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Equity work at center of SMMUSD board retreat

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Throughout the last school year, Pedro Noguera took a long look at the Santa Monica-Malibu school district. The education reformist was hired to help close achievement gaps that have persisted along racial and socioeconomic lines, and he found that equity wasn't enough of a priority — not just in classrooms, but also at the administrative and decision-making levels.

Noguera has said that other matters have kept SMMUSD from making lasting dents in gaps that have existed for years, so the local Board of Education is ringing in the new school year with a meeting dedicated to the district's equity work.

"The distractions matter," Noguera has said. "What is being discussed at the school board level? Is it teaching and learning? Is it equity? Or is it something else?"

In a retreat Wednesday after-

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Santa Monica graduates Green Janitors



Courtesy Photo

GRADS: Local janitors are receiving environmental training.

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

On Aug. 17, the Green Janitor Program graduated 28 janitors at the Water Garden Building in Santa Monica. The Santa Monica Business Park had 20 workers certified in 2014 and Kilroy Santa Monica recently had nine employees graduate.

The Green Janitor Education Program is an environmental education program for janitors resulting in a certification. The program provides hands on energy management and green cleaning training

to address the Operations and Maintenance practices that enable buildings to meet green performance standards. It was designed and piloted in collaboration with Building Skills Partnership (BSP), the U.S. Green Building Council-Los Angeles Chapter (USGBC-LA), the Building Owners and Managers Association of Greater Los Angeles industry experts, and building owners.

Dominique Hargreaves, the Executive Director of the US Green Building Council LA Chapter said

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Stretching her yoga universe

Local studio owner expands reach with Web classes, new book



Courtesy photo by James Vincent Knowles

BALANCED: Local yoga studio owner Ally Hamilton, who released a book this month, posts videos online as part of her business.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The two women had been Ally Hamilton's yoga students for years, but she had never met them.

They live in Norway and access her guidance online, where she uploads several new studio sessions each week. But on a recent trip to Santa Monica, they decided to attend a class in the space they have come to know well from afar.

"It's a really common occurrence now," said Hamilton, who co-owns Yogis Anonymous at 1221 2nd St. "It's truly one of my favorite aspects — getting to meet people who have been practicing with me for years, seeing them in person. I have been interacting with them, but not in the flesh."

As she has taught yoga classes to Westside residents since opening her local studio about seven years ago, Hamilton has utilized the Internet to share teachings with a much wider audience. Not only is she able to expand her

business imprint, but she can also build connections with more people in more places.

It's the same philosophy that drove her to publish a book, "Yoga's Healing Power," which was released earlier this month and which is available in stores and online. Much of the material originated as content for her blog, a collection of her ruminations on all things yoga.

"I was connecting with people every day, and somebody who read the blog came into the studio and said, 'You know, I'm a literary agent, and I think you should write a book proposal — I've been reading your blog,'" Hamilton recalled. "There are a lot of people looking for those genuine connections."

The book marks the latest expansion of Hamilton's yoga universe.

Born and raised on the Upper West Side of New York City, she moved across the country in 2001 and landed in Santa Monica about three

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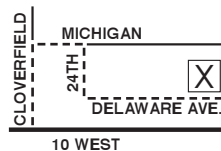


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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, August 24

Enemy in the Garden: Anti-Semitism in America, Fact or Fiction?

Author Harriet Pike explores the theme of anti-Semitism through her book *Enemy in the Garden* and a conversation with the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Rick Eaton. 6 - 7:45 p.m., Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

When You Need More Than Google: Finding Good Health Information

UCLA Consumer Health Librarian Kelli Ham shows you the best, easy-to-use websites that provide trustworthy health information and help you decipher "what the doctor said." Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 4 p.m.

PowerPoint I (MS Office 2013)

Create professional multimedia presentations with special effects and graphics. Intermediate Level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call Telephone Reference at (310) 434-2608. 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Happiness Room

Come visit SMPL's mobile pop-up Happiness Room, dedicated to all kinds of resources, visuals and interactive features on happiness, joy, calm, positivity, flow, gratitude and meditation. 3 - 5 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

Thursday, August 25

Back To School Teen Party @ Fairview

Join organizers for a back to school celebration. There will be music, indoor games, video games and much more. Refreshments will be provided. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Poets & Writers Literary Roundtable

Free but RSVP appreciated directly to Poets & Writers at rw-west@pw.org. These meetings are open to people from

all areas of the literary community—writers, teachers, editors, and organizations that host literary events—to exchange ideas, news, and resources. It's also a chance for staff to share information about the Readings & Workshops program, which helps to provide fees to writers who give public readings and/or teach creative writing workshops. More info at pw.org. 1450 Ocean, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/52037

Toddler Time

Story time series for toddlers ages 18-35 months. A ticket is required to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk. Montana Ave. Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 11:15 - 11:35 a.m.

