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Fresh start for Schwengel at Samohi

Coach leading new boys beach volleyball team after controversial ending to baseball tenure

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

SAMOHI While the creation of a boys beach volleyball team is a landmark moment in Santa Monica High School sports, it's also a new beginning for the coach who made it happen.

Kurt Schwengel, whose ousting as the Samohi baseball coach followed a now-infamous playoff controversy, is looking forward to leading the Vikings in the sport that he said was his first love.

Schwengel lamented that his tenure as baseball coach at Samohi was punctuated by complaints from parents of players who were not seeing regular field time, and he said he doesn't think the trend will continue in the sand.

"For me, it's a great fresh start in a sport that's the polar opposite of baseball," he said. "You can't pit a second baseman against a second baseman, so you're going to leave some parents upset when their kid is on the bench. It's nice to coach a sport that's a lot less subjective."

In beach volleyball, Schwengel said, roster issues are easily resolved through head-to-head matches.

Currently, the top Samohi pair features senior Tyler Logan and sophomore John Schwengel, the coach's son. But the coach said his leading tandem, who won an AAU national title in Hermosa Beach last month, will lose their No. 1 court status if their teammates can beat them in practice.

Schwengel, who teaches kindergarten at Franklin Elementary School, was inspired to establish a boys beach volleyball team after

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Water fines open a new front in rental fights

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

CITYWIDE The City of Santa Monica recently reported a drop in municipal water use of 52 percent, but some Santa Monica apartment owners say city policies are making it difficult to motivate renters to save water.

The Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles (AAGLA) recently released a study stating that more than 86 percent of rental property owners who pay for tenants' water have seen usage increase or stay the same since Governor Jerry Brown first mandated statewide restrictions in April.

According to AAGLA, they surveyed 100 multifamily apartment complexes in the Los Angeles area, including some in Santa Monica. Of the valid responses, the survey found about 90 percent of buildings are master-metered. Only eight percent of responses have individual meters in units (two percent did not respond). Of the master metered units, only 12.2 percent reduced water usage. The survey said 71 percent had relatively unchanged water usage, while 14.4 percent increased water usage.

"As residents, we're concerned that the situation is going to seriously hamper the state's, and the Los Angeles area's, efforts to combat the drought," said AAGLA in a statement. "As building owners, we fear that our tenants unwillingness to conserve water will result in fines for property owners. With rent control, we are unable to pass those fines along to tenants in the form of higher rents. For the same reason, we are unable to install submeters, which can be quite expensive in its own right, until a tenant moves out. So there is no way for building owners to make tenants share in the conservation effort or the cost of failing to do so."

According to staff, the city's system did not track master or submetered as part of routine business. Staff is now in the process of identifying and confirming meter status and has identified 26 properties with submeters so far.

AAGLA is the largest local apartment association west of the Mississippi, representing over 20,000 owners and managers throughout the Southern California area. William Lawson is a Santa Monica apartment owner and AAGLA member. He said the regional data was relevant to Santa Monica due to the similar nature of the rental market and that AAGLA has hundreds of Santa Monica members.

"The apartment buildings here are primarily master metered," he said. "We have buildings with own-

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Jennifer Maas

Preparations began with a meeting for new parents/students. Additional events will be held on August 11 for parents of kinder/TK students enrolled in Franklin, McKinley, and Roosevelt at Lincoln Middle School cafeteria (1501 California Avenue) and on August 13 for parents of kinder/TK students enrolled in Malibu schools at Juan Cabrillo cafeteria. Both from 6 to 7:30 p.m.






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August 11

Computer Class for Adults: Internet Security

Learn how to best protect yourself and your computer from threats such as: viruses, spyware, and scams. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. 2 - 3 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave.

Beach=Culture: Dance Hall - Samba

Join us for another edition of Dance Hall, where we invite you to put on your dancing shoes and while away the evening with live music and sea breezes. Katia Moraes and friends will take you on a trip through samba, so get ready to shake a tail feather! All levels, partnered or not, are welcome; please wear comfortable shoes and clothes to move in. Dance Halls are meant mostly for participation so seating is very limited. See you there! 6 - 8:30 p.m. Adults, seniors and teens. Annenberg Community Beach House, Garden Terrace Room, 415 PCH.

Laughter Yoga

Come get the endorphins flowing! We'll be laughing, stretching gently, clapping, breathing, and relaxing. Join the fun. Adults and seniors. 7 - 8 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave.

August 12

Invent and Imagine Your Library

What do you think the library of the future should look like? Share your vision in this mixed-media art workshop. Grades K-5. 2 - 4 p.m. Main Library, Children's Activity Room, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Montana Mystery Book Group: "The Art of Detection"

San Francisco homicide detective Kate Martinelli is drawn into the surreal world of Sherlock Holmes enthusiasts, when one is murdered and it appears that an unpublished Holmes manuscript may be at the root of the crime. Co-sponsored by the California Center for the Book. Adults and seniors. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave.

Aqualillies Intermediate

Synchronized Swimming course. $160/session (six classes including parking); $35/class. Wednesdays 7/22-8/26, 7:45 - 9 p.m. Adults and teens. Annenberg Community Beach House, Pool Deck, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. For more information go to http://www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/classes.aspx

August 13

LEGO Block Party at Main

Use your creativity to make something remarkable. We provide the Legos, you provide the fun! Ages 4 and up. 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Main Library, Children's Activity Room, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Free screening of "Dr. Strangelove"

A free screening of Stanley Kubrick's "Dr. Strangelove," a classic of Cold War comedy whose anti-war message still resonates today. Starring Peter Sellers, George C. Scott and Slim Pickens. Black and white. Followed by a roundtable discussion and audience Q&A. 1308 Second Street. 6 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/MindOverMoviesLA.

Free screening of "The Sapphires"

Chris O'Dowd stars in this charming Australian import as a talent scout in the 1960s who teams up with four Aboriginal singers who want to form a Supremes-like girl group. (103 min.) 7 p.m. Main Library, Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

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Watchdog issues campaign fines in Los Angeles mayor's race

JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO California's political watchdog agency said Monday it is recommending a $76,650 penalty against a donor accused of laundering political contributions to failed Los Angeles mayoral candidate Wendy Greuel in 2013.

The agency also imposed fines against a campaign that supported Gov. Jerry Brown and a GOP state senator suspected of sending money to help a candidate for Assembly.

The fines are among several announced by the Fair Political Practices Commission and agreed to by the candidates and campaigns.

The largest fine was against Moo Han Bae of Tarzana. The agency said he hosted a fundraiser for then-mayoral candidate Wendy Greuel at his home, collecting checks for the maximum donation of $1,300 per person. In at least nine instances, the agency says, Bae repaid donors with envelopes of $1,300 in cash, violating campaign finance laws that limit contributions that can be made by each donor

Bae acknowledged the claims in a settlement reached with the FPPC and has submitted a check for the state portion of the fines — $22,500. The rest of the money is recommended fines from the Los Angeles Ethics Commission.

Greuel's campaign was unaware of the repayments, according to the filing. Bae did not immediately return a phone message left at his business Monday.

Other fines recommended by the commission include:

— $23,000 in fines against Sen. Jim Nielsen, Taxpayers for Nielsen, the Tehama County GOP and campaign accounts for former Assembly candidate Bob Williams for allegedly funneling contributions through the county party from Nielsen to Williams' campaign, for accepting over-the-limit donations and for receiving an unlawful gift.

