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Gilead to pay $11.9B for cancer treatment developer Kite

TOM MURPHY
AP Health Writer

Gilead Sciences will pay $11.9 billion in cash to buy Kite Pharma and plant a stake in an emerging area of cancer treatments that train a patient's immune cells to attack tumors.

Kite's portfolio of potential treatments includes one for the blood cancer lymphoma that could receive U.S. regulatory approval later this year.

The Santa Monica, California-based company specializes in developing treatments that are custom-made to target a patient's cancer. Called CAR-T, this type of therapy involves removing immune cells from a patients' blood, reprogramming them to create an army of cells that can zero in on and destroy cancer cells and injecting them back into the patient.

Gilead has developed top-selling treatments for HIV and the liver-destroying hepatitis C virus, but leaders of the biotechnology company told analysts Monday that its push into oncology has been largely nascent so far. They said that the Kite deal helps establish Gilead as a leader in so-called cellular therapy and provides an

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Board to discuss Samohi Campus Plan

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

On Wednesday, the Santa Monica - Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will meet to discuss the current status and budget for construction at Santa Monica High School.

The Santa Monica High School Campus Plan (SCP) phase one began in 2015 to establish an overall campus layout of all facilities.

SMMUSD Chief Operations Officer, Carey Upton said construction will begin Winter 2018 and said the biggest challenge is rebuilding the campus while continuing to operate as a school.

On Wednesday Upton will discuss the current status of the project, and what will be underway in the near future.

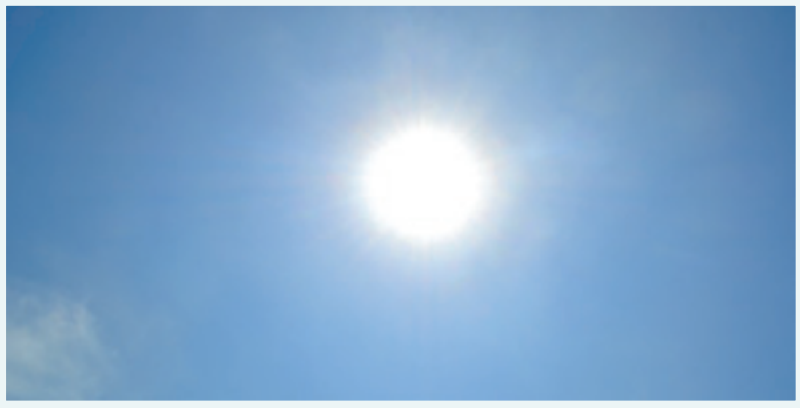
There will be discussion regarding parking, as the City intends to convert Civic lot into a playing field. This action will impact Samohi parking.

"We need 420 spaces to support the school day (faculty, staff and visitors, not students). We also need parking for parents and community members to attend events at the school. As currently planned, we anticipate 240 spaces on campus at the end of Phase 1. We will continue to have a parking deficit until the end of the SCP project, 25 years," said Upton. "This is why we were pursuing the partnership with the City at the Civic Center. With that not moving forward, we are contemplating building an additional 120 spaces under the Phase 1 building. This is what we will be discussing on Wednesday night."

Upton will also discuss the current budget with the Board.

The original preliminary draft budget for construction was set at $87M and the current project's scope will exceed that budget by about $6.6 million. This comes from 50-meter pool ($3.1 million), displacement ventilation ($1.4

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HEAT WAVE

Photos by Matthew Hall

The National Weather Service is predicting dangerous heat through the local region, including Santa Monica and the coast.


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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, August 29

Water Neutrality Training - Pool & Ponds Sessions
Water Neutrality is a code that caps water use for new developments by limiting the project to the historical use for that individual parcel. The Water Neutrality Calculations have a direct impact on pools, spas, ponds, and water feature sizes. This training will address these impacts so pool contractors understand how to comply with water neutrality and learn the step-by-step instructions on how to submit a water neutrality calculator and how to choose an offset requirement option. 12:30 – 2 p.m. For more information on the water neutrality ordinance, please visit us at sustainablesm.org/water or to register http://calendar.smgov.net. 12:30 – 2 p.m.

Write Away
Gain support and encouragement in your writing efforts from fellow writers in this supportive writer's meet-up. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 12 – 2:30 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Class: Multi Level High
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222 ext. 76203. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Wednesday, August 30

Baby Story Time
Story time series for babies 0-17 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 Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 11:15 – 11:35 a.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market
The Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Arizona between 2nd and 4th. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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CORRECTION

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Governor Brown Announces Appointments

Angeli Agatep, 59, of Santa Monica, has been appointed to the State Bar of California Examining Committee. Agatep has been an internal medicine physician at the Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center since 1989. She was a physician at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center from 1986 to 1989, where she was a registered nurse from 1978 to 1982. Agatep is a fellow of the American College of Physicians. She earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Agatep is a Democrat.

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Citywide

Heat wave could continue through Labor Day

The National Weather Service (NWS) is predicting dangerous heat through the local region, including Santa Monica and the coast.

The combination of strong high pressure and weak onshore flow will continue to produce dangerously hot temperatures across the region through at least the end of the week and possibly into the Labor Day weekend. The warmest temperatures are expected to be across the Antelope Valley, lower mountain elevations, and inland valleys. Overnight lows will also be quite warm with many inland areas not dropping below the mid 70s and some foothill and mountain areas only dropping to the low to mid 80s.