Friday, August 26

Greeting Cards 101

Come and make some colorful all occasion cards with Jessica Valdivia. You will learn how to transform your paper into something extra special. Registration is required. 4 - 5 p.m., (310) 458-8684.

Picnic on the Promenade

Summer in Downtown Santa Monica. Bring a lunch, play board games, enjoy local artists. For more information call (310) 393-8355 or visit www.downtownsm.com. 12 - 3 p.m. 1300 block, Promenade.

Guest House Open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Saturday, August 27

Cardboard Yacht Regatta

5th annual Cardboard Yacht Regatta! Register by August 25. At home, build your own cardboard yacht to seat two people, and race across the pool. \$15 per yacht. All ages. Spectators free. 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

YMCA
UCLA Sports Medicine Expert Offers Injury Prevention Tips

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that more than 2.6 million children are hospitalized each year due to sports and recreation-related activities. Many of these injuries are preventable. To help educate parents, coaches and school administrators, Dr. Jennifer Beck, UCLA pediatric sports medicine physician, will give helpful tips on safety, discuss the importance of warming up, and provide information on ways to develop smart habits so that children spend less time on the sidelines and more time on the fields. She will also address overuse injuries and provide important information about concussions. Wednesday, Aug. 24, 7 -8:30 p.m., Santa Monica Family YMCA, 1332 6th St., Santa Monica. Free YMCA will provide free childcare during event. RSVP: (800) 516-5323.

— SUBMITTED BY SIMI SINGER, MARKETING AND MEDIA RELATIONS ANALYST
UCLA MEDICAL CENTER,

Countywide
Pollworkers Needed for the General Election

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) is in need of pollworkers across Los Angeles County for the upcoming November 8th General Election. Pollworkers play a huge role on Election Day to ensure the continued success of democracy and to the election process.

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— SUBMITTED BY BRENDA DURAN

Citywide
Measure M Heads To November Ballot

The Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder Office has designated the Los Angeles County Traffic Improvement Plan as Measure M the November 8.

Measure M, brought forward by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), is an expenditure plan that would fund a wide variety of transit and highway projects; local street improvements; programs for seniors, students and the disabled; and more over the next four decades.

“Measure M addresses many of the critical transportation needs caused by our aging infrastructure and expected population growth,” said Metro Board Chair John Fasana.

Measure M asks voters to increase the countywide sales tax by a half-cent and continue the existing Measure R tax after it's set to expire in 2039 until voters decide to change it.

The plan includes a host of major highway and transit projects across the county and many other programs. These include keeping fares affordable for seniors, students and the disabled; improving local streets and sidewalks; earthquake retrofitting bridges; improving freeway traffic flow; expanding the rail and bus system; enhancing bike and pedestrian connections; and keeping the system maintained and in good working condition. The tax measure also embraces technology and innovation to adapt as transportation evolves.

“This plan came from the people, for the people, through a collaborative process where our partners across the county, and the general public, have helped craft the way we position the region for current and future transportation needs,” said Metro CEO Phillip A. Washington.

The full expenditure plan is available for public review at www.metro.net/theplan.

— SUBMITTED BY PAUL GONZALES/JONI GOHEEN, METRO MEDIA RELATIONS

LISTINGS
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House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway,
www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/public-events.aspx

Tamale Making Workshop

Learn how to make salsa verde, chicken tamales and agua de Jamaica with Sandra “Mama” Romero. Recipes are provided with a tasting at the end of the class. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 2 p.m.

Colonials, An American Shakespeare Co. presents: Hamlet

Santa Monica-based theater company presents a live reading of William’s Shakespeare’s tragedy about the Prince of Denmark. No late seating available. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 - 4:15 p.m., www.theatreforasmallspace.com/about_us.

American Stories Group

Breath, Eyes, Memory by Edwidge Danticat, Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

SMPL at the Beach

Grab your bathing suit and sunscreen, Santa Monica Public Library is going back to the beach! Join organizers at Dorothy Green Park (where Ocean Park Blvd. ends at the beach) for a fun-filled day of seaside reading, family friendly outdoor activities and special surprises. Sponsored by Community & Cultural Services & Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. More info at smpl.org/beach

3rd Annual Sonic Submarine

Dance the night away to World music spun by local DJs. For more information call (310) 393-8355 or visit www.downtownsm.com. 1300 block Promenade. 6 - 11 p.m.



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

606 Adelaide Drive, Variance 16ENT-0019. The applicant requests a Variance to allow modifications to rear yard setback and upper-story stepback requirements associated with a proposed addition to the existing single-unit residence at the subject property. The proposed second floor infill addition would physically connect the existing principal building with the existing two-story detached accessory building located in the rear half of the parcel resulting in the existing detached accessory building becoming a part of the principal building that is subject to greater rear yard setback and upper-story stepback requirements than currently existing. The proposed Variance would allow the current rear yard setback and upper-story stepback of the detached accessory building to remain as existing. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.42.020, Variances may be granted with respect to development standards by the Planning Commission. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **Applicant: John Kilbane, Archwest Developments. Property Owner: James Scott Watt.** [This item was continued from the August 3, 2016 Planning Commission meeting.]