The complaint says Nielsen, R-Gerber, made several contributions to the Tehama GOP that were understood to be intended to support Williams' campaign, Four days after he reported giving $15,000, the party paid Nielsen's political firm $13,000 for radio ads for Williams.

Nielsen also acknowledges accepting Sacramento Kings basketball tickets from the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation that were brokered through an intermediary.

"We are pleased to resolve a complaint filed by a political consultant working for an opposing candidate after 3 1/2 years and much expense," Charles Bell, treasurer for Nielsen's 2012 committee, said in a statement.

— $16,000 fine against Million More Voters, an independent expenditure committee funded by the California Labor Federation, AFLCIO, for failing to timely report $3.3 million in expenditures supporting Gov. Jerry Brown, a Democrat, and nearly $750,000 in spending supporting Democratic state Attorney General Kamala Harris in 2010.

Campaign treasurer Art Pulaski said the committee was newly formed at the time and made a mistake in its filing.

"We had a learning experience where our vendors reported to us how much they spend, but their invoice was incomplete in that it didn't say for whom," he said.

— $10,000 against the independent campaign expenditure committee Vote Matters and $6,000 against Coto for Senate 2012, for improper coordination between the committee and the campaign to elect former Assemblyman Joe Coto to the Senate. He lost the race.

— $4,000 against the campaign of Sen. Ben Allen, D-Santa Monica, and a Santa Monica property owner for failing to disclose that Allen received discounted rent at his Santa Monica campaign headquarters. The equivalent of $8,200 in in-kind contributions was over the allowable limit.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Marina del Rey

Sheriff's deputies kill large rattlesnake at Marina del Rey station

Deputies at the Marina del Rey Sheriff's station, in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control, killed a five-foot long rattlesnake on July 31 after the animal became a threat to the public.

According to a press release issued by the Sheriff's Department, deputies responded to the front steps of the Marina del Rey Station (13851 Fiji Way) regarding reports of a rattlesnake sighting. When deputies arrived on the scene they encountered a large rattlesnake on the public steps of the building.

The deputies attempted to confine the rattlesnake while awaiting the arrival of animal control. During the encounter the deputies were able to briefly confine the rattlesnake, but it escaped and began to quickly move towards the Marina bicycle path that was heavily populated with bicyclists, pedestrians walking their dogs, as well as mothers walking with their children. The deputies identified the immediate threat to the public and became concerned for the safety of the residents and visitors on the bicycle path.

Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control arrived on scene and a joint effort ensued to try to safely capture the rattlesnake. The rattlesnake moved quickly and the safety of the deputies and the animal control agent became compromised. The deputies and animal control placed themselves in harm's way to try to capture the rattlesnake since a safe distance for a rattlesnake sighting is approximately 15 feet.

Deputies in conjunction with animal control, made a decision to end the rattlesnake's life to prevent it from biting a member of the public because its safe capture could not be accomplished.

The rattlesnake, according to animal control, carried enough venom to cause death to several large adults. It is believed that the rattlesnake may have migrated from the nearby Ballona Wetlands.

The Marina del Rey Sheriff's Station polices the unincorporated communities of Ladera Heights, Marina del Rey, Santa Monica Bay, View Park and Windsor Hills.

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Citywide

Dr. Edward Malphus, beloved Santa Monica pediatrician, dies at 64

Dr. Edward W. Malphus, a beloved pediatrician whose patients included children of celebrities and the poorest of the poor, died Aug. 3 at his home in Santa Monica. He was 64.

Dr. Malphus was diagnosed with cancer in December 2014, but was well enough to see patients and continue ocean swimming until about six weeks ago. A funeral mass will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday August 11 at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Santa Monica.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1950 in Miami, Florida to Roy and Hilda Malphus, who owned an air conditioning and refrigeration business.

He earned a Bachelor's degree in biology from Loyola University in New Orleans and a medical degree from the University of Florida College of Medicine. He completed a fellowship in pediatric nutrition and gastroenterology at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

An interest in community medicine brought him to Martin Luther King, Jr. Hospital in Los Angeles. During that internship, he married Mary Lou Fitzpatrick, now a fundraiser for Boy Scouts of America.

For more than 30 years Dr. Malphus was in private practice in Santa Monica, where many of his current patients are children of his first generation of patients. He was Chairman of Pediatrics at St. John's Hospital from 1994-2000.

Helping the needy was a central tenet of both his professional and personal life. Beginning with an internship at Martin Luther King, Jr. General Hospital in 1975, he continued to serve the inner city community throughout his career.

Dr. Malphus served for two years with the Cooperative of American Physicians, Inc. (CAP) on their Pediatric Risk Assessment Peer Review Committee.

For a decade he served as president of Mission Doctors Association, a Catholic agency providing health care in Africa, Southeast Asia and Latin America. He spent a month on a medical mission in Cameroon in 2011 where he treated patients with malaria, HIV disease, malnutrition and all sorts of parasitic infestations. In 2013 the association honored him for his years of leadership and personal service.

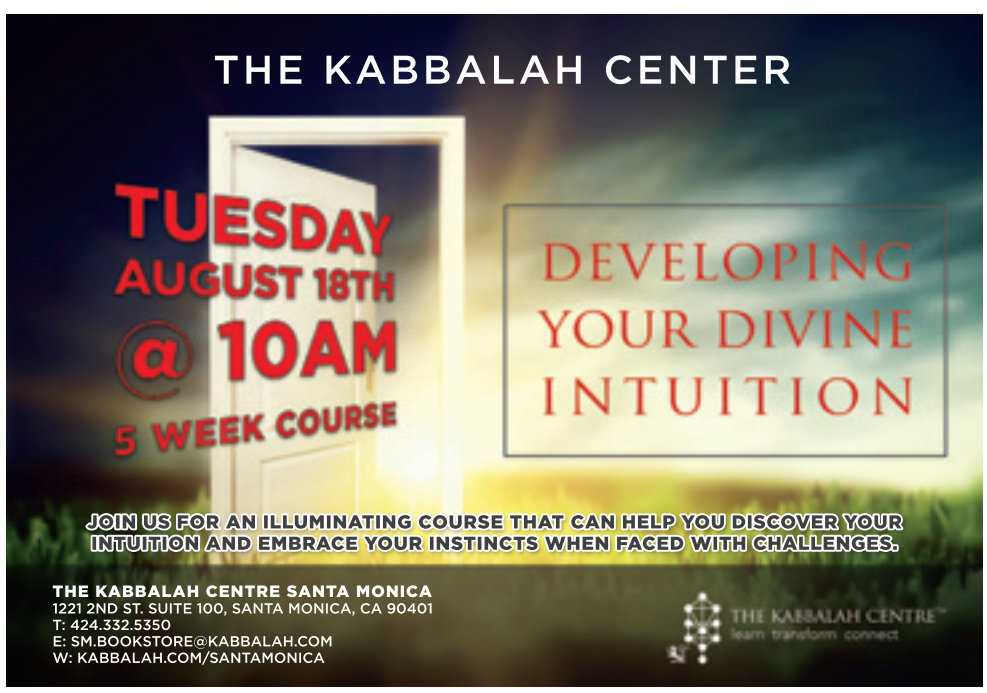
A devoted Catholic, Dr. Malphus sought deeper spiritual awareness through private study and monastic retreats. He also was a koi fancier, dedicated gardener, and a year-round ocean swimmer who competed in distance swims worldwide and joked about bonding with dolphins in Santa Monica Bay.

A dapper dresser, Dr. Malphus was famous for his bow ties.

Dr. Malphus and his wife were members of the Jonathan Club and regularly attended events at both the downtown and Santa Monica locations.

