore or love. Trust yourself to figure it out as you go. You'll especially love where you go in May. June is for promises exchanged to be kept all year. July brings an investment opportunity. Taurus and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 44, 49 and 15.

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Bodily responses, such as hunger, sleepiness and fear, are not commanders of our being, just suggestions from the physical realm. They can be heeded or overridden to suit other needs. When overridden they will lessen in intensity.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
What we resist persists. Let go and the opposing force might come forward, but it won't be able to grip you. You'll be like water, offering nothing to grab onto.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
If you seek to bypass the problem, you'll squander precious energy in the workaround. This one needs to be addressed instead. But don't worry: Mere confrontation will shrink it considerably.

### CANCER (June 22-July 22)
They will never say you weren't generous. In fact, you may feel compelled to give more than is necessary or even appropriate, though you won't regret this.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You will solve one of the great mysteries of life -- like, "What are other people's motives?" or "What's he thinking?" Well, maybe you won't find the definitive answer, but you'll get a rather enlightening glimpse of it.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Accepting what you can't change is one way to go about it, though you might accidentally find that through acceptance a transformation happens anyway.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Should you spend, save or give what you have? Whichever choice you make will end in loss; it's just a matter of timing. So the answer really depends on personal style and current priorities.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You haven't forgotten about the person who knocked themselves out to help you. However, you also haven't shown official appreciation, at least to your standards. You'll enjoy fulfilling this part of your to-do list.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Selfies don't always represent the prevailing narcissism of the age. Today's snaps will be about letting others know you're proud to be together and you want to share the memory in later days.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You may be worried about whether your plans have a solid foundation or not. Is there anything hidden you might be missing? Are your worries a form of resistance, or an intuition? Don't move until you feel better about this.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
In fairy tales, uninvited guests turn up at the party anyway, resentful at the slight and wielding spells of vengeance. In real life, it's just hurt feelings, but that's pretty bad, too. Include everyone and you won't have to worry about it.

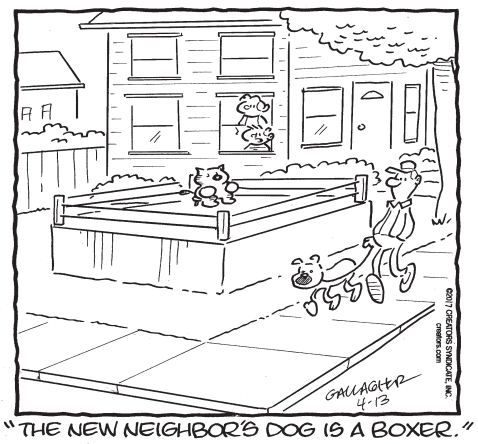
### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Regardless of how cool, or solid or useful a thing may be, what's popular now could be out tomorrow. You've no control over the trends, but you know what feels right for you and you'll be happy you acted on that instinct.

## Sun and Uranus Conjunction

It's one thing to make wishes and quite another to pull them from the dreamscape of wishing into reality. The sun and Uranus conjunct to help you identify and address the ties that keep you where you are. You don't have to untie them if you don't want to. Just to understand what tethers you and why you allow it will bring new energy to your life.