1727 Robson Avenue, Variance 16ENT-0052. The applicant requests approval of a Variance to allow modifications to required minimum rear and side yard setback requirements to allow the conversion of an existing single story detached accessory building from a recreation room to a Second Dwelling Unit on a property developed with a single-unit dwelling located within the R1 (Single-Unit Residential) zoning district. Additionally, the applicant requests approval of a Variance to allow modifications to parking standards associated with the proposed Second Dwelling Unit. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.42.020, Variances may be granted with respect to development standards by the Planning Commission. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **Applicant / Property Owner: Laura Busch.** [This item was continued from the August 3, 2016 Planning Commission meeting.]

1440 Harvard Street, Conditional Use Permit 16ENT-0054. The applicant requests a Modification of an existing Conditional Use Permit (62UP-29) to allow the establishment of a Child Care and Early Education Facility on a property in the R2 (Low Density Residential) zoning district in conjunction with the use of the site by a religious assembly facility. The original Conditional Use Permit authorizes the use of the property as a religious assembly facility. According to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.08.020, a Conditional Use Permit is required to establish a Child Care and Early Education Facility in the R2 zoning district. [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **Applicant: The Activity Place, LLC. Property Owner: Santa Monica Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.**

1014 Bay Street, Parcel Map 16ENT-0088. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Parcel Map to create three air parcels on one land lot for residential condominium purposes. The proposed development includes a two-story multi-family development that consists of three units over one level of subterranean parking in the R2 (Low Density Residential) zoning district. . [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **Applicant: 1014 Bay, LP. Property Owner: Brian Falahee.**

3121 Urban Avenue, Variance 16ENT-0039 & Fence, Wall, Hedge Modification 16ENT-0040. The applicant requests a Variance to allow modifications to front, side, and rear yard setback and upper-story stepback requirements associated with a proposed addition to the existing single-unit residence located at the subject property. The proposed project includes a remodel of the existing first floor, first and second floor additions, and a new garage to replace the existing carport. The proposed Variance would allow the proposed first and second floor additions and one-story, two-car garage to encroach into the required front, side, and rear setbacks. In addition, the applicant proposes Fence, Wall and Hedge Modification 16ENT-0040 to allow new front yard fence and block walls to exceed the maximum height requirement within the front yard setback. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.42.020, Variances may be granted with respect to development standards by the Planning Commission. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows for modifications to the height limitations of fences and walls within the front yard area, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. However, pursuant to SMMC Section 9.37.170, the Planning Commission rather than the Zoning Administrator shall approve, conditionally approve, or deny any application ordinarily subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator if the application is filed concurrently with an application that is subject to Planning Commission review. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **Applicant/Property Owner: Adrian Devargas.**

WHEN: Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City’s web site at www.santa-monica.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. *Santa Monica “Big Blue” Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, and #9 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).*

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar aplicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.



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I have seen the light

THE BELLY OF THE BEAST

I girded my loins and waded in last Thursday. The natives were suspiciously friendly and plied me with croissants, and coffee which I believe was laced with Kool-Aid. So I drank only a little.

It was the annual report breakfast meeting of Down Town Santa Monica Inc., hereafter referred to as DTSM Inc. I always thought it a little odd they insist on the Inc. part. Psychology? Hype? A bit compensatory? You don't hear people say Sony Inc. or Google Inc. and they're larger corporations, I do believe. Or the Los Angeles Dodgers Inc., and they ink players to contracts all the time. Okay, that was dumb but I liked it.

And why would you make downtown or even, as we self-importantly capitalize our City and our City Council and our Downtown, two words? It's not two words. Sometimes they make it two and sometimes they don't. What's really going on here?

You may think I'm digressing but image is important and these folks understand that. They're so slick, savvy and smart, they hired away our former Daily Press editor Kevin Herrera, as their Senior Communications Manager. That's the number four position, in their whole Inc.

I do consider DTSM Inc. among the local groups like Forward/Next/Spoke, the Chamber of Commerce, and on some fronts only, Santa Monica College (don't start writing letters, my daughter went there), whose goals are at odds with what many of us who live here want for our home town, moving into the 21st century. It's an epic

battle for the soul of our city, and like the Civil War it's being fought amongst neighbors and friends. Maybe even brother against brother, who knows, I've heard that, it might be true, trust me.