Dr. Malphus is survived by his wife of 40 years, Mary Lou, his mother, Hilda, his brothers Bill (Becky), and Bob (Barbara) and many friends. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Monica's Catholic Church, 725 California Ave, Santa Monica, Tuesday, August 11 at 1:30 p.m.

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What's the Point?

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Cheesecake creates community

WHEN I WAS YOUNGER LAD, BACK IN THOSE pre-cellphone days, even before pagers were a common sight, summers meant long, lazy days at the beach, eating too much pizza from Perry's and staying up late hanging out with a group of friends being silly as we planned how to take over the world and how it would all be better when we were in charge.

Times have changed dramatically since those mid-80s summer nights listening to Duran Duran, drinking Bartles and Jaymes purloined from our parents garage refrigerators and trying to figure out dating life. These days it's more likely I'm listening to jazz, drinking water and still trying to figure out dating life.

But the joy of sitting with a group of friends a warm summer night, chatting about what's going on, hasn't lessened. In fact, it has increased.

This past weekend I was in Riverside meeting with one of the experts for my documentary about men who are victims of domestic violence, and after dinner we had a lovely time walking around downtown, finally settling on a 1920's-styled nightclub. We just chatted about life, the universe and everything over some cool refreshments. It was positively lovely.

Saturday night though was a much more elaborate affair. It was the one-year anniversary party for Rocco's Cheesecake. Johnny Rocco Johnson opened his gourmet cheesecake store just over a year ago, and it's been a gangbuster experience for any us who love to have unique foodie experiences. His creative use of ingredients have included some winners like the Red Velvet Cake and the Orange Creamsicle, which are both amazing.

Because he's a friend of mine, I get to suggest crazy cake ideas, and then occasionally he'll try them out to see if there's an audience. My idea for a Kugel Cheesecake was a winner, and we wont discuss the loser ideas I've had.

Johnny decided to celebrate his one-year anniversary by throwing a party to thank all of those who have helped out this year to make his dream a reality. He ordered a ton o'food, invited everyone who's ever been to his shop or not, to come and enjoy a selection of both cheesecakes and hand passed dessert samples.

There were about 75-100 people throughout the night who came to share in the good fortune and hard work that Johnny has put in at his shop on Pico across from the College. Located on the corner of 17th and Pico, the parking lot was a beehive of cars going in and out all night as friends, customers and new friends came by.

This was one of those wonderful nights of being able to sit and relax as I chatted with both friends and new acquaintances and tried some of the many gourmet cakes that I've not sampled before. Johnny's great staff, Mary Grace and his son Taylor, were helping to pass out samples of Cherries Jubilee, Orange Creamsicle and the Mary Grace (which is a chai tea cheesecake with a pumpkin sweet cream and crystallized ginger).

Johnny created an evening of community, which is the key to his success. On Yelp he's all about sharing the experience. On Facebook he's all about sharing the pictures of his latest creations. It's working for him. He's developed a huge following of international tourists. Swedish tourists are evidently a big fan of his.

The night was warm and cozy and I had the chance to catch up with friends like Nancy Linehan Charles who runs Salty Shakespeare, they do flashmob Shakespeare around town. Anne Pearson was there, representing Free Ride and touting her company's advertising services. I enjoyed chatting with Taylor Johnson, Johnny's son, who's a delightful young man, about how much fun he's having working with his dad and learning how to run a business.

Summertime is a grand time to come together. We all love those lazy summer nights of hanging out in the warm evening, it was a lovely night, and I want to say thank you to Johnny for bringing us all together to sample his wares and creating a delightful evening.

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Santa Monica needs to lead the way in reducing emissions, increasing clean energy

"WE'RE THE FIRST GENERATION TO FEEL the impact of climate change and the last generation that can do something about it."

These words, spoken by President Barack Obama at the unveiling of his historic Clean Power Plan last week, should serve as a sobering reminder of just how urgent the crisis facing our planet is today.

The Clean Power Plan has been rightly celebrated as a huge step forward in the fight against catastrophic global climate change. While we are celebrating, however, we, who care about leaving our children with a still-hospitable planet, must also remember that the Clean Power Plan is one tool, albeit an effective one, of many that we must deploy to save this planet for future life.

The Clean Power Plan's ambitious goal of reducing carbon pollution from power plants by 32 percent of 2005 levels by 2030 would have the same impact on carbon emissions as getting 166 million cars off the road, according to the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC).

Power plant emissions are a big contributor to carbon pollution, about 40 percent of greenhouse gas emissions come from power production nationwide, but so is our ongoing dependence on the combustion engine. In California and Santa Monica, transportation is the greatest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions.

In Santa Monica, we are working to lead the way, on a local level, to take real action on both fronts. The city's pioneering Solar Santa Monica effort helped bring energy independence to homeowners. Our Pico Branch library just received the highest environmental certification for new buildings. The Big Blue Bus now uses frack- and fossil-free natural gas, a major step toward reducing emissions and the environmental impacts of transportation.

If Santa Monica truly is a progressive city, however, it is incumbent on us not only to just "do our part," but to go above and beyond and lead the region, the state, and even the country forward beyond outdated and unsustainable modes of urban design, transportation, and energy and water consumption.

The city is working with its neighbors to meet our power needs with renewable electricity through a community choice clean energy program (known as Community Choice Aggregation, or CCA), bringing solar and other green forms of energy to more Santa Monicans. We should lead our neighbors in making sure this program comes to fruition.

And, we must do more to provide publicly-accessible electric vehicle chargers in residential neighborhoods, so that zero-emissions vehicles aren't just a niche product for people who own their own garage.

When the Expo line opens to the public next year, it can transform the way most people get around, but only if we embrace the opportunity to create denser, mixed-use communities where people live, work, and play within a convenient distance of transit. We must also create better bike, transit, and rideshare connections from other parts of the city to our stations while pushing neighboring cities to do the same.

As our city manager said in a recent interview with the Los Angeles Times, Expo is the biggest change in Santa Monica since the I-10 freeway opened.

Daily, the eastbound lanes of the I-10 are jammed with traffic by people leaving jobs in Santa Monica. Santa Monica created tens of thousands of new jobs in the 1980s and 1990s, but added only hundreds of new homes. The resulting imbalance forces employees to commute to work by car daily, exacerbating greenhouse gas emissions while making Santa Monicans feel trapped in their city for several hours each evening.

We need to make sure that we allow for abundant housing — both affordable and market-rate — to be built in our city near transit. That is the only way we can begin to undo the consequences of decades of regional, car-centric sprawl, which has choked our streets with traffic and our skies with pollution.

By taking the lead on sustainable housing growth as well as these other vital issues, we can show other cities that the goals of improving the quality of life for residents and becoming an environmentally sustainable community are actually one in the same.

Fighting climate change isn't about ideology; it is about ensuring our planet can sustain life for generations to come. Now is the time to take real, measurable action because, as President Obama said, we won't get a second chance.

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SMC appoints Frank R. Dawson Associate Dean Of Career And Technical Education

Santa Monica College (SMC) has announced the appointment of Frank R. Dawson as Associate Dean of Career and Technical Education (CTE). Dawson - a former media executive - was also a professor in and chair of SMC's Communication and Media Studies department. He stepped into the position on July 1 after serving in an interim capacity since February 1, 2014.

As Associate Dean, Dawson will provide administrative leadership for SMC's CTE programs - the College is the leading job trainer in Los Angeles's Westside and offers 110 associate degrees or certificates in career-oriented programs like business, computer science, cosmetology, design technology, renewable energy and early childhood education. Dawson will also lead the development of new contract education programs and international training for global businesses and emerging industries.