Warming temperatures are expected for coastal areas as well, especially those more than a few miles inland. Due to a stubborn marine layer presence, there will be a sharp temperature gradient from the beaches inland with interior coastal areas of Los Angeles County expected to reach the mid 90s the rest of the week.

Therefore, a heat advisory has been issued beginning Tuesday for the Los Angeles County coast. Elsewhere along the coast, including the beaches of Los Angeles County high temperatures will mostly be in the upper 70s to mid 80s. Overnight lows will generally be in the mid 60s to mid 70s.

NWS Santa Monica Forecast:

Tuesday
Sunny, with a high near 83. Light and variable wind becoming south southwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 71. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming south southeast in the evening.

Wednesday
Sunny, with a high near 82. Light and variable wind becoming west southwest 5 to 10 mph in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

Thursday
Sunny, with a high near 82.

Thursday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 72.

Friday
Sunny, with a high near 82.

Friday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

Saturday
Sunny, with a high near 82.

Saturday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 71.

Sunday
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., September 12, 2017**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

MAJOR and MINOR MODIFICATION, 17ENT-0094, 718 Marine Street. The applicant requests a Major Modification to allow a 20 percent (7") reduction of the required east side setback located in the rear half of the parcel from 3'-0" to 2'-5" and a Minor Modification to allow a 2'-0" reduction of the required two-car garage interior width dimension from 20'-0" to 18'-0". The subject property is located in the Ocean Park Single Unit Residential (OP1) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.43.030(B)(1), the applicant may request a Major Modification of up to 20 percent or 5'-0", whichever is less, of the required side setback standard. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.43.020(B)(6), the applicant may request a Minor Modification to reduce the dimensional standards of parking spaces as long as it does not result in a reduction of required parking. [PLANNER: Ross Fehrman] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Tammy and Paul Plambeck.

FENCE WALL HEDGE MODIFICATION, 17ENT-0114, 729 Raymond Avenue. The applicant requests approval of a fence height modification to allow for a 5'-4" high hedge along the front (south) and west side property lines within the front yard setback area and a 9'-0" foot high hedge along the east side property line within the front yard setback area. The subject property is located in the Ocean Park Low Density Residential (OP2) zoning district. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.21.050, fences, walls, and hedges cannot exceed a maximum height of 42 inches within the required front yard setback as measured from the lowest finished grade adjacent to either side of the fence, wall, or hedge. SMMC Section 9.43.080(B) allows an applicant to request a modification to this height limitation in the front yard setback. [PLANNER: Scott Albright] **APPLICANT/OWNER**: Pei Fringer.

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(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. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. 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, on Olympic Drive, and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

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Black-clad anarchists swarm anti-hate rally in California

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An anti-hate rally was disrupted when scores of anarchists wearing black clothing and masks stormed the demonstration in Berkeley and attacked several supporters of President Donald Trump. But police were able to head off any wider violence.

Thousands gathered Sunday in response to a planned anti-Marxism protest that was canceled amid concerns demonstrators might be attacked. The counter-demonstration was largely peaceful for several hours until the antifa, or anti-fascists, overran police barricades around the protest area. The violence was swift but brief, and among those targeted was Joey Gibson, leader of the right-wing organization Patriot Prayer that had called off a demonstration a day earlier in San Francisco.

Berkeley Police Chief Andrew Greenwood said officers were told not to actively confront the anarchists. He applauded officers' restraint, saying it forestalled greater violence. Six people suffered injuries, including two who were hospitalized, and one officer was injured while making an arrest and several others were hit with paint.

There were 13 arrests on various charges including, assault with a deadly weapon.

"The potential use of force became very problematic" given the thousands of peaceful protesters in the park, Greenwood said. Once anarchists arrived, it was clear there would not be dueling protests between left and right so he ordered his officers out of the park and allowed the anarchists to march in.

There was "no need for a confrontation over a grass patch," Greenwood said.

Several hours later, the demonstration broke up without any further incidents.

Officials in Berkeley and San Francisco had been girding for the possibility of violent clashes at right-wing demonstrations. But Saturday's in San Francisco by Patriot Prayer was called off, and police blocked access to a public square where Gibson had planned to hold a news conference. He instead held it outside the city and criticized police for not doing enough to ensure supporters' safety at the originally scheduled location of Crissy Field.

Still hundreds of counter-protesters marched through the city. San Francisco Police Chief Bill Scott said Saturday that police made a single arrest for public intoxication during demonstrations organized by left-wing groups.

The anti-Marxist rally in Berkeley was organized by Amber Cummings, a transsexual supporter of Trump. Citing the potential for violence, she canceled the event but said she would show up on her own. She was not seen there, though Gibson vowed to come and when he did anarchists set upon him.

They pepper-sprayed him and chased him as he backed away with his hands held in the air. Gibson rushed behind a line of police wearing riot gear, who set off a smoke bomb to drive away the attackers.

Separately, groups of hooded, black-clad protesters attacked at least four other men in or near the park, kicking and punching them until the assaults were stopped by police. The assaults were witnessed by an Associated Press reporter.