BAD GUYS? NAH

But can't we talk? Are they bad people, who are trying to pave paradise and Miami Beach ruin us? Of course not. They believe they're saving us from our ignorant selves. They're good people who love Santa Monica but have a different vision. A flawed vision. A seriously, fatally flawed blinders blind-spot vision. But if they are good people at heart, and if I love everyone (I do), shouldn't I try to understand their perspective? Maybe there's something to it.

So as I entered the Miramar meeting room and saw so many familiar faces, I kept an open mind. (Pause here for the snide comments I know you're all thinking.) I tried to see this room full of many people who have a far different notion for Santa Monica than I, and nearly every resident I know, as people with whom I could empathize.

Lo and behold, it happened, just a little. Maybe it was the K-A coffee. But I could see how these folks who love Santa Monica could become enamored of notions of a walkable, bikeable, busable, trainable, dense Santa Monica of the future, bereft of nasty old cars and the parking that breeds them. With lots of housing for all the masses huddled at our tiny border. A better Santa Monica. Our only hope.

If our future is inevitably dense and traffic-snarled, what can we do? The next few days I tried to look at the streets around me with different eyes, as I drove and walked, and I realized that Santa Monica, bless its

soul, has already done a lot, in a short time. I see so many more people biking, most on safer designated paths. I see the packed trains rolling in and out. I see hope! But the development side needs to see the despair on the go-slow side and address it, if we hope to solve our problems together.

COLE KICKS THE ELEPHANTS

The realist in the room, the guy I already knew I could have these kinds of talks with,

was City Manager Rick Cole, whose speech was four parts rah-rah we're doing great, but one part kicking the two elephants in the room: traffic, and the homeless. He acknowledged that both were worse than they've ever been, and while we've made some progress we need to keep trying, innovative things that have no guarantee of working but are better than trying nothing new. Cole, an employee of our City Council, has I believe walked an admirable fine line since his arrival here, of doing the Council's bidding but pushing into areas where he feels he has some expertise and different ideas, even though it may ruffle some feathers. There's only so much he can do, and I believe he's trying hard to do that.

Listening to the Inc. folks, one would think there were no problems, Downtown is rolling along marvelously and just needs to go even further to make Millennials happy, and to make room for many, many more people who want to live here. I have no problem with any age group nor their needs and desires. But I do place more value on the needs and desires of those of any age who plan to be here for a long, long time. Home, not this year's stop on the career path.

MARVELOUS MAVIS

Didn't I warn you not to miss her concert on the Pier? I was clearly having such a great experience taking in her performance that I got several comments that night and the next day or two, along the lines of, "Well, how do you like the Pier concerts now, Mr. Naysayer?" or "You're going to write an apology, right?"

Well... no. In fact, that show supported what I've been saying. Fire Chief Tom Clemo told me their estimate was around 23,000 for that show, compared with 40-45,000 for the previous week and earlier shows this summer. He also opined that the previous week's crowd seemed "much younger."

In a nutshell, what I've been lamenting is that the quality of the acts booked has dropped, seemingly in an effort to please a younger crowd perhaps more intent on partying than serious music appreciation. When such relatively low numbers turn out for an act of such unquestionable class as Mavis Staples, what does that tell you?

Staples told us that at 77, "I'm not tired at all! I'm gonna keep going!" She's not only a magnificent singer and performer, she's living history. She and her family marched from Selma with Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. The Staple Singers were the soundtrack to the civil rights struggle. (Around that time Bob Dylan proposed to her -- and she turned him down.) When she sang their "Freedom Highway" and she turned her back to the crowd to urge her drummer on, repeating "Good God! ... Almighty!, Good God! ... Almighty," it was a music and histo-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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A call to action on bullying

Editor:

The recent column about bullying in the Daily Press is outrageous! I can't even believe this type of thing is happening in SMMUSD.

Those bullies don't need to be suspended, which is basically a free vacation to watch TV and play video games all day. They need to be required – along with their parents and administrators alike – to attend mandatory day-long workshops on this topic. If the parents have to miss work, too bad: Teach your child not to hurt other human beings.

We hear in the paper about the school board's efforts to address inequity in the district, particularly amongst minority children, e.g. the consultant it hired last year. Why can't this same care and attention be given to children who bully and to those who are bullied?

And what is the State of California doing about bullying? Take the money out of our prison budgets and invest in the communities that elected you into office to begin with.

And finally, the City Council must take action too and not just say, "We don't have any control over the district." And if the child were to kill himself because of the bullying, would it then become the City's problem because now SMPD is at his parents' door?

David Whatley
Santa Monica

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Body Worn Camera Pilot Program

The Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) is implementing a Body Worn Camera (BWC) Pilot Program. Beginning Sept. 12, 2016 select uniformed police officers and civilian personnel will be outfitted with these cameras. The introduction of BWC technology will assist the Police Department in collecting documentary evidence for criminal investigations and administrative investigations while enabling the Department to identify areas for growth and improvement, and commendatory actions. The SMPD is working with researchers from California State University (CSU) Fullerton to gather and study data collected over the course of this 6-month pilot program. The Pilot Program will greatly assist the Police Department as it evaluates the technology, its effectiveness, the best methods for processing the data captured, and the efficacy of the associated policies governing the uses of the devices.