"Frank's combination of industry experience, faculty leadership, and entrepreneurial skills will take our career technical education programs to the next level," said Georgia Lorenz, SMC Vice President of Academic Affairs. "We are lucky to have his dynamic leadership at a time when the spotlight is shining bright on the value of CTE programs at community colleges."

Dawson was instrumental in the development of SMC's Promo Pathway - the nation's first accredited on-air promotion and marketing production program - which trained underrepresented students for careers in creating TV promos in a partnership with the entertainment industry trade organization PromaxBDA and the South Bay Center for Community Development. The program is now offered at SMC as an Associate Degree and Certificate in Entertainment Promotion/Marketing Production.

In his new position, Dawson also serves as project director for SMC's role in the Los Angeles High Impact Information Technology, Entertainment & Entrepreneurship, and Communications Hubs. Better known by its acronym, LA HI-TECH is a group of eight community colleges, 30 high schools, and 100 employers who will train students for some 4,000 tech and digital media jobs available in the next four years. In March 2015, LA HI-TECH was awarded national recognition as the Los Angeles area model program to expand access to tech jobs by President Obama's TechHire Initiative.

As a tenured professor, Dawson led study abroad programs for SMC to Norway and South Africa. In 2004, Dawson was selected to be a member of a national media delegation to South Africa to examine changes in the country's telecommunications and print media organizations since the ending of apartheid.

Prior to his arrival at SMC, Dawson's media experience includes serving as Director of comedy development, and as Director of programming for Universal Television. He worked as production executive for the NBC dramatic series "Miami Vice", and also served a six-year tenure at the CBS Television Network in various prime time TV administrative and production positions.

Dawson holds an M.S. degree in Television and Radio from the Newhouse School at Syracuse University - where he has been inducted into the school's professional gallery of distinguished alumni - and he earned a BA in Sociology from Cornell University.

Santa Monica College is a California Community College accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). To learn more about SMC's CTE offerings, visit: www.smc.edu/CTEviewbook.

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Bernie Sanders picks up first major labor endorsement

KEN THOMAS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Bernie Sanders picked up his first major labor endorsement from the nation's largest organization of nurses, reflecting the Vermont senator's appeal among unions in his challenge to Hillary Rodham Clinton for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The 185,000-member National Nurses United endorsed Sanders during an event with the independent senator in Oakland, California.

Clinton received the backing of the 1.6 million-member American Federation of Teachers last month, a union that includes about 120,000 health care workers. But Sanders' endorsement is noteworthy because about 90 percent of the NNU's members are women, and it comes as the Democratic presidential field has been actively courting labor unions.

"We assumed because we are a woman's organization a lot of the nurses would find Hillary Clinton far more resonant because she would break the glass ceiling," said RoseAnn DeMoro, the union's executive director, in a phone interview. "They were far more concerned about breaking Wall Street's stranglehold on our economy than the glass ceiling."

Clinton, who is seeking to become the nation's first female president, met privately with the executive board of the AFL-CIO in late July, as did Sanders, former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley and former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb. The AFL-CIO, labor's umbrella organization, has not indicated whether it would endorse a candidate during the primaries.

Announcing the endorsement, members of the nurses' union pointed to Sanders' record of seeking a single-payer health care system through the expansion of Medicare, his work to challenge Wall Street's role in the economy and his opposition to the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal.

Sanders and O'Malley have joined with labor unions and liberals to oppose the trade deal backed by President Barack Obama but Clinton has declined to take a firm position on the TPP, pointing to her early work on the pact. The nurses' union opposes the deal because they say it would empower the pharmaceutical industry and increase drug costs for patients.

DeMoro, who attended the private sessions as an AFL-CIO vice president, said Clinton declined to take a position on TPP during the meeting. "She is so poll-driven, I felt sorry for her. I felt sorry for her sitting in that room," DeMoro said.

She said that while Clinton has deep support within the party, it may be difficult for the leaders of individual unions to justify endorsing Clinton to their members.

"It's assumed that everyone is supposed to endorse Clinton. I think there is a deep concern of how the members would view that," she said.

Ann Twomey, president of the Health Professionals and Allied Employees, an AFT affiliate headquartered in New Jersey, said in an interview that Clinton had focused on a number of issues crucial to nurses, including health care access, children's health and nurse-patient staffing levels.

"She provides a unique and accomplished set of credentials that the other candidates don't have," Twomey said.

Sanders said in Oakland that the nurses' endorsement was an important milestone for his campaign and lauded the group's members as the "backbone of our health care system."

"We have to change the health care system in America and we have to change, boldly and fundamentally, the priorities of this nation," Sanders said.

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COACH

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watching his son play on the Vikings indoor team.

He said it didn't seem right that Santa Monica was not represented in the Interscholastic Beach Volleyball League, a program of the Southern Pacific Volleyball Committee under the AAU umbrella. The season will begin later this month and continue into November.

A Samohi alumnus, Schwengel was a star pitcher in high school and went on to play baseball at UCLA in the early 1990s. But he grew up playing volleyball on the beach in Santa Monica.

"I've spent thousands of days at the pier playing volleyball," he said. "It's always been my favorite sport. For my son to pick it up, and for me to be able to coach the Samohi team, is a dream come true."

Baseball duties kept Schwengel from playing volleyball in high school, but he recalled that the top indoor volleyball players at the time developed their skills by playing on the beach in the offseason. The custom eroded over time, he said, as more and more players began focusing on club volleyball.

"We're bringing back that Santa Monica tradition," he said. "If we can keep the momentum that it's a year-round sport, and not all indoor, it'll really help."

Schwengel noted that women's beach volleyball is now a sanctioned Division I sport in the collegiate ranks. He envisions a day when the same is true on the men's side.

In the meantime, Schwengel will put behind him a two-season tenure as Samohi baseball coach that came to an end after he protested a playoff opponent's use of Wiffle balls for batting practice.