At one point, an anti-rally protester denounced a Latino man holding a "God Bless Donald Trump" sign.

"You are an immigrant," Karla Fonseca said. "You should be ashamed of yourself."

Several other people also yelled at the man, who said he was born in Mexico but supports Trump's proposal to build a wall along the border.

Groups that planned the counter-demonstrations were concerned that white nationalists might show up and there would violence like the kind two weeks in Charlottesville, Virginia, where a woman was killed. No white nationalists showed up, and only a handful of pro-Trump demonstrators were visible in the crowd.

Police pulled one supporter of Trump out of the park over a wall by his shirt as a crowd of about two dozen counter-demonstrators surrounded him and chanted "Nazi go home!" and pushed him toward the edge of the park. At least two people were detained by officers for wearing bandannas covering their faces.

Anti-rally protesters chanted slogans "No Trump. No KKK. No fascist USA" and carried signs that said: "Berkeley Stands United Against Hate."

In the days leading up to the planned events Cummings and Gibson, who is Japanese-American, consistently denounced racism. In a video he posted on Patriot Prayer's Facebook page, Gibson said he is a person of color and so if he was in favor of white nationalism "I'd have to punch myself in the face."

Gibson said Saturday that he was planning to organize a rally Sept. 10 in Portland, Oregon.

Meantime, newly appointed University of California, Berkeley Chancellor Carol Christ said the campus was "working very hard on the security arrangements" for the Sept. 14 appearance of conservative commentator Ben Shapiro.

Campus officials will add more police to the event than were present for the scheduled appearance of another conservative, Milo Yiannopoulos, Christ said. That planned talk was canceled when demonstrations turned violent in February.

Student activism was born during the 1960s free-speech movement at Berkeley, when thousands of students at the university mobilized to demand that the school drop its ban on political activism.

Associated Press writers Terry Chea and Marcio Sanchez in Berkeley contributed to this report.

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Back to School Food

Editor:

With the new school year upon us, parents turn their attention to school clothes, school supplies, and school food. Yes, school food!

More than 31 million children rely on school meals for their daily nutrition, which too often consists of highly processed food laden with saturated fat. Not surprisingly, one-third of our children have become overweight or obese. Their early dietary flaws become lifelong addictions, raising their risk of diabetes, heart disease, and stroke.

To compound the problem, the Trump administration has loosened Obama's 2010 school lunch rules calling for whole grains, fat-free milk, and reduced salt content. The rules had an 86% approval rating.

Fortunately, many U.S. school districts now offer vegetarian options. More than 120 schools, including the entire school districts of Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Oakland, Philadelphia, and San Diego have implemented Meatless Monday.

As parents, we need to involve our own children and school cafeteria managers in promoting healthy, plant-based foods in our local schools. Entering "vegan options in schools" in a search engine provides lots of useful resources.

Shane Undrow
Santa Monica

Postal Rage

Editor:

It was a lovely day in Santa Monica. I needed to help a friend who had moved out of state get her mail forwarded. She had gone online and thought that she had filled out all the forms correctly before she moved. However, her mail kept arriving at her old address, which is also my apartment building, in the hands of the mail carrier who asked me where she was. I informed the mail carrier that she had moved. The carrier gave me the phone numbers of the Santa Monica Post Office which I texted over to my friend in Alabama. She tried and tried to reach the post office, but no one ever answered. I tried multiple times to reach the post office, and no one ever answered.

I decided to go to the Main Post Office on 7th Street to get information to help my friend have her mail forwarded to her new, out-of-state address. I walked in just after 9 a.m. – opening time – and noticed no one at any of the work stations. So I approached a woman with the blue US Post Office uniform and asked if I she could help me. She walked to her work station where I nicely told her the situation. She blurted out, "I can't give you her mail." I had already explained that I did not expect to pick up my friend's mail, and that I only wanted to learn if I could help expedite her receiving her forwarding mail, mail which had not arrived in over a month even though she had filled out the required online application. I nicely repeated her that I did not want her mail. She continued to become angry and told me that I could not get her mail and that she needed to come in personally. I once again explained that she lives in another state and that I was just trying to help her out. The lady turned her body away from me, looked at the wall to her left as if exasperated, and ignored me. I asked once again if she could do anything to help. Finally, she wrote an 800 phone number and gave it to me.

I wondered why she hadn't done that in the first place. I wondered why she was so rude and why is she working with the public. This is the US Post Office. They are supposed to want to help us. I have always had good service whenever I needed to use the US Post Office in Santa Monica. I used to go to the wonderful building on 5th and Arizona before it closed. Everyone was so friendly and helpful. This was my first experience at the 7th Street location, and it will be my last. Has anyone else had a similar experience?

Marisa Miller
Santa Monica

KITE

FROM PAGE 1

opportunity to diversify revenue.

"(Kite's) work has opened a clear path towards the potential cure for lymphoma patients who've run out of options and are desperately in need of treatment," Gilead President and CEO John Milligan said.

Investors have been pushing Gilead management for a couple years to diversify by making a big deal, because its once-surging revenue from hepatitis C drugs such as Sovaldi and Harvoni has been declining amid increased competition and pressure from insurers for lower prices.

"It got those drugs when it acquired Pharmasset," for $11.1 billion in early 2012, noted Erik Gordon, a professor and pharmaceuticals analyst at University of Michigan's Ross School of Business.