The SMPD recognizes the significance of accountability and transparency as functions of securing and maintaining the public's trust. The BWC Pilot Program is an accepted, contemporary method for the Police Department to enhance accountability and transparency while improving the services provided to the Santa Monica community. The BWC technology will supplement in-car audio/video recorders SMPD officers have been using for many years.

Following the six-month period, a comprehensive and measured evaluation will be undertaken to assess the Pilot Program's effectiveness in terms of legislative requirements, the needs of the Police Department, and community expectations.

In an effort to best obtain the community's perspectives regarding our BWC Pilot Program, the SMPD will be seeking public participation in our program surveys. Interested community members may participate by visiting www.santamonicapd.org/bodyworncamera for an English and Spanish BWC survey.

For additional information, please call the BWC Information line (310) 458-8400.

— SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT SAUL RODRIGUEZ

CURIOUS

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Yeah, I love the Pier concerts and I've been going since they started in '83. Because every so often you get to experience a Mavis Staples. Too many people crowding in to these concerts lately, a big problem? Maybe we just need more Mavis.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "March for freedom's highway, march each and every day, made up my mind and I won't turn around, made up my mind and I won't turn around." — Roebuck "Pops" Staples (from the Staple Singers "Freedom Highway")

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YOGA

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years later. In 2009 she and then-husband Dorian Cheah opened Yogis Anonymous.

At the time, online yoga classes weren't nearly as common as they are now. And Cheah figured Hamilton's sessions could be streamed on the Web to people who aren't local residents or who can't afford paying for in-person classes.

"We basically opened two businesses at once," she said, "and I don't think we understood we were doing that. It's really two different animals. There's the brick-and-mortar Santa Monica studio with a great local community — i couldn't love it more. And then we have this global community, and I don't think I understood how amazing that was going to be until the first time we put a class up. I didn't realize how powerful that platform was going to be."

Hamilton's online classes, which have

been picked up in places like Maine, France and Hong Kong, are intentionally realistic. It's just her leading her regulars, who have consented to being filmed by the cameras that are placed in her studio. She said she sometimes forgets that there's a microphone pack on her hip.

"We don't make it perfect and glowy with everyone in white," she said. "It's very raw. It feels like a live class. [Online participants] want it to feel like they just walked into a studio."

Hamilton teaches nine classes each week, a few of which are posted on the Internet. She receives notifications when users comment on her video site, making it easier for her to connect with them.

"You have this virtual world with the Facebook page and the streaming website, but it's real connection and real community that's happening locally and globally," she said. "It's so meaningful to me to get to connect with people in these different ways."

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EQUITY

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noon that doubles as its first official meeting since the start of 2016-17, the school board will discuss how to implement Noguera's recommendations for the district to make students' demographic backgrounds less predictive of their academic success.

The board will address the topic alongside interim co-superintendents Chris King and Sylvia Rousseau, who were hired to spearhead SMMUSD on a short-term basis as the district searches for Sandra Lyon's long-term replacement. A new superintendent is expected to join the district Jan. 1.

"We are fortunate to have both education leaders on board to further our district priorities, including closing the achievement gap," board president Laurie Lieberman has said.

Rousseau, a former Santa Monica High School principal and longtime administrator in the region, was brought on in part because of her familiarity with the district and in part because of her expertise in diversity in education. During her 39 work days in the district, a number that will help her avoid jeopardizing retirement benefits, she will aim to keep alive the district's momentum on improving equity.

"We're looking at ways to take his report and turn it into action," Rousseau said recently. "That's where the difficulty is."

"Inequities can become so embedded ... that they're almost imperceptible and invisible. Part of the hard work is, if we're really to respond to that report, is to look at the systems and structures we have and look at how each entity is contributing to the good of the district but also be open, without malice, that each may be contributing to the inequities as well."

Board member Maria Leon-Vazquez, who has been on the district's governing panel for more than 15 years, said it's time for SMMUSD to implement programs and policies that will lead to sustainable change.

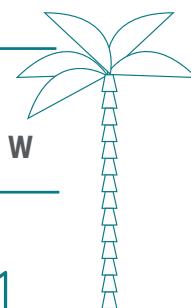
"It wasn't the decision of this board to say [to the community], 'We're going to force you to do this.' This was just the right thing to do," she said. "People are going to have to go in their hearts and figure it out: What does it mean to have equity for every single child, for those who have means and those who don't have means in this district?"