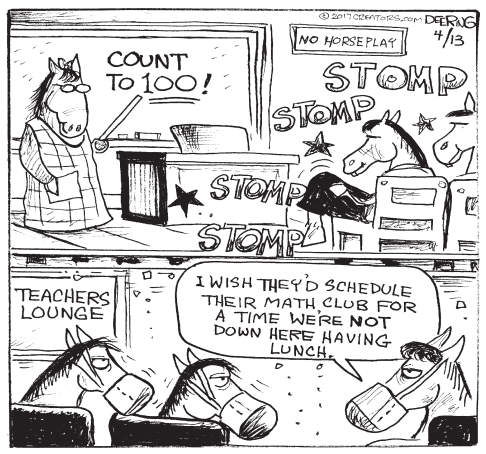
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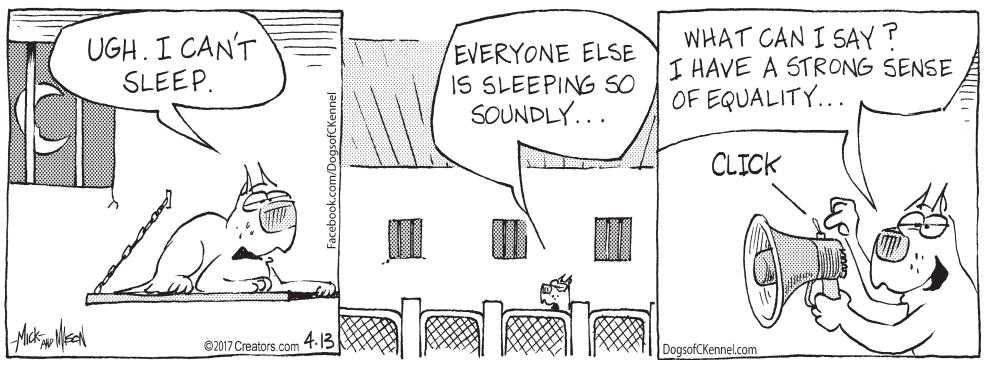
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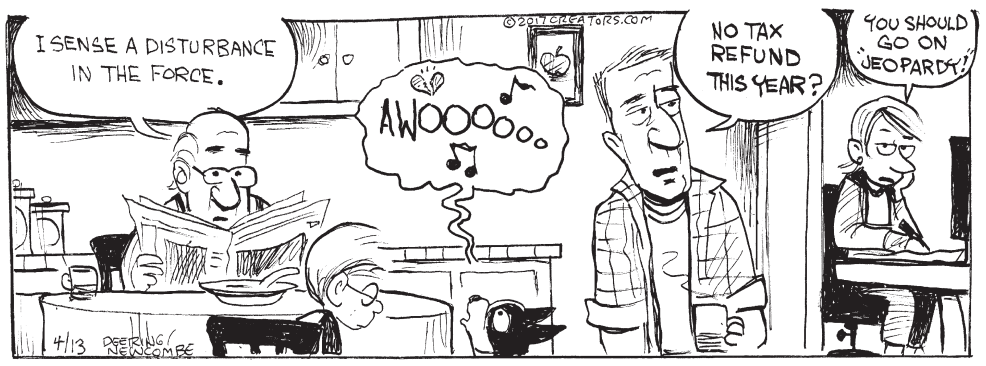

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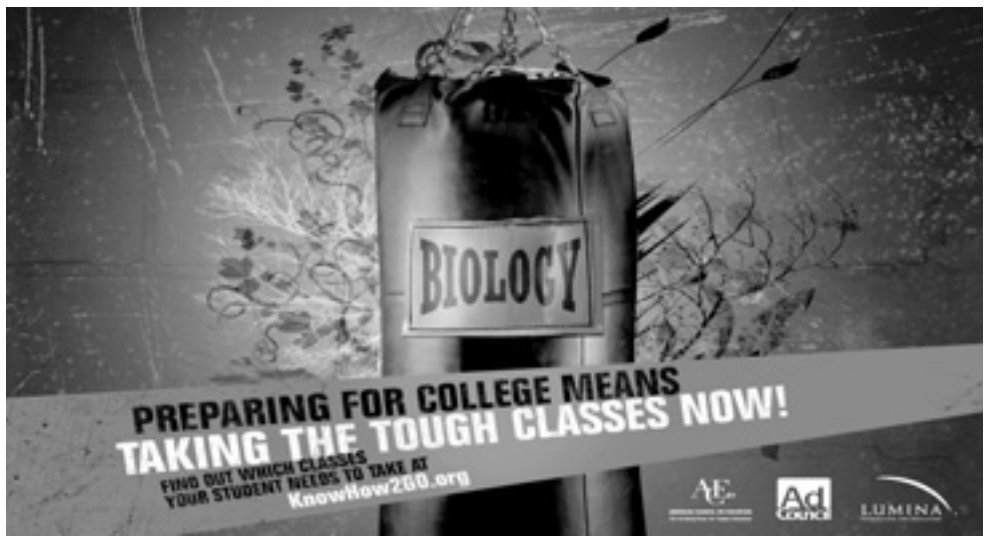
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