With the Kite deal, he added, "Gilead is paying a large premium on top of Kite's stock price, which already has run up this year. "

The companies expect approval for Kite's potential treatment of refractory aggressive non-Hodgkin lymphoma around November in the United States and next year in Europe.

Others developing CAR-T therapies include Novartis Corp. Earlier this summer, a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel voted 10-0 in favor of the leukemia treatment developed by the University of Pennsylvania and Novartis. That pushed the treatment for a common childhood blood cancer closer to becoming the first gene therapy available in the United States, with approval possible as early as September.

Foster City, California-based Gilead Sciences Inc. said that it will pay $180 for each share of Kite Pharma Inc., marking a 29 percent premium to the company's closing price on Friday. The deal has been approved by both companies' boards and is expected to close in the fourth quarter.

Shares of Kite jumped 28.2 percent to $178.32 in afternoon trading on Monday. Gilead's stock rose 2.3 percent to $75.46.

AP Medical Writer Linda A. Johnson in Trenton, N.J. contributed to this report.

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FALL MOVIE PREVIEW:

Hollywood confronts the Trump era

BY JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

FBI battles with the White House. Revelatory government leaks on the front page. Soldiers haunted by unwinnable wars. Courtroom clashes over civil rights.

Movies take years to make, but many of this fall's films may feel almost preternaturally programmed for the President Trump era. Some have been in development for more than a decade, others have been fast-tracked since the election. But moviegoers will soon have no shortage of films offering timely reflections on America and the policies of its president.

The fall movie season has much more than politics on its mind. There are a string of major releases — "Blade Runner 2049" (Oct. 6), "Thor: Ragnarok" (Nov. 3), "Justice League" (Nov. 17), "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (Dec. 15) — that many expect will reverse the brutal summer box-office slide. And of course, many Oscar contenders are also lined up, including festival hits "Call Me By Your Name" (Nov. 24), "The Florida Project" (Oct. 5) and "Mudbound" (Nov. 17).

But even the typically all-consuming Oscar horse race might be secondary this fall — and not just because "Dunkirk," ''Get Out" and "Wonder Woman" have already emerged as potential awards contenders. Instead, one of the fall's most captivating dramas might be between Hollywood and the White House.

Writer-director Peter Landesman ("Concussion") found himself making a film about the FBI battling White House interference while a curiously similar conflict played out between Trump, James Comey and the FBI. His movie, "Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought Down the White House" tells the story of Felt (played by Liam Neeson), the legendary Watergate source known as Deep Throat, who was the No. 2 official at the FBI during the scandal. It's been in the works since 2005.

"This movie could have been made ten years ago or five years ago. The fact that it's coming out this year has a supernatural relevance," said Landesman.

The film, which Sony Pictures Classics will release Sept. 29, gives a close-up to the man previously seen — in the movies — as the shadowy figure in the parking garage of "All the President's Men." ''Mark Felt just wanted to be left alone to do his job, however it turned out," said Landesman. "Jim Comey wanted to do the same thing."

Similar parallels may also follow Steven Spielberg's keenly awaited "The Post," (Dec. 22). Spielberg's drama is about The Washington Post's 1971 publishing of the classified Pentagon Papers, which revealed many of the government's lies about the Vietnam War.

The film, starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks, is like an all-star team assembled as Hollywood's response to Trump. The project was announced in March and shot over the summer. Streep, who memorably critiqued the then-president-elect at January's Golden Globes and was then deemed "over-rated" by Trump, is already viewed as all-but-certain Oscar contender.

Other timely tales of American heroism are also rushing to the screen. Clint Eastwood, who has previously voiced support for Trump, is prepping "The 15:17 to Paris" about the 2015 Thalys train attack in France, with the real-life heroes playing themselves: Anthony Sadler, Alex Skarlatos and Spencer Stone. Whether it will be finished in time for 2017 isn't yet clear; no release date has been announced but Eastwood works famously fast.

Several other films are coming that explore the intersection of patriotism and politics. Just as Trump has ordered more troops to the war in Afghanistan, films like Richard Linklater's "Last Flag Flying" will contemplate the human cost of battle. "Last Flag Flying" (Nov. 3), a kind of loosely connected bookend to Hal Ashby's 1973 film "The Last Detail," stars Bryan Cranston, Steve Carell and Laurence Fishburne as Marines reunited to bury a dead son killed in Iraq.

The film, a tender and comic road-trip odyssey, isn't overtly political or even a war film; Linklater is skeptical any war film can be anti-war. But it seeks to intimately understand the individual repercussions of war, free of saber-rattling or mythologizing.

"It will mean killing civilians. It will mean dead Americans. It will mean exorbitant costs. It will mean all that. That's what war is," says Linklater. "That's what does worry one about Trump. It's always the guys who didn't fight that want to prove their manhood by launching some bombs and missiles and being a tough guy. Both Republicans and Democrats it's the same. We haven't had a soldier anywhere near leadership in so long."

"Thank You for Your Service" (Oct. 27), starring Miles Teller and Haley Bennett, is about three soldiers returning from Iraq, adjusting to civilian life and fighting post-traumatic stress disorder.

