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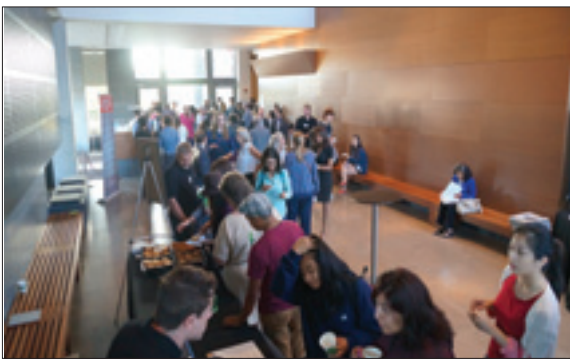
THE BACK TO WORK ISSUE

Squirm Night highlights candidate positions



Maddy Tenzer

FORUM: Candidates for School Board, SMC Board of Trustees and City Council were questioned as part of Squirm Night.



BY KELSEY FOWLER
Daily Press Staff Writer

BROAD STAGE The Santa Monica Daily Press and Santa Monica College hosted the annual candidate forum, “Squirm Night” Monday, Oct. 13 at the Broad Stage. Hundreds of people attended throughout the evening, sponsored by ProCon.org, which saw candidates addressing controversial issues in the city, with the occasional rare direct answer.

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Four available seats
Incumbents Laurie Lieberman, Ralph Mechur, Oscar de la Torre
Challengers Patty Finer, Craig Foster, Dhun May and Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein

The candidates began by addressing recent concerns about environmental safety, with everyone agreeing

the PCB levels should be tested and hazardous toxins removed.

Tahvildaran-Jesswein, a cancer survivor in his fourth year of remission, said waiting for a bond measure in 2016 is “not OK” and the issue needed to be resolved quickly.

Each person was asked a specific question about other district issues, such as the removal of the Santa Monica High School baseball coach, which Mechur answered by saying principals make the decision on who will coach. De la Torre responded to a question about the physical confrontation of teacher Mark Black and a student in April by saying self-defense was appropriate.

“The teacher probably handled the circumstances in the best way possible,” he said. “There needs to be strong relationships, with a class size of 35, 40

SEE SQUIRM PAGE 6

Buy Local boosts charitable giving

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

CITYWIDE The results of Santa Monica’s “Buy Local Week” show the event raised thousands of dollars for local charities.

“Buy Local Week” ran from Sept. 22 - 28 with local businesses channeling a portion of sales towards local charities. Each of the City’s economic hubs chose to support a different local charity. Merchants within the zones organized a variety of in-store specials, sidewalk sales and community activities to raise money.

The Pico neighborhood chose to support Samohi’s Viking Fund. Businesses including Gilbert’s El Indio Restaurant, Mondo Taco, Upper West Restaurant and Acapillow Home Furnishings raised \$2,530 to fund the purchase of new safety equipment for 20 Samohi football players.

Montana Ave. collected peanut butter for the Westside Food Bank. Businesses including Texture, The Pretender’s Studio, Pono Burgers, Margaret O’Leary, Citron, Ten Women Gallery, Estelle Boutique and Pure Sense collected 63 jars plus \$2,056 in cash donations. According to organizers, the cash donations are enough to purchase eight servings of peanut butter for 748 children.

Businesses along Ocean Park Blvd., including Santa Monica Yoga and Shaka Shack Burgers collected \$828 for the Westside Family Health Center. Café Bolivar

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Bobby Shriver tests the water for comprehensive H2O plan

BY KELSEY FOWLER
Daily Press Staff Writer

THE BEACH A toast with bottled water opened a roundtable discussion Friday, Oct. 10 about local water issues, led by L.A.

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Wednesday, October 15

Quilting class

1450 Ocean
6 - 9 p.m.

Spanish Tile Quilted Coasters with Sew Cranky - great for beginners to sewing or quilting, and fun for experienced crafters as well.

Lang Parker presents free comedy show.

Ye Ole Kings Head
116 Santa Monica Blvd. 8 p.m.
Featuring Lang Parker, David Rosenberg, Tobe Hixx, Chris Riggins, Camilla Cleese, Rawle Dee, Mary Kennedy, Zach Noe Towers, Ash Williams.