The retreat, which is open to the public, is scheduled for 4 p.m. at district headquarters, 1651 16th St., in Santa Monica. It is the first of four such meetings throughout the school year.

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GREEN

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"It's the West Coast, particularly Los Angeles region that has set new standards for green cleaning. Janitors ultimately have the upper hold of what goes on in the building. They are the eyes and the ears and see things in the building that other employees don't. At the end of the program they have a really good understanding of environmental sustainability that not only benefits them but also the building managers."

Joel Cesare is thrilled that employees of Santa Monica are getting involved with the Green Janitor Program. Cesare is the Sustainability Building Advisor of Santa Monica and said; "We are becoming increasingly aware that the value in green building comes not only from their construction, but also from their maintenance and operations. Janitors have a unique skill set and perspective on a building and its occupants. Investing in their green training will help us operate buildings that use less water and energy, produce less waste, and are safer for employees and visitors."

The program includes 30 hours of curriculum, in Spanish or English. It includes exams as well as a formal graduation at the end. The training doesn't just focus on what green cleaning is, but also why it is important to save energy. Once the program is completed the janitors get trained and certified as "Green Janitors," as well as receive \$125 for taking the program. There have now been over 600 janitors across the LA region that have been trained and certified.

Melva Flores is now a certified Green Janitor who graduated on Aug. 17, and spoke at the Water Garden graduation. She said "The program had a strong impact on me because we did not just learn about sustainability, we learned why it is important and how to apply it in our work and our houses. The triple bottom line, people, planet, and earnings was the most important concept to me because I learned to see things as a whole."

Funding for the program consists of approximately 40% employer contribution and the remainder from a state grant under the California Employment Training Panel (ETP). A seed grant from Southern California Gas Company was also used to develop the curriculum and launch the first pilot.

Aida Barragan, Executive Director of Building Skills Partnership summed up the significance of the program by saying "This program is amazing, the janitors are not only learning sustainability skills but also learning why we going towards an everyday green lifestyle at home and in workplace."

Overall the program helps the building owner and managers save money, create a healthier business and building. It empowers the janitors allowing them to be proactive within the building. Gives them a real certification that also ups their value in their field.

"Santa Monica is very progressive around sustainability, and the city has high goals that we want to be a part of and this program can help the environment as well as the city," said Hargreaves.

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Trespassing 3000 Block of Santa Monica 1:05 a.m.
Assault w/ deadly weapon intersection of Ocean/Arizona 2:35 a.m.
Pubic Intoxication 1800 block of Ocean Front 2:54 a.m.
Hit and Run 2500 block of Santa Monica 3:36 a.m.
Trespassing 250 block of 6th 4:00 a.m.
Trespassing 1900 block of Pico 8:38 a.m.
Threat report 1900 block of Stewart 9:11 a.m.
Transport prisoner 300 block of Olympic 9:15 a.m.
Health and safety code violation 1400 block of Centinela 9:28 a.m.
Harassing phone calls 2700 block of Colorado 9:51 a.m.
Missing person 1100 block of Lincoln 9:59 a.m.
Traffic stop Intersection of Main/ Olympic 10:09 a.m.
Trespassing 1100 block of Euclid 10:26 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle block of Arcadia 10:37 a.m.
Hit and run intersection of 17th/ Santa Monica 10:46 a.m.
Hit and run 1700 block of Santa Monica 11:36 a.m.
Grand Theft 1200 block of Ocean 11:38 a.m.
Drunk driving 2500 block of Wilshire 11:52 a.m.
Burglary report 1400 block of 4th 12:04 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1600 block of Stanford 12:12 p.m.
Kidnap 1300 block of 20th 12:13 p.m.
Counterfeit money investigation 2400 block of Main 12:27 p.m.
Auto burglary report 1100 block of Centinela 12:55 p.m.
Bike theft report 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 12:55 p.m.
Lost Property block of Arcadia Ter 1:05 p.m.
Grand theft 1600 block of Beach 1:23 p.m.
Fight 1700 block of Lincoln 1:28 p.m.
Drunk driving 200 block 26th 1:33 p.m.
Audible burglar 2400 block of 28th 1:43 p.m.
Battery report 1400 block of 21st 1:59 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 16th 2:25 p.m.
Hit and run investigation intersection of Yale/ Santa Monica 3:11 p.m.
Fraud report 2400 block of Kansas 3:19 p.m.
Strongarm robbery intersection of Lincoln/ Santa Monica 3:21 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 300 block of 21st 4:19 p.m.
Assault report 700 block of Westwood 4:21 p.m.
Identity theft 700 block of Adelaide 4:26 p.m.
Battery 300 block of Santa Monica 4:59 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of PCH 5:06 p.m.
Fight intersection of 2nd/Santa Monica 5:12 p.m.
Fight 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:42 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of PCH 5:45 p.m.
Hit and run investigation 900 block of 21st 7:46 p.m.
Missing person 1100 block of PCH 8:31 p.m.
Fight 1500 block of PCH 8:47 p.m.
Hit and run intersection of Ocean/ Hollister 8:50 p.m.
Harassing phone calls 2600 block of Pico 9:18 p.m.
Hit and run intersection of Lincoln/ Broadway 10:11 p.m.
Fight intersection of Centinela/ Interstate 10 10:25 p.m.
Trespassing 1300 block of Ozone 10:30 p.m.
Public Intoxication 2200 block of 3rd 10:35 p.m.
Drinking in public 1600 block of Cloverfield 10:56 p.m.
Petty theft 400 block of Expo line 11:20 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 53 calls for service on Aug. 22.