Other films will recall civil-rights icons. "Marshall" (Oct. 13), stars Chadwick Boseman as a young Thurgood Marshall defending a black chauffeur in 1941 against his wealthy socialite employer in a sexual assault and attempted murder trial. Rob Reiner's "LBJ" (Nov. 3) stars Woody Harrelson as the 36th president, taking office after the assassination of John F. Kennedy and passing the Civil Rights Act.

Whether all of these films will resonate any differently in 2017 than they might have another year remains to be seen. George Clooney's "Suburbicon" (Oct. 27), which he directed from a script by Joel and Ethan Coen, is about a bucolic 1950s suburb with a violent and racist underbelly. Clooney, who recently announced a grant of $1 million with his wife Amal to combat hate groups in the wake of Charlottesville, says the film is about out-of-control white-male paranoia.

"Trump got elected while we were shooting it," said Clooney. "A bunch of crew members came up to me and said, 'It's too bad it's not coming out today.' And I said, 'Unfortunately these issues never get old.' So, yes, it's timely, but unfortunately it's always timely."

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million), outdoor pool canopy ($1.3 million), outdoor classroom on roof ($300,000), additional freight elevator stops ($200,000), additional site area ($200,000) and operable windows ($150,000).

Suggested additions to the project scope are estimated to cost $13.9 million including $450,000 for equipment to reduce construction time and $13.4 million to add 120 spaces for parking.

The total potential budget impact is $21.5 million however this does not include soft costs of $5- $8 million.

The previously presented draft preliminary working budget established the overall project budget as $141 million, with $87 million assumed as the hard cost construction budget.

Samohi's allocation from Measure ES is $18.5 million below the preliminary working budget. The Board has previously directed staff to utilize Certificates of Participation (COPs) to cover the difference. COPs are an alternative form of financing that sells a share shares of lease revenue.

The revised scope of the project would result in $45 - $48 million of COPs, including increased soft costs. The districts financial advisors have previously advised that the District has capacity for up to $70 million of COPs.

Based on the direction given during the discussion item, staff will return at a future date to provide an overall budget update.

After the SCP discussion the Board will take action on two items, the 2016 -17 Unaudited Actual Financial Report and adoption of a resolution for the Malibu Unification Negotiations Committee Supplemental Memorandum Report.

The Board of Education Meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at 1651 16th St.

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BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON AUGUST 25, AT ABOUT 11:35 P.M.

Officers responded to an apartment complex in the 800 block of Lincoln Blvd. regarding an assault with a deadly weapon in progress. Further information indicated that a husband/suspect stabbed his wife/victim. Upon arrival, the husband/suspect was located in in the alley to the rear of the complex and was taken into custody without incident. The suspect had at least one stab wound to his chest, which was determined to be self-inflicted. The wife/victim was located in a nearby apartment and had a stab wound to the neck. Both husband and wife were treated on scene by Santa Monice Fire Department Paramedics and transported to local hospitals for treatment. Both victim and suspect sustained non-life threatening injuries. Tihomir Tika Dukic, 41, from Santa Monica was arrested for attempted murder. Bail was set at $1 million.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 397 calls for service on Aug. 27.

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

Encampment 300 block of Pico 12:25 a.m.
Death investigation 1000 block of Lincoln 12:35 a.m.
Traffic collision Berkeley/Wilshire 12:42 a.m.
Traffic collision 25th/Montana 1:25 a.m.
Person down 2500 block of 5th 1:47 a.m.
Trespassing 2200 block of Colorado 1:48 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 2nd 2:00 a.m.
Hit and run 2000 block of Santa Monica 2:31 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Pico 5:24 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of Wilshire 5:28 a.m.
Grand theft auto 1500 block of 10th 6:32 a.m.
Identity theft 2100 block of Ocean 7:13 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1400 block of 2nd 8:40 a.m.
Trespassing 100 block of San Vicente 9:22 a.m.
SCAR investigation 800 block of Stanford 9:33 a.m.
Person down 23rd/Broadway 9:47 a.m.
Petty theft 2000 block of Pico 10:13 a.m.
Person down 600 block of California 10:25 a.m.
Battery 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk 10:45 a.m.
Person with a gun 1600 block of Santa Monica 11:23 a.m.
Public intoxication 200 block of Santa Monica 11:23 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of 20th 12:40 a.m.
Person down 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:49 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 14th 1:07 a.m.
Trespassing 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 1:14 a.m.
Person down 1700 block of Lincoln 1:15 a.m.
Drinking in public 2000 block of Lincoln 1:48 a.m.
Indecent exposure Ocean/ Santa Monica 2:15 p.m.
Hit and run 4th/Civic Center 2:29 p.m.
Trespassing 700 block of Pico 2:37 p.m.
Traffic collision 10th/Montana 3:03 p.m.
Assault with deadly weapon 2500 block of Michigan 3:09 p.m.
Traffic collision 1200 block of Palisades Beach 3:41 p.m.
Drinking in public 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 3:52 p.m.
Battery report 1900 block of Santa Monica 3:59 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2200 block of Ashland 4:52 p.m.
Battery 2100 block of Santa Monica 4:53 p.m.
Public intoxication 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 4:59 p.m.
Lewd activity 5th/Hill 5:03 p.m.
Hit and run 400 block of Broadway 5:10 p.m.
Critical missing person 1600 block of The Beach 5:27 p.m.
Public intoxication 800 block of Pico 6:27 p.m.
Armed robbery 2000 block of Ocean 6:31 p.m.
Traffic collision 4th/Arizona 6:37 p.m.
Public intoxication 1300 block of 7th 7:26 p.m.
Encampment 800 block of Broadway 7:45 p.m.
Hit and run Cloverfield/ I-10 8:58 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 35 calls for service on Aug. 27.