ABCs of Autism

Auditorium at UCLA Medical Center
200 Medical Plaza Driveway, 6 - 8 p.m.

UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART) and UCLA Child Adult Neurodevelopmental Disorders (CAN) Clinic experts will discuss the latest research on autism and related disorders, available resources, treatments and strategies.

Tongva After Dark

Tongva Park
1615 Ocean Ave. 7 p.m.

For one-night-only an extraordinary group of artists will create a multiple-performance event in the intimate "rooms" of Tongva Park, with site-specific dance, acoustic music, experimental puppetry and toy theater. Audiences will be invited to discover the various performances at their own pace as they stroll the unusual geography of the park. For more information call 310-458-8350 or visit www.smgov.net/tongvapark/events

Green Living Workshop

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 - 8 p.m.
Join this Sustainable Works Workshop and learn how to save money, and positively impact your family, community, and ultimately the planet! Classes take place each

Wednesday through Nov. 12.
Attend one meeting or all six.

Santa Monica City Clerk's Office: Voter Registration

Wednesday Farmers' Market
Arizona Ave. at 2nd St. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Eligible citizens may (re-)register to vote and ask questions about the election process or local races/measures for the November 4, 2014 General Election. Deadline to register is Monday, October 20.

Thursday, October 16

Detoxification lecture

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Join David Allen MD, an integrative medicine expert, for a fascinating and informative discussion of how his individualized detoxification protocols can help protect your body from the chemicals and other harmful toxins that are all around us.

Q in LA

The Broad Stage
1310 11th St. 7 p.m.

For the first time ever, Q will be heading to Los Angeles, working with their radio partner KPCC for a special live show featuring: Actor, stand-up comic and Hangover star Zach Galifianakis, Acclaimed singer and songwriter Jenny Lewis, Comedy heavyweight Bob Odenkirk, Actor Martin Short and Canadian actress extraordinaire, Sandra Oh. Admission: \$25-\$29

Recreation and Parks Commission

City Hall
1685 Main St. 7:30 p.m.
Meeting of the Recreation & Parks Commission. Visit www.smgov.net/Departments/CCS for more information.

Anti-Cancer nutrition workshop

Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 6:30 p.m.

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WATER

FROM PAGE 1

County Supervisor candidate Bobby Shriver.

A group of around 15 stakeholders met at the Annenberg Community Beach House in Santa Monica to discuss how the county could pursue a comprehensive water policy plan in the future.

Shriver said recycling and reusing water has to become a priority, and while it might take a while to build up necessary infrastructure, changes should happen as a master plan is formed, not after.

"It's not a perfect analogy, but it took several years to shift our homeless policy to housing-first," he said.

Steve Fleischli, senior attorney and director of the Natural Resources Defense Council national water program, said there is "no mystery" about what the current challenges are, especially regarding water efficiency.

Fleischli discussed the need to capture and clean stormwater, as well as cleaning groundwater and promoting conservation.

Santa Monica Councilmembers Tony

Vasquez, Bob Holbrook and Terry O'Day attended the meeting, as well as Kim Lamorie of the Santa Monica Mountains Local Coastal Program.

"Santa Monica is different because we have wells," Holbrook said. "People pump their own water."

About 330 million gallons of water flow down the L.A. River every day, and according to Omar Bronson of the L.A. River Revitalization Corporation, that number rises to 10 billion gallons during a storm.

Bronson told the group less money needs to be spent to get water to L.A., and instead focus on retention and storm management.

"We need a better closed-loop system," Shriver said.

The group discussed developing local groundwater resources through stormwater capture, and supported the idea of starting to build more water infrastructure.

Shriver said he appreciated the feedback at the roundtable discussion because he wants to figure out how to change the culture surrounding water in Los Angeles.

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TABLE DISCUSSION: Steve Fleischli of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Santa Monica councilmember Terry O'Day and L.A. county supervisor candidate Bobby Shriver talk about a water policy for the county at a roundtable meeting Friday, Oct. 10.

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Learn how to use delicious, nutritious anti-cancer detoxing foods to help you increase energy and stay healthy. Presented by Holistic Nutrition Chef and Certified Health Coach Lilly Padilla.