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EMS 100 block of Wilshire 12:35 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 12:36 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Santa Monica 2:19 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Colorado 2:34 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of Ocean Front Walk 2:50 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Michigan 3:28 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire intersection of Ocean/ Santa Monica 5:29 a.m.
Automatic alarm 700 block of Arizona 6:01 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1100 block of 12th 8:57 a.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 9:23 a.m.
Structure fire 1800 block of 7th 9:37 a.m.
Elevator rescue 1200 block of 2nd 9:49 a.m.
EMS 700 block of California 10:06 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 10:08 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Pacific 10:18 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 17th 10:28 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean 10:40 a.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 1500 block of PCH 10:52 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 5th 11:10 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Virginia 11:44 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block of Ocean 12:09 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 1:08 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 1:22 p.m.
EMS block of Vicente Ter 1:31 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Woodacres 2:01 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 6th 2:11 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Neilson 2:41p.m.
EMS 900 block of 4th 3:07
EMS 300 block of 17th 3:51 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 4th 4:06 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 3rd 4:30 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of 29th 4:32 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 2nd 5:05 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2000 block of main 5:07 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of 18th 5:34 p.m.
Automatic alarm 400 block of 23rd 5:40 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Ocean Front 5:47 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of 10th 6:34 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 7:09 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica PI 7:25 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster intersection of 20th/Olympic 7:48 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Ocean 7:56 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Yale 8:04 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 12th 8:11 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 8:20 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 17th 8:22 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Santa Monica 8:40 p.m.
Arcing wires intersection of Neilson way/ Bicknell 8:55 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Main 9:09 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of 20th 10:43 p.m.

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1981 - Mark David Chapman is sentenced to 20 years

to life in prison for murdering John Lennon.

1989 - Colombian drug barons declare “total war” on the Colombian government.

1989 - Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose is banned from baseball for gambling by Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti.

1989 - Tadeusz Mazowiecki is chosen as the first non-communist Prime Minister in Central and Eastern Europe.

1991 - Mikhail Gorbachev resigns as head of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Epitaphs

■ “Lector, si monumentum requiris circumspecte” or “Reader, if you seek his monument, look around.” --English architect and astronomer Christopher Wren (1632-1723). The epitaph was written by his son, noting his father’s burial in St Paul’s Cathedral, London, which the senior Wren designed

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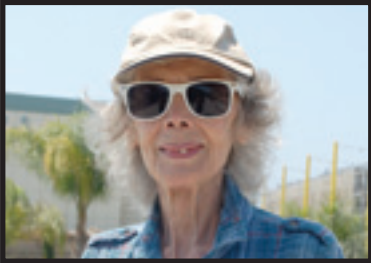
■ Eight out of 10 Americans who died in 2014 were on Medicare, which devotes roughly one-quarter of its total budget to expenditures on beneficiaries age 65 and older in their last year of life, according to a Kaiser Family Foundation analysis.

■ A lot of economists have assumed that end-of-life health care was most expensive among the oldest patients, but maybe not. In 2014, Medicare paid more money for seniors in their late 60s and early 70s than for older patients. The average spending on end-of-life care for 90-year-olds was just under \$28,000, compared to \$43,353 on an average 73-year-old. ■ That’s heartening in a couple of ways. “We might expect to see Medicare spending on end-of-life care continue to fall in the future,” Kaiser’s Juliette Cubanski told STAT. “That’s because life expectancy is on the rise and the proportion of beneficiaries who are the ‘oldest-old’ will increase.”

by MARINA ANDALON

Man on the Street

Q: What was the most important lesson you learned in school?



-JEANETTE DUDLY

It has been 40 years since I been in school but I would have to say I learned how to socialize. Back in school I learned how to interact and talk with people and it seems as if people today do not know how to do that, probably because they are all on their phones.



-DAVE NAYOOR

I learned plenty of things in school, but what I took away most was that hard work really pays off. Hard work meant doing my homework, studying all night and even looking for extra credit opportunities. Now I can't stress enough how much I tell my kids that hard work pays off.