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EMS 1000 block of Lincoln 12:31 a.m.
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EMS 1200 block of Lincoln 2:25 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 23rd 8:13 a.m.
Electrical fire 1300 block of 4th 8:43 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 4th 8:59 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 5th 9:09 a.m.
EMS 6th/Montana 10:02 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 14th 10:28 a.m.
Elevator rescue 1400 block of 6th 10:28 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk 10:45 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 5th 11:38 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 12th 11:39 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:49 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Wilshire 1:23 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Colorado 1:44 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of Pico 2:39 p.m.
Lockout with EMS 1300 block of 4th 2:56 p.m.
EMS 10th/Montana 3:03 p.m.
ESM Ocean/Georgina 3:08 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 3:10 p.m.
Water Heater rupture 1900 block of Montana 3:34 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Pacific Coast 3:53 p.m.
EMS Main/Ocean Park 5:32 p.m.
EMS 4th/Arizona 6:37 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 6:51 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Ocean Front Walk 7:30 p.m.
EMS Main/Bay 7:55 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Broadway 7:56 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 14th 8:11 p.m.
Automatic alarm 700 block of Arizona 8:15 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Broadway 9:35 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 9:54 p.m.
EMS 14th/Santa Monica 10:52 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 6th 11:06 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Expo Line 11:13 p.m.

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Power#: 15
Jackpot: 53M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/25
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Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 45M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 8/26
1 4 13 27 45
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 9M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/27
6 9 29 32 35

DAILY 3
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Draw Date: 8/27
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DAILY DERBY
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1. pity or compassion.
2. sorrow or grief.
3. self-reproach; contrition; remorse.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Last Words

■ "Now why did I do that?"

■ --British Major-General Sir William Erskine (1770 - 1813) after jumping from a window in Lisbon, Portugal. Erskine was a successful commander during the Napoleonic Wars under the Duke of Wellington, but his later career was clouded by increasing evidence of mental instability.

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Phobia of the Week

■ Hodophobia: fear of road travel

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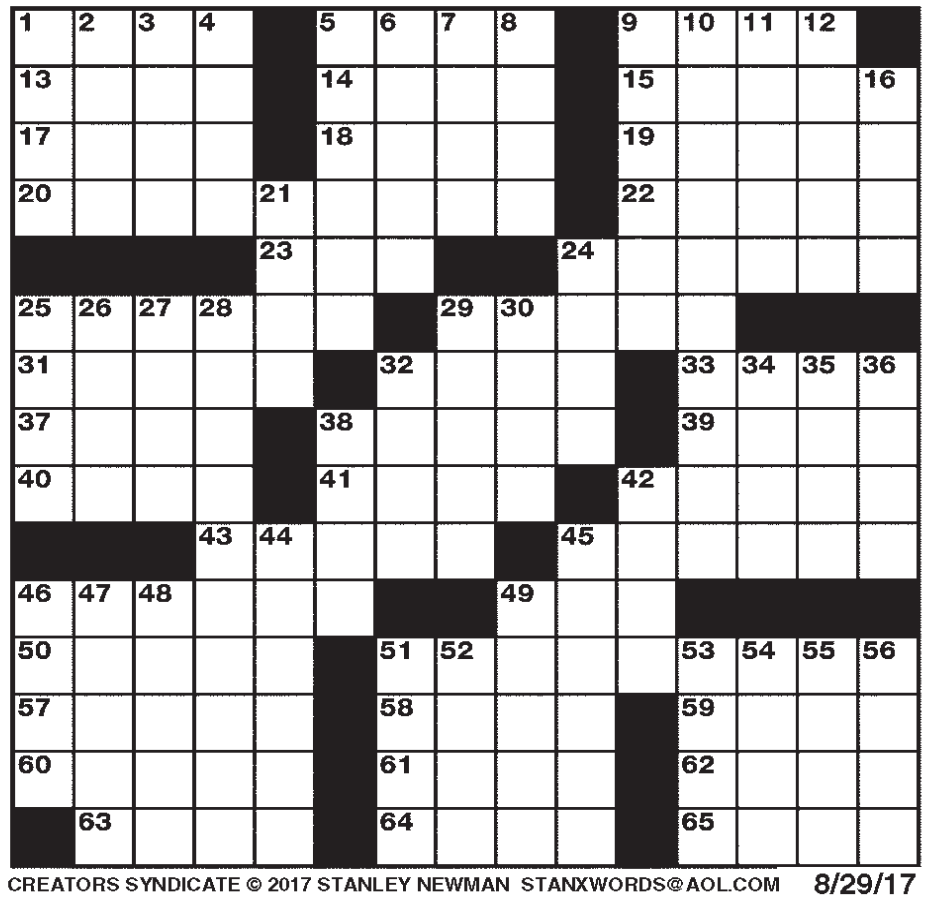
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5 Practice boxing
9 Sound-boosting boxes
13 Business attire
14 Ocean's motion
15 Grain-storage towers
17 Creative thought
18 Roundish shape
19 Considering everything
20 Constellation expert's field
22 "Ditto!"
23 Doc for a dog
24 Woodland
25 Gardeners' small shovels
29 Tropical fruit
31 Make changes to
32 Affectionate greeting
33 Home area to be mowed
37 Weaving machine
38 Large metal bolt
39 Woodwind instrument
40 Error in print
41 Poems of praise
42 Stares at
43 33 Across material
45 Most timid
46 Was scared of
49 Barnyard clucker
50 Seaweed
51 Supply-and-demand expert's field
57 Film excerpts
58 Feels poorly
59 Right away, in a memo
60 10% donation
61 Money-saving store event
62 Nation south of Ecuador
63 Utters
64 Yo-yos and dolls
65 Apple-core bit