Housing Commission meeting

City Hall
1685 Main St. 4:30 p.m.
Regular meeting of the housing commission. Visit http://www.smgov.net/Departments/HED/Housing_and_Redevelopment/Housing/Housing_Commission_Agendas/Housing_Commission.aspx for more information.

Haunted House bags

Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St. 3:30 p.m.
Kids can create spooky paper bag haunted houses.

Friday, October 17

Beatles at Barnum

Barnum Hall, Santa Monica High School
601 Pico Blvd. 7:30 - 10 p.m.
The 4th edition of "Beatles at Barnum" returns to Santa Monica High School's Barnum Hall to celebrate the Beatles' 50th anniversary of their US Invasion. Come and witness spectacular performances by the Samohi Orchestras - known as Sir George's Army - along with local fab five rock band, Father Knows Best. The evening's emcee is Beatles historian extraordinaire, Martin Lewis. All proceeds benefit the Samohi orchestras. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$10 students, \$5 under 12.

Fall Jazz Concerts

The Edye
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Typewriter prints

Hale ARTS Space
2443 Main St. 5 - 8 p.m.
Santa Monica artist Louise "LA" Marler - has teamed up with Steve Soboroff, a prominent L.A. civic leader and businessman, to create a limited-edition series of prints featuring the typewriters of Orson Welles and Ray Bradbury. The exhibit can be seen there until Oct. 29.

2015: Dwarf Planet Exploration.

John Drescher Planetarium
1900 Pico Blvd. 8 p.m.
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Horizons flyby of Pluto, the first "Trans-Neptunian Object" discovered. Preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the door and cost \$11 (\$9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or \$6 (\$5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single show or telescope-viewing session. Please call (310) 434-3005 or see www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or www.smc.edu/planetarium for information. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

State Senate Town Hall

YWCA Auditorium
2019 14th St. 7:30 p.m.
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What did he just ask me?

10 WORMS - 8 SQUIRMS. THAT'S A much better percentage than any of the LA sports teams have managed lately. Except the Kings. But, that's hockey. Ice. In the desert. Doesn't count. Not a real sport. No balls.

(There I go again. Why does my smart mouth beg for the wrath of sports fans? They're irrational, often large, and "fan" is short for "fanatic." Now I have to stay out of bars for a while. Or maybe the rest of my life. Hey! Aren't you the guy who said hockey's got no balls? Let's have a thoughtful discussion outside, shall we, maybe in the alley, yeah.)

I do like sports. Even some blood sports, like bullfighting, the Hunger Games, the Compassion Games, and political campaigns in Santa Monica. (Just kidding about the bullfighting.) Yes, I caught it from a few people for my anti-NFL rant three weeks ago, but I expected it; that's like calling out the good Pope, Bill Cosby or Santa Claus. Do more Americans spend Sunday with football or at church?

It was encouraging to see some push back, finally, to the NFL's codependent abusive culture, when the scandals kept piling up recently like Pam O'Connor's undeclared campaign finance reports. (Both had a similar explanation: is that a violation? Well, not sure. Let me check and get back to you on that.)

Some parents are even pulling their kids out of youth football programs or steering them in other directions now. But face it, football and hockey are for sissies, let's get back to that sport that can make tough, smart, successful grown women and men cry, or squirm.

Monday night's SMDP-sponsored candidate grilling (throw one, or 10, on the barbie) at the beautiful Broad Theater lived up to its title. Though there's a long history, this is the first one for me, and I realized too late how sitting through this very necessary and important, civic-minded, mostly entertaining but damnably long ritual requires sustenance, and muttered, I should have brought a flask.

"Two!" the woman next to me quickly chimed in. "Three!" said the woman next to her. Next time, ladies. Obviously, they're pros.

On stage — The Cons.

After candidate forums for those running for school board and SMC trustees, which I found mostly interesting and informative, we got the main event, for the chaaaaampionship of Saaaaanta Monicaaaaa - with 10 candidates for City Council!

What's that, you say? You thought there were 14 people running? You're right. But the criteria for participation imposed for this forum eliminated four, three perennials and a virgin, and they weren't real happy about it. One, Jon Mann (not a virgin), made his traditional protest by putting tape over his mouth and standing silently off to the side of the stage. SMDP Publisher Furukawa was a good sport in pointing him out, standing there in the shadows. So Jon, you were part of the forum after all.