-JULIA MARIE LOGLISCI

I read the textbooks, took the test and participated in activities but school taught me the real life lessons of what it took to be an adult. I learned the basis of time management and how to interact with people but I am very thankful school taught me about different places around the world, which is something I am thankful I get to do.



-CRAIG HUENEKE

Thinking back on my experience in school I would have to say that most important lesson I learned in school was the simple fact, people are different. People think differently, work differently, and interact differently at times. Everywhere you go things are just a little bit different, it's a matter of adjusting to it and working with it.



-WENDELL THORTON

School was not always my favorite place to go as a kid, but I think the lesson that I took away from it was that teachers are the future. I learned so much from my teacher, history, math and even life lessons and experiences they shared with me. I am truly thankful for the devoted teachers I had back in the day.

Go where the fun is, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You can be serious-minded when you want to be, but an indulgent theme seems to run through the day. Talks surrounding financial risks will make the moment even more serious. Everyone appears to be on the same page. Tonight: A friend reveals a source of tension for him or her.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ One-on-one relating proves to be effective, regardless of how you see a personal matter. Your sense of humor helps takes the stiffness out of a difficult conversation. As a result, you will see more caring and sensitivity emerge. Tonight: Be where there is great music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Deferring to others might be a smart move. You will want to spend some time getting to know someone better. This opportunity is likely to appear because of your low-key role and apparent openness. Tonight: Examine all the possibilities first, then decide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to have a long-overdue conversation with an associate. Once you do, you could be a taken aback by the flood of information that comes toward you. Sorting through everything will entail a few questions. Tonight: Let someone else make the first move.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your creativity peaks, which allows you to come up with some great ideas. Ask yourself if ambiance really can make a difference. You probably will ask others this same question, and some people might respond in unexpected ways. Tonight: Catch up on what you need to do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You could find certain elements of your day to be tedious. On the other hand, a meeting or project might be nearing completion. You'll get powerful feedback from a friend. Be careful, as this person is likely to be commanding. Tonight: Kick up your heels and have some fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You might be close to the end of your patience with an authority figure who won't leave you alone. Try not to lose your temper. Meanwhile, a close friend or loved one could become very supportive in the midst of all this uproar. Tonight: Remember, your home is your castle.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ You'll go full speed ahead with a matter that is important to you. Others might find it difficult to get your attention. Your easygoing nature is likely to emerge, to the delight of many people. Your ingenuity will point to a solution. Tonight: Let your hair down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Use the daylight hours to move forward with a personal issue or to do something just for you. Take your leave from your many friends, even if it's just for a few hours. The time off will be more important than you might realize. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You could feel out of sync, as you try to approach a situation differently. Clearly you know what you want, and you'll put in the effort to accomplish it. Note what someone else reveals in a simple exchange or conversation. Tonight: Make it an early night.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Accept any compliments in the way in which they were intended. You'll take on a lot of responsibilities, but you won't mind, as you enjoy being praised for your sensitivity and self-awareness. Tonight: As the night goes on, you seem to be more in your element.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You could encounter a problem on the homefront, which you'll need to resolve quickly. Your unwillingness to back away will be a key factor in determining the outcome. You will know what to do because of your ability to see the big picture. Tonight: Go where the fun is.

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

This year you often change your tune and go from being grounded to somewhat flaky. Others might not be sure who they are speaking with at times. Your multifaceted personality can be confusing to those around you. If you are single, you will meet someone who enjoys the different sides of your personality. You could meet this person at any time. If you are attached, you enjoy spending time out and about with your sweetie, but you also love your alone time together. Opt for a healthy mix. GEMINI can make you nervous with all his or her chatter.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

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★★★★ Positive	★ Difficult
★★★ Average	

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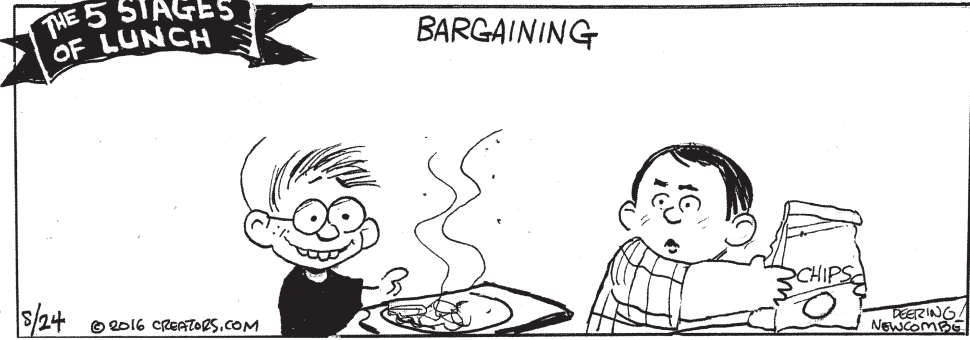
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