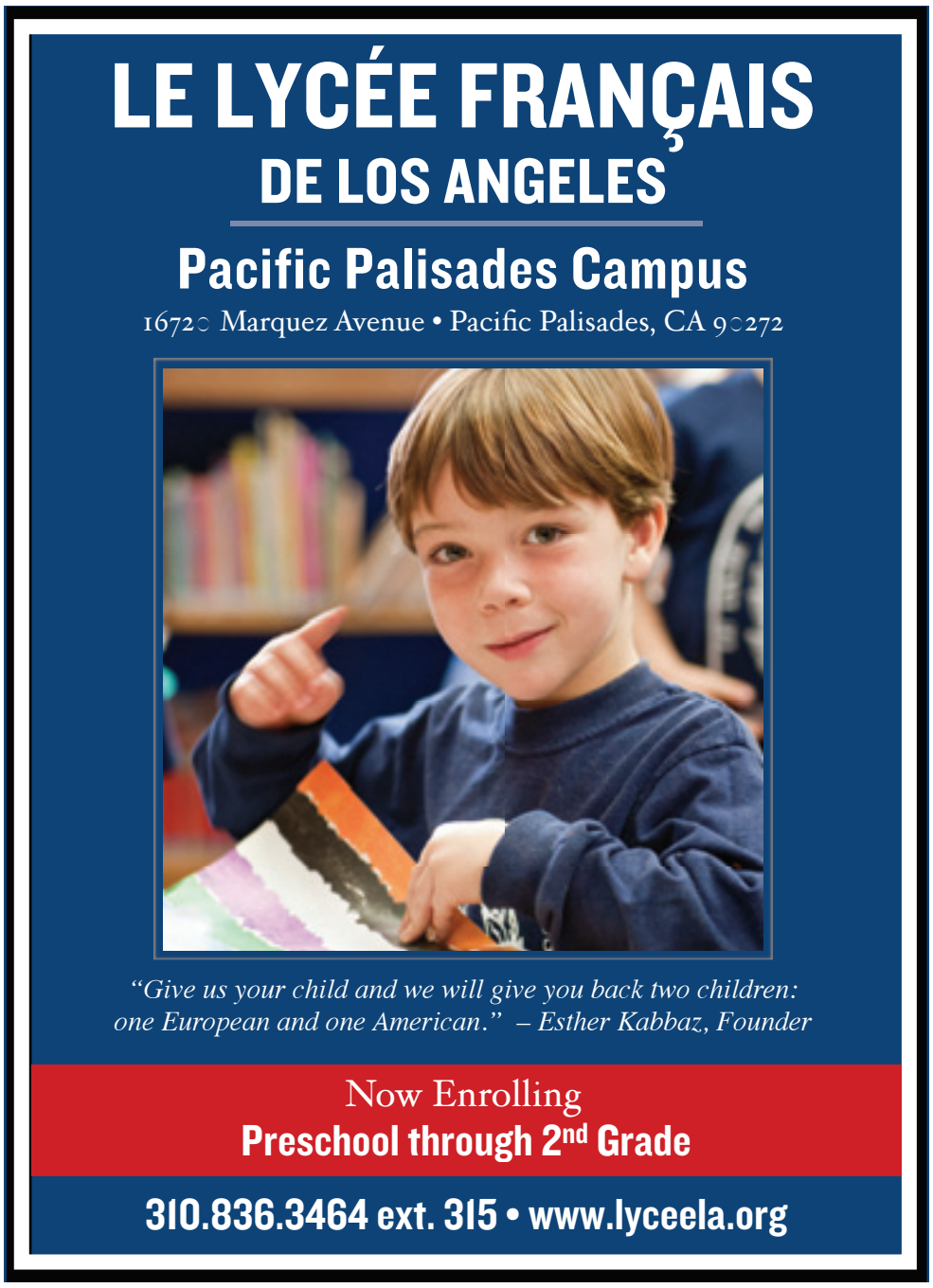
The Vikings lost the game but advanced because Schwengel reported the rule violation, which led then-ESPN commentator Keith Olbermann to call him out during his recurring "World's Worst Person in Sports" segment.

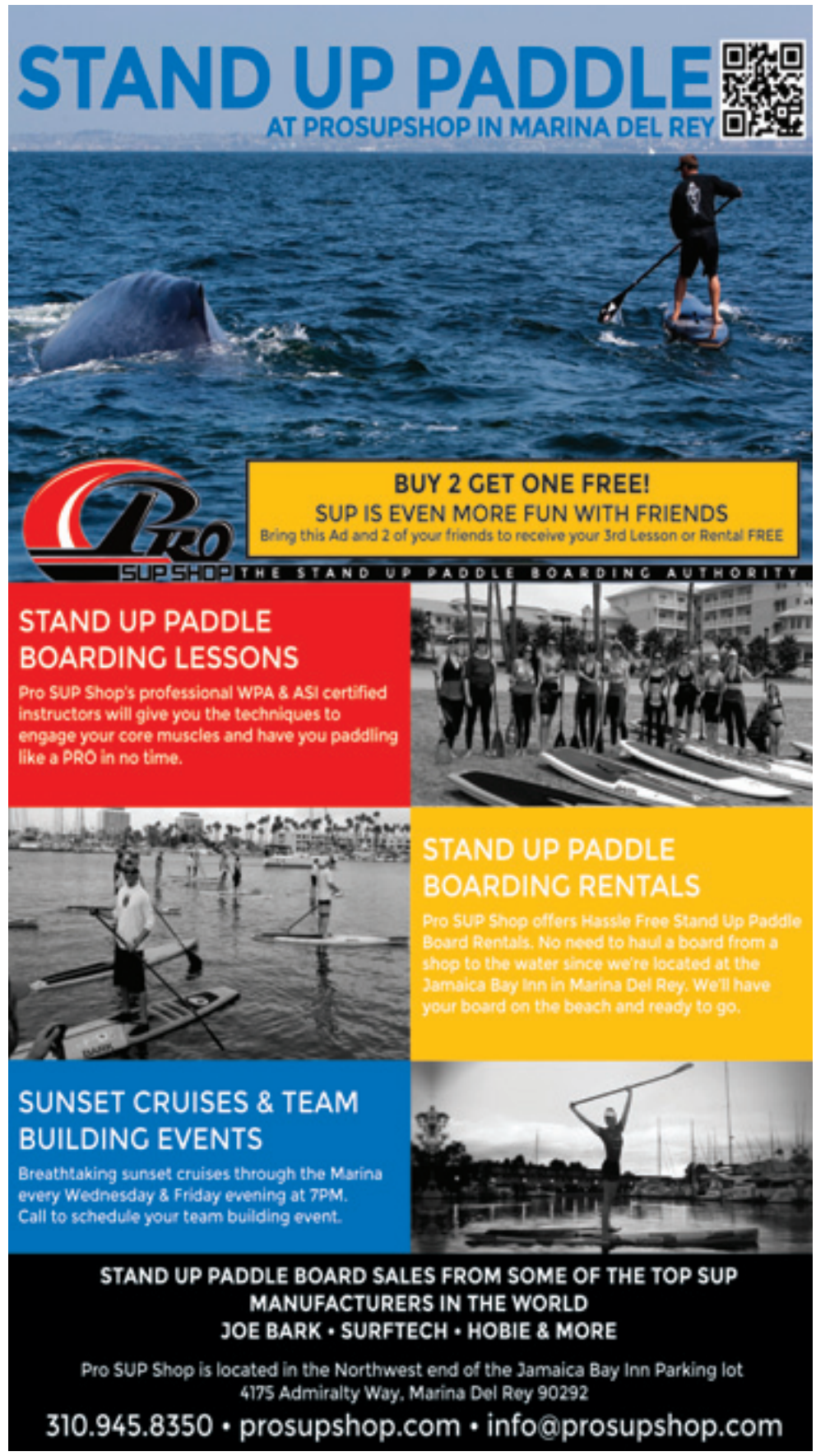
The Santa Monica-Malibu school district was heavily criticized by baseball alumni and community members when Schwengel was canned. He was replaced at the helm by Loren Drake, who led the Vikings to the CIF section quarterfinals this past season.

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WATER

FROM PAGE 1

ers paying water but tenants having 100 percent control of the water usage and owners can't effectively encourage or require water conservation."

At a recent discussion of passthroughs, the Rent Control Board discussed passing a percentage of costs related to water overages to renters and requiring landlords to pay the rest. In April, board members said leaks, less efficient appliances and/or landscaping could contribute to water overages and landlords should pay for those expenses.

Lawson said many efficiency upgrades have already been made, and more owners are making upgrades in pursuit of the required water cuts. He said some percentage of fines could be assigned to landlords but the heavy majority should be paid by tenants. "The Rent Control Board has not approved any passthroughs of those fines yet, but they are looking to do a model of 75 percent to the tenant and 25 percent to the owners," he said. "I'm not sure I agree with that percentage. We're looking to 85-90 percent to the tenant. We've already put in drought tolerant landscaping, less of the water is being used in the common areas and the lion's share is used by the tenants. Once tenants understand that they can save themselves money by reducing their water usage, that will affect the change we're all looking for … to save water."