Of the 10 on stage, only two had never run nor been on a commission, so for lack of a trail of missteps and broken hearts and promises, they avoided personalized squirm questions. But the rest - hoo boy! There were some hard-hitting, crucial, personal, revelatory squirm-worthy grenades lobbed out by Editor Matt Hall and Staff Writer Dave Simpson, who chaired the

evening's performance and kept things on track, and even did a good job of getting political candidates to stick to time limits. Imagine.

Simpson was excellent a few times in re-lobbing a question if he thought a clear answer had been, let's just say, not given. I'm sure Furukawa and perhaps others along with Hall and Simpson worked together to choose and formulate the spot-on questions, but Simpson, relatively new to Santa Monica, showed several times an impressive grasp of the wide range of complicated issues we're facing in this election as he carefully chose his words, seeming to go to great lengths to be precise.

Sometimes there was a discernible low gasp from the audience as really good zingers flew. Some came from other candidates. Now we're talking! Mud wrestling!

But they were mostly civil to each other, likely out of fear of payback. Councilman Bus Bench McKeown and his two Planning Commission sweethearts Himmelrich and Kennedy had a virtual love fest as they gently tossed softballs and praise amongst themselves. It was kind of icky, and converted no one. McKeown has a good grasp of issues, his buddies have a bit to learn. O'Connor sat next to Gruber (I think they were holding hands under the table), with Phil Brock one removed from our Metro Queen Mayor, which did prevent him from strangling her over some of her more arrogant answers, but he did not even try to restrain his hands and face from expressions of shocked disbelief. Bad acting, Phil. Neophyte Nick sat at one end and dodged a few answers that would have further revealed his lack of knowledge and/or understanding, but he came off less the wet-eared kid than previously. He's learning. (God help us.)

Whitney, oh Whitney Scott Macbeth Bain, booming tales full of sound (no fury), signifying nothing. But I like him, and admire his always reminding you he wants the airport to remain an airport even when he knows he's the only one in the room who does. Mr. Feinstein - you've been our mayor, sir, yet you always cover your mike and smile and chat with your neighbor at these things. Disrespect. Go to the principal's office, Mike. You were passing comments to McKinnon but it seemed he wasn't so much a willing participant, probably distracted with thoughts of finding a consultant who could erase the entire database of the continent of Australia, or at least all news reports. Maybe Sue could loan you the money for that, Richard.

I thought I'd had my full up fill of these forums but this one was so much fun I want more, but just like that one. The others, next election, will have a high standard to match, because of the content and the class presentation. Let's continue to ask the hard, important questions from now to election day. This is one really important election.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Work is the curse of the drinking classes." - Oscar Wilde

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students it's hard to develop good relationships."

Lieberman was later tossed a question about class sizes being too large, and stated the district tries to make sure if, for instance, a teacher has five classes per day, the amount of students they see averages out to 35 per class, even though "here and there it might be higher," she said.

Foster was intent on focusing on every child's "unique spark," a phrase he used multiple times, and as the only Malibu resident running, said he hoped to improve communications between Malibu and Santa Monica.

For the other challengers, Tahvildaran-Jesswein named closing the achievement gap as his biggest concern, while Finer wanted to know why one school did not pass accreditation. May wanted board members to speak up more about finance issues.

"You made me squirm, I'm the last one speaking," Tahvildaran-Jesswein said to close out the session.

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Four available seats

Incumbents Louise Jaffe, Nancy Greenstein, Barry A. Snell and Andrew Walzer

Challengers Dennis C.W. Frisch and Maria Loya

The crowd filled with Santa Monica College students audibly groaned when Jeffe said she supports only the other current incumbents and "the board does not need to be disrupted," she said.

The two challengers Loya and Frisch ran on the idea of prioritized access for local students and against the corporatization of the college, respectively.

When asked how she could champion minority and low-income students from other areas of Los Angeles while wanting to give preferential enrollment to locals, Loya replied, "There are low-income, minority students in Santa Monica ... we need to do a better job ensuring access to these students," she said. Jeffe interjected by saying it would be illegal to do so.

The question of student preparedness seemed to resonate with most every candidate, though there was a fissure as to whether the 2012 proposed two-tier tuition system was a good idea.

"That's something that is totally at odds with the mission of community colleges," Frisch said.