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4 Leading cast member
5 Precious gems
6 Turn on one foot
7 Eden guy
8 Depend (on)
9 Sci-fi author Isaac
10 Rock expert's field
11 Dish that holds dinner
12 One-person performances
16 Vending machine opening
21 More than
24 Rapid
25 Shaker contents
26 Ruse
27 Perched on
28 Population statistics expert's field
29 Donates
30 Takes off the shelf
32 Youngsters
34 Up to the task
35 Misfortunes
36 Home for hatchlings
38 Street or highway
42 Cry of dread
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45 Sight, smell and taste
46 True statement
47 Historic immigration island
48 Anxiety, informally
49 "Deck the Halls" plant
51 Toward sunrise
52 Italian farewell
53 Atlas illustrations
54 "That's clear"
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 29)

Love is your essence, and it's reflected back to you from the majesty of nature, the fantasy world of fiction, the beauty of a loved one's eyes. New experiences envelop you in 2018; a lifestyle transformation is in store. You'll hone a talent and fit it to a lucrative niche. Invest and believe in yourself. Cancer and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 11, 27 and 17.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
No matter what else is going on in this big group around you, you remain uniquely yourself, concerned with your own business. Mindfulness of what is before you -- this is tranquility.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
There's something to be said for automatic mode. You don't always have to "feel it" to do it. Sometimes it's just about showing up. And if your autopilot can get you there without too much thinking, thank it for a job well done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You need a close relationship with another person to help you feel valued and cared for. Everyone does! That's what friends are for. If your friends aren't serving that role, it's time to look at the relationships.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
It may feel as though you're not doing much, but in reality it takes massive amounts of brainpower to sustain your current lifestyle and manner of being. Thank your body and mind for keeping up with you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
As for those relationships that are more exciting than they are stable, you may still find you have a place for them. The solid people in your life help you endure the roller coaster relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
If it seems too hard, and you don't want to do it (but you must), start with smaller increments of work. If an hour is too hard, think of a half hour, or fifteen minutes. You can do just about anything for 10 minutes. Start there.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Professional success will be simple: Maintain your energy and love for the work. Bonus points if you can find a mentor. You will be especially responsive to the encouragement of a Gemini.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Talking is optional; you certainly don't have to try to impress anyone. Listening is harder. It's often enough to honor others with your attention. You'd be surprised how little eyeball-to-eyeball time some people actually get.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
This day gives you a chance to practice the art of managing other people's expectations. Be careful what's implied and doubly careful with what's promised.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Your fate is linked to others', so select partners, dates and friends with care. It only takes one personal connection to get a party started, give a project wings or push an idea into form.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
People will come through for you and help you solve whatever problems arise. Show your gratitude and there will be more where this came from.

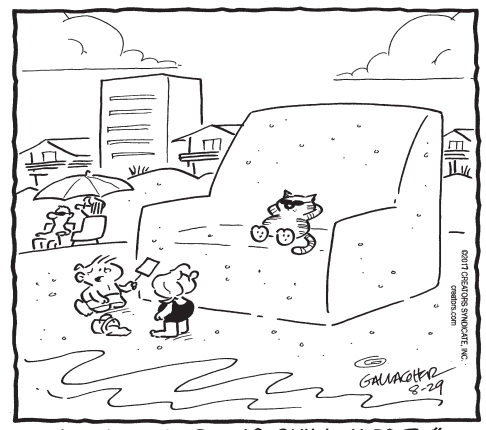
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Your mood: ultra-driven. So you'll get what you want and then have to deal with the reality of what you worked for. Therefore wanting well is crucial these days.

Lunar Squares: Conflict and Competition

We all have those certain friends who put us in a competitive mood. It's healthy to want to improve on your best, not so healthy to want your friend to lose so you can win. The time to be nice is when you don't want to be. With the moon making conflict out of thin air, you won't be sorry you forced yourself into a more compassionate place.