Lawson said Santa Monica's rent control rules actually discourage water saving as the laws expressly prohibit charging renters for water, even if submetering is available. He said local rent control laws do not allow a previously master metered building to charge tenants for individual water use, even if submeters are installed, unless submeters were installed prior to rent control taking effect.

Members of the Rent Control Board have said allowing landlords to factor water rates into rents could be used as a means of tenant harassment and other renters rights groups have disputed the AAGLA report.

Larry Gross, executive director of the tenants' right organization Coalition for Economic Survival, said the survey was not scientific and questioned the motivation behind the study.

"We see this as another attempt to get additional pass-through rent increases," he said. "It's disingenuous on their part."

Gross said systems favored by landlords for establishing allegedly more equitable water fees are rife with problems and burdened by excessive fees. He said if landlords are concerned about water use, they should foot the bill for the installation of submeters, regardless of their ability to recoup that cost and that the cost of water is already factored into rents.

"The fact is, we've seen water use in the area go down significantly," he said. "In cities with rent control, the majority of residents in those cities are renters so there's no-way we would be able to obtain those type of results conserving water without renters participating and conserving water."

AAGLA members say their motivation is to be fair and save water.

"The truth is, a shockingly small number of tenants seem compelled to do their part to help the state throughout this difficult time. State and local leaders should be very concerned that the state's largest water district will fall short of mandated reductions," said Jim Clarke, AAGLA executive vice president.

In addition, the calculations for establishing rent increases do not allow for utility costs to be factored in. Lawson said the most recent increase was only .4 percent but, "on a local level where Santa Monica water went up 9 percent, it's difficult and often unfair, in that it does not translate into the rent increase," he said.

According to Gross, the numbers behind those percentages actually favor landlords as the half a percent of a several thousand dollar rent is far greater than 9 percent of a $50 water bill.

"The study is smoke and mirrors, it's a Trojan Horse argument," said Gross. "The fact is it's a small cost and (landlords) are getting it in rent."

Short of tenants paying for cost, Lawson said the City could help.

"What needs to be done is more education from the water department to help owners educate tenants about the things they can do to save water," he said. "It's a team effort from everybody, but until we can have the ability to have the tenants affected in their pocket book, they're not going to pay attention to the drought measures that are needed."

He praised staff for addressing the issue, but said efforts have fallen short.

"[Staff] are trying, but this is a herculean task, and if everyone fails at this unfortunately the owners are the ones that will get hurt here," he said.

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Chargers slam San Diego's latest stadium proposal

BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO The city and county's updated plans for a new $1.1 billion stadium were immediately trashed by the Chargers, making it look increasingly doubtful the long-running, contentious issue can be solved by City Hall's Sept. 11 deadline to have a deal in place to qualify for a January vote.

The city and county unveiled the updated plans Monday, a few hours after a local contingent made a presentation to the NFL's Committee on Los Angeles Opportunities in Chicago. The Chargers, who appear eager to move to Los Angeles, will update all owners on Tuesday on their joint plan with the archrival Oakland Raiders to build a stadium in Carson. St. Louis owner Stan Kroenke will give an update on his competing bid to build a stadium in Inglewood.

At a sun-drenched news conference overlooking aging Qualcomm Stadium, Mayor Kevin Faulconer unveiled a financing plan, architectural renderings for a new stadium and a 6,000-page draft of an environmental impact report.

The proposal includes contributions of $362.5 million from the Chargers, a $200 million loan from the NFL, $187.5 million in personal seat licenses, $200 million from the city and $150 million from the county. The public contribution will be capped at 32 percent of the total project, and the team would be responsible for overruns, Faulconer said.

Chargers point man Mark Fabiani was quick to criticize City Hall, as he has since the stadium push was revived in January.

"Never before in California history has a controversial, billion dollar project relied on environmental review documents hastily prepared in three weeks," Fabiani, a former deputy mayor of Los Angeles, said in a statement. "The Chargers have been clear from the start that the franchise will not be the City's guinea pig for this inevitably ill-fated legal experiment. Remember, these are the same politicians who told us, with disastrous results in court, that the convention center expansion could be financed by a vote of the hoteliers rather than a vote of the people."

The Chargers walked away from negotiations in June, saying they doubted the city could produce an EIR that will hold up in court.

The city and county have continued to work on the project.

"The NFL knows that San Diego is a great sports city," Faulconer said. "We're a great city that supports the NFL and the Chargers. They have said all along it is their clear desire to have teams stay in their home city, and we have said, very clear, regardless what may or may not have happened in San Diego over the last 10 or 13 years, that we have the ability to get across the finish line now, and I think we demonstrated that today.

"It will be up to the NFL and working with the Chargers here in the coming days to determine a path forward," he said. "We are ready, the negotiating table is open, and we'll see in the next couple of days."

The two sides have one month to agree to a deal so a special election can be planned.

"We will not have an election in January unless we have a final deal that has been agreed to," Faulconer said.

Eric Grubman, the NFL's point man on relocation, declined to comment on San Diego's presentation.

There's been a perception the Chargers are slow-walking San Diego's proposal to eventual failure in order to move on with their deal with the Raiders.

"It's tough for the Chargers to show movement in San Diego when they're vying for the Los Angeles market, to be a team in Los Angeles," city attorney Jan Goldsmith said. "We get that. But right now you've got three teams vying for Los Angeles in a city that hasn't had one team in 20 years. We're in the game. "

The Chargers and Raiders announced plans for their joint Carson stadium after Kroenke announced plans for a stadium in Inglewood.

The Rams, Raiders and Chargers shared Southern California from 1982-1994. After the 1994 season, the Raiders returned to Oakland and the Rams moved from Anaheim to St. Louis. The Chargers played their first season in Los Angeles in 1960 before moving to San Diego.

San Diego County Commissioner Ron Roberts said he believes the Chargers "are trying to convince the NFL owners that San Diego can't make this happen. ... If you look at everything that's happened over the last year, not just over the last few months, the Chargers have tried to almost insult everybody involved with this: the efforts of the city, the prior mayors, the current mayor, the convention center. They've gone down a road of casting aspersions on every possible reason why this can't happen.

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Decreasing SSE swell.

WEDNESDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high
New S swell slowly starts to build, but remains small through the day.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small, new S swell fills in further through the day.

BEACH REPORT CARD

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/19

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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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 AUGUST 2 AT APPROXIMATELY 7:40 P.M.

Harbor Guards received a citizen flag of a male causing a disturbance (shouting profanities at children) in the 1300 block of Santa Monica Beach. As the Harbor Guards approached the subject lowered his pants, exposing his penis and continued to yell profanities at the Guard. Officers arrived to assist the Harbor Guard. During the detention paraphernalia of narcotics were found on the subject's person. Subject was arrested for indecent exposure and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. Mike David Reibetanz, 29, homeless, had bail set at $10,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 370 calls for service on Aug 9.

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

Fight 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 12:55 a.m.
Party Complaint 700 block of Marine 1:12 a.m.
Vandalism 1100 block of 14th 1:30 a.m.
DUI Lincoln / Santa Monica 1:58 a.m.
Battery 1100 block of 2nd 2:11 a.m.
Traffic Accident Neilson / Hill 2:20 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 3:36 a.m.
DUI 26th / San Vicente 3:38 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Lincoln / Ocean Park 4:16 a.m.
Traffic Accident 300 block of Olympic Dr 6:26 a.m.
Lewd Activity 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 8:35 a.m.
Death Notification 2900 block of Exposition 8:48 a.m.
Vandalism 1800 block of Euclid 10:29 a.m.
Fraud 1200 block of 10th 10:45 a.m.
Lewd Activity 1300 block of 2nd 11:16 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 2500 block of Main 11:33 a.m.
Suspicious Person 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 12:09 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2000 block of Ocean 12:31 p.m.
Public Intoxication 100 block of Bay 12:44 p.m.
Battery 500 block of Olympic W 12:51 p.m.
Traffic Accident 2000 block of Santa Monica 12:56 p.m.
Hit And Run 10th / Wilshire 1:04 p.m.
Hit And Run 21st / San Vicente 1:36 p.m.
Suspicious Person 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:46 p.m.
Lewd Activity Ocean / Broadway 2:49 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 1500 block of Ocean 3:22 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 3:22 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 400 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 3:25 p.m.
Suspicious Circumstances 100 block of Broadway 3:30 p.m.
Traffic Accident 900 block of Olympic 3:32 p.m.
Public Intoxication 2600 block of Lincoln 3:32 p.m.
Traffic Accident 700 block of Colorado 4:33 p.m.
Fight 1300 block of Pico 4:34 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Marine / Barnard 4:44 p.m.
Identity Theft 1200 block of 10th 4:53 p.m.
Hit And Run 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 5:16 p.m.
Hit And Run 1400 block of 2nd 5:30 p.m.
Death Investigation 2600 block of 4th 5:41 p.m.
DUI Lincoln / Santa Monica 5:41 p.m.
Hit And Run 1400 block of 4th 6:03 p.m.
Sexual Assault Main / Pico 6:23 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1300 block of Berkeley 6:41 p.m.
Burglary 2500 block of Main 6:48 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 6:53 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 1200 block of Ocean Front Walk 7:20 p.m.
Traffic Accident Ocean / Wilshire 7:29 p.m.
Battery 300 block of Colorado 10:09 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 700 block of Santa Monica 11:07 p.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 1900 block of 17th 11:29 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 37 calls for service on Aug 9.

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EMS 900 block of Berkeley 12:55 a.m.
EMS 3100 block of Main 2:16 a.m.
EMS Neilson / Hill 2:20 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of Stewart 3:52 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 5:24 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Main 8:11 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 8:15 a.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 1400 block of 1400 Palisades Park 9:28 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Santa Monica 9:37 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of Ocean Front Walk 9:54 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Arizona 10:00 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Wilshire 10:05 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Lincoln 10:37 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Colorado 11:05 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 11:08 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 12:11 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 12:14 p.m.
EMS Main / Marine 3:14 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1200 block of Oak 3:16 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Lincoln 3:22 p.m.
EMS Main / Bay 3:37 p.m.
Vehicle Fire 1100 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 3:44 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400 block of Montana 4:31 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 21st 4:37 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 4:48 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of 4th 5:33 p.m.
EMS Lincoln / Hill 5:55 p.m.
EMS 7th / Broadway 6:01 p.m.
Illegal Burning 1000 block of Grant 6:27 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Marine 8:06 p.m.

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

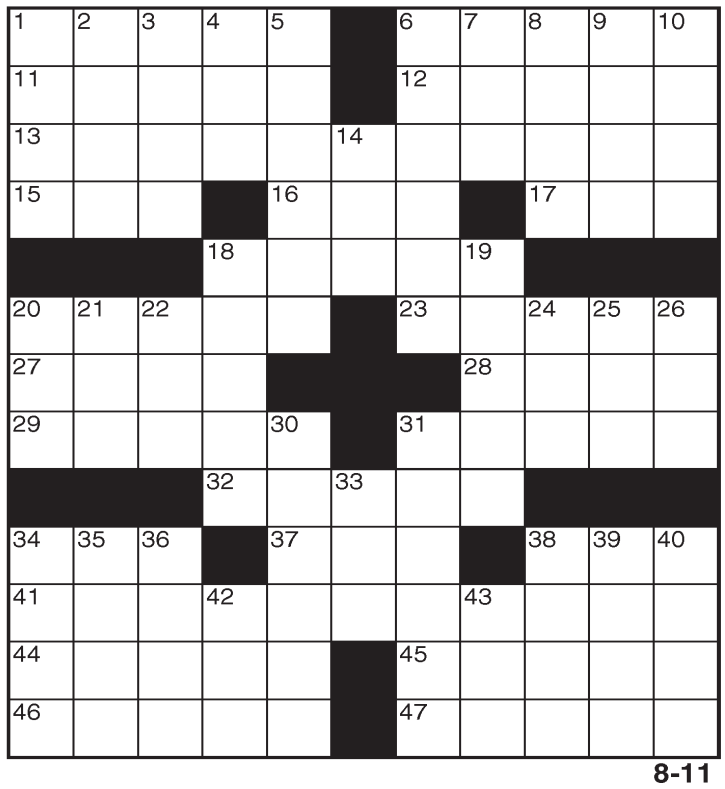
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19 Until now
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Yesterday's answer

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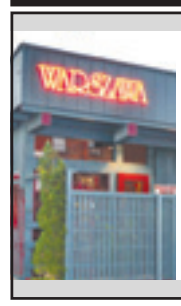
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Sudoku

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. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

	1		4			6	5	
8					3		4	9
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9			3				2	
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	4				8			6
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1	6		5					3
	9	7			4		1	

GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

5	3	2	4	9	8	7	1	6
8	1	9	7	3	6	2	4	5
4	6	7	1	5	2	3	9	8
3	4	1	6	2	7	8	5	9
9	2	6	3	8	5	4	7	1
7	8	5	9	1	4	6	2	3
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1	9	8	2	4	3	5	6	7
6	5	4	8	7	1	9	3	2

King Features Syndicate

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 8/8
9 34 48 52 54
Power#: 15
Jackpot: 60M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/7
1 38 53 63 66
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 25M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 8/8
1 16 30 33 46
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 7M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/9
12 13 27 28 36

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 8/9
MIDDAY: 6 1 2
Draw Date: 8/9
EVENING: 3 1 8

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 8/9
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
RACE TIME: 1:46.45

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WORD UP!

mondegreen
1. a misinterpretation of a word or phrase that has been heard, especially a song lyric.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1962 – Vostok 3 launches from the Baikonur Cosmodrome and cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev becomes the first person to float in microgravity.

1965 – Race riots (the Watts Riots) begin in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California.

1968 – The last steam hauled train runs on British Rail

1972 – Vietnam War: The last United States ground combat unit leaves South Vietnam.

1975 – East Timor: Governor Mário Lemos Pires of Portuguese Timor abandons the capital Dili, following a coup by the Timorese Democratic Union (UDT) and the outbreak of civil war between UDT and Fretilin.

1979 – Two Aeroflot Tupolev Tu-134s collide over the Ukrainian city of Dniprodzerzhynsk and crash, killing all 178 aboard both airliners.

1982 – A bomb explodes on Pan Am Flight 830, en route from Tokyo, Japan to Honolulu, Hawaii, killing one teenager and injuring 15 passengers.

1984 – "We begin bombing in five minutes" – United States President Ronald Reagan, while running for re-election, jokes while preparing to make his weekly Saturday address on National Public Radio.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A woman in a suburb of Beijing filed a lawsuit against the China Dragon Garden graveyard recently over her shock to find that not only was her own name affixed to a headstone in gold lettering but about half of the 600 plots were eerily marked for prominent (and still living) people to move into. It was a marketing plan, according to cemetery workers, to convince customers of the upscale neighbors (such as basketball star Yao Ming) waiting for them in the afterlife. (China's aging population, and Beijing's land scarcity, have driven up prices, intensifying competition and corrupt practices, according to a Los Angeles Times dispatch.)