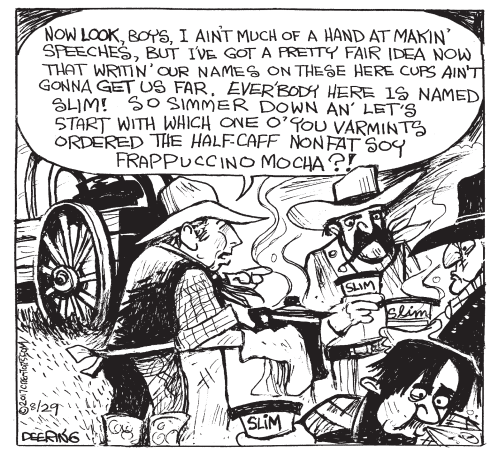
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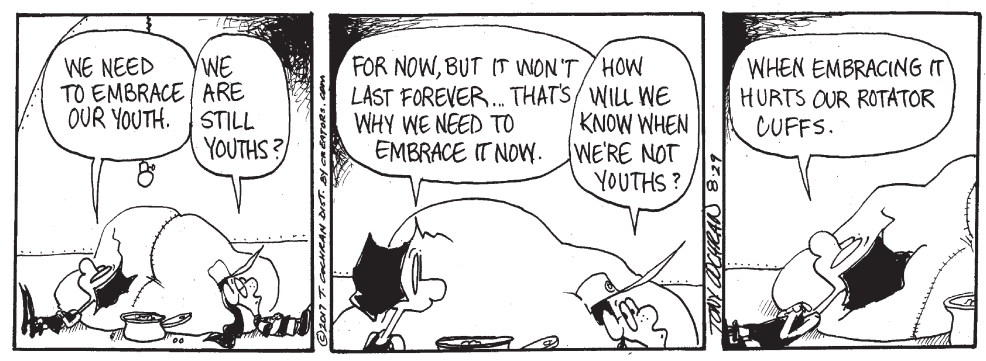


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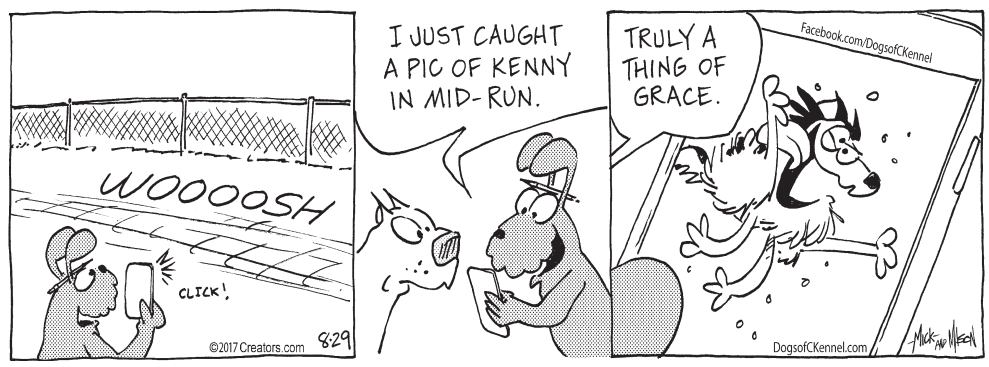
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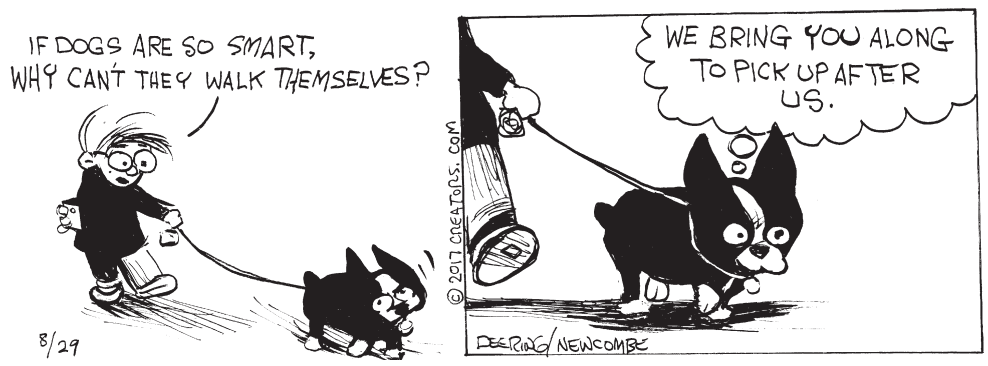
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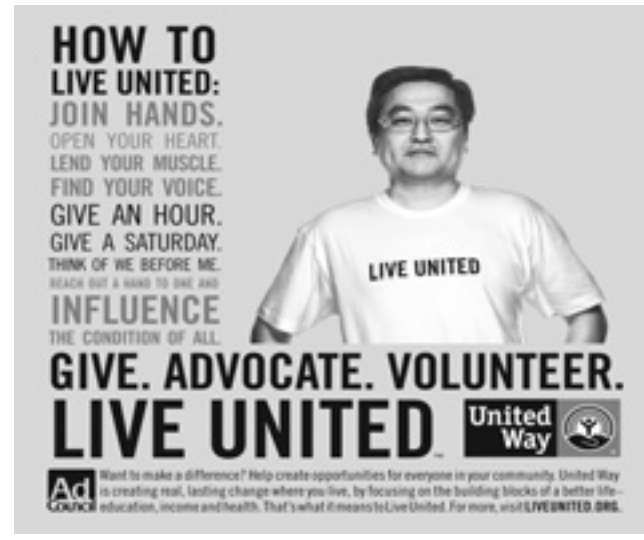
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