■ Texas' highest criminal appeals court agreed on July 17, hours before Clifton Williams was to be executed, to a postponement until they could consider the significance of perhaps-faulty higher math presented to his jury in 2006. Prosecutors had claimed at his trial that the likelihood of another black man having Williams' DNA profile was 1 in 43 sextillion (43 followed by 21 zeros, or 43 billion trillion). Texas officials have recently recalculated the FBI-developed database and concluded that it was somewhat more likely that a second black man had Williams' profile -- 1 in only 40 billion trillion.

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Each Tuesday, 'Roxy's Pet Peeves' gives voice to friends-in-need

And where have you been?

With Roxy Starfish



Hey Dawg,

I'm here. You're here. Let's help out some of my furry friends looking for a new home! They all come to you with the 'Roxy cool-pet guarantee'.

But I got a peeve: Summer vacations. Who doesn't love 'em? Maybe you can bring us with you, maybe you can't. We're understanding. Hell, we don't even give you a hard time when you return smelling of another dog. We find it interesting. Try to find a boyfriend or girlfriend who will feel the same. Anyway, when you decide to split town, leave us with a friend and not in the yard with someone coming to feed us once in a while. It's scary. We think we've been abandoned and we're going to give your neighbors an earful.



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SEE MORE OF ROXY'S FRIENDS-IN-NEED @ GIIVE.ORG/BLOG/

Buy something, Gem

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You seem to wake up with a desire to handle a situation differently. How you manage a changeable situation could vary as a result. Your need for details emerges, leaving less room for imagination. The unexpected is likely to occur. Tonight: Go to the gym.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Listen carefully to what someone has to say. You might find a more creative solution when handling this issue. Move forward and handle a personal issue with greater clarity. A child or loved one will appreciate your efforts. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be far more creative and dynamic than you have in the recent past, especially when dealing with a domestic matter. A disruptive element seems to mark the day. Be careful with spending. Tonight: Make sure your budget can handle a major purchase.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You have the energy and desire to clear out a lot quickly. No matter where you start, the results will be excellent. A boss could be somewhat touchy or difficult. Detach and look at the big picture. You might not see the end results as someone else does. Tonight: Fly high.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ You might be too tired to follow through on what needs to happen or what you feel you need to do. Detach. Understand what is expected of you when relating to others. You could decide that you would prefer to put a certain issue on hold for now. Tonight: Make it your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You might notice a difference in how you feel. Your ability to get past a situation is enhanced. You'll feel as if you can handle what was not manageable before. Understand what role you need to play in order to have a situation evolve. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You will see how you can make a difference if you move forward with an important matter. You could be feeling off-kilter if you are not in tune with your feelings. Try to take a step back and withdraw some. You will feel better given some time. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Make a point of touching base with a key person, either professionally or personally. You will gain a lot of important information that could force you to go in a new direction. You have had a premonition as to what to do here. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Suddenly, others seem to view you in a more favorable light. They see you as a leader and a star performer. If you stay on your current path, you could get a pay raise or promotion within the next year. Emphasize greater financial security. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others seem to seek you out. Your ability to walk in someone else's shoes emerges as your strong suit. Expect this pattern to continue for a sustained period of time. Know what is needed, and do what it takes to carry you through to the end. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ If you have your heart set on certain results, you must push hard to achieve them. You could be in a position where you need to focus more on your schedule and on what you want to accomplish. Stay on top of a project. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Tap into your creativity when dealing with a partner. This person might be changing his or her ideas and goals, whether you realize it or not. Don't push someone away unnecessarily. Understand what this individual wants from you. Tonight: Act as if there were no tomorrow.

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you could see a substantial financial change, but for the better. You seem to know what is needed, and you will make it so. You have a way about you that helps you relax and come to a clear conclusion. Your ability to understand what is happening within your immediate circle keeps you on top of your game. If you are single, you are likely to attract quite a few admirers. Enjoy this process. If you are attached, the two of you benefit the most when you are relaxed. Alone time could be very important for both of you. CANCER reads you clearly.

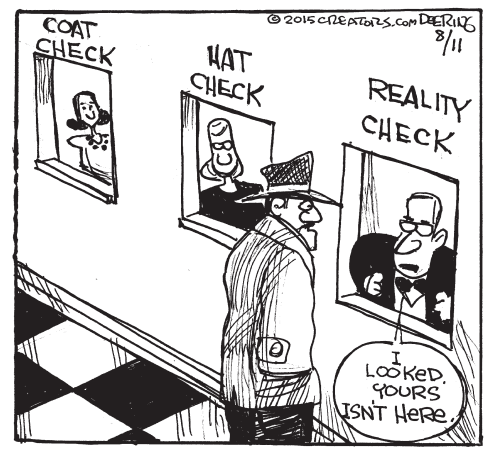
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By Dave Coverly



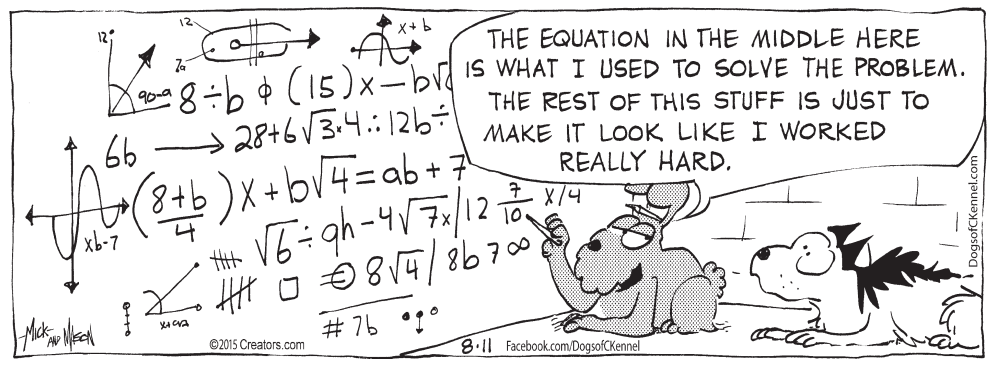
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By John Deering



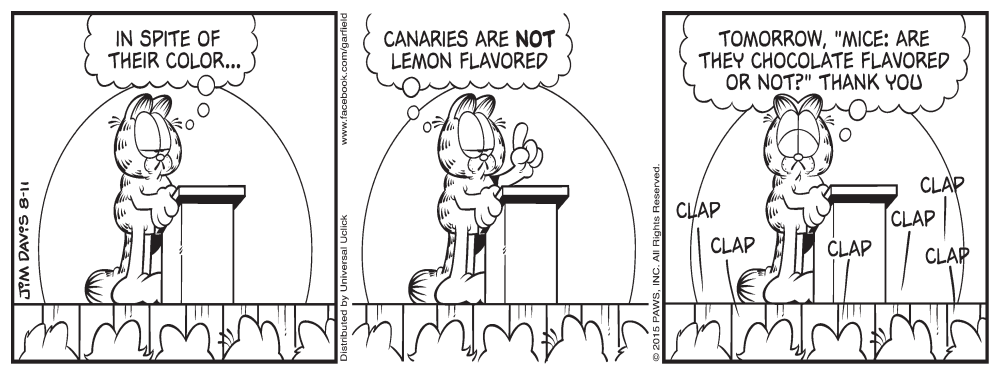
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