"For us, when we talk about open access, are we talking about actual access?" Jeffe said. "We made an effort to try to do something."

Snell directly questioned Frisch on previous comments on affirmative action, to which Frisch pointed out his involvement with diverse groups on campus such as the LGBT organization and Hillel.

Jeffe and Walzer finished up by asking each other about their own experience on the board thus far.

SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

Three available seats

Incumbents Pam O'Connor and Kevin McKeown

Challengers Whitney Scott Bain, Nick Boles, Phil Brock, Michael Feinstein, Frank Gruber, Sue Himmelrich, Jennifer Kennedy, Richard McKinnon

Did not meet Santa Monica Daily Press qualifications for participation: Terence Later, John Mann, Zoe Muntaner, Jerry

Rubin

Kicking off with a question about homelessness, incumbents O'Connor and McKeown championed the housing-first model, while Kennedy suggested services going to people before five years, Bain wanted a push for more jobs and education, Gruber argued the 72-hour civil hold law could be used to help get some people services, and Himmelrich wanted to focus more on people on the verge of homelessness.

A consistent narrative throughout the evening was the question of development.

When questioned if he would support the proposed 148-foot design at 4th/5th/Arizona Avenue, McKeown did not definitively say yes or no, because he would have to wait and hear public testimony about the design.

"People should decide," he said.

Brock said he wasn't opposed to all development.

"I'm not against development, nobody can be against change, but we have to limit that change to allow Santa Monica to be a city we want to live in," he said. "I'm for smart, sustainable development into the 21st and 22nd centuries."

The audience audibly booed, and there was even a hiss or two, after Gruber talked about how he has the support of the local hotel workers union.

"It's reasonable to build hotels in a city that has always been a tourist Mecca," he said. "If the designs are good and the impacts are reasonable ... but I would not support hotels just because union workers would be hired."

Current Mayor O'Connor, who has served on city council since 1994, said she could not remember the last time she voted against a development agreement.

"I don't keep track that way, no seriously, I don't," she said.

O'Connor also said she still had to check to see if there were any donations she accepted from developers that might have been illegal.

Gruber questioned McKeown on his stance on bus shelter design, leaning more "whimsical" than practical.

"Frank, years before that I voted you off planning commission," McKeown answered jokingly. McKeown said he is more disappointed the bus stops do not have real-time bus arrivals than what color the seats are.

Feinstein asked Bain, in regards to if the airport were shut down and the land used for a park, "What would be so bad about having open space?"

"Good luck getting it," Bain said. Bain later mentioned building a permanent ice rink for the town, too.

Boles focused on bridging the generation gap, wanting to serve the future of Santa Monica, and McKinnon talked about finding a balance between pedestrians and providing parking.

"We have to promote alternative ways of transport to get to that train [the new Expo line]," he said. "Buses, bikes, methods to ensure people are going to be able to use that train."

Affordable housing topped many closing statements for candidates, and at the conclusion of the discussion, Boles brought up investing in the future.

"We are going through a crisis with our high cost of living," he said. "It needs to change, we need to raise families here, plant roots here, we just need space to work together. Open the doors and let us work together."

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is still soliciting funds via the sale of a special coffee.

Downtown businesses donated to Step up on Second. Complete fundraising figures were not available by press time but several businesses participated including The Market at Santa Monica Place, Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Center DTSM Kiosk/Cart, Café Viva Probiotic Coffee and others.

Main Street stores supported St. Matthew's Thrift Shop. Fundraising totals were not available by press time.

"It was a wonderful experience for us," said Celia Bernstein, Director of Development

Westside Family Health Center. "The money is going into our operating funds that cover the gap between the fees for service that we receive from our patients and the actual cost of delivering the services."

She said the clinic has always had good relationships with its existing business partners but the Buy Local event was a different kind of partnership.

"For the first time, we have had people that actually know us, that are our neighbors participating," she said. "In the past we've

had an individual who worked at a business come in, but this is a very different thing."

According to Bernstein the event has prompted a new kind of collaboration with businesses that is extending beyond Buy Local Week. She said local businesses have become more aware of the non-profits that share their neighborhood and in many cases, provide services to employees of those businesses.

"This has elevated the notion of business and nonprofit partnerships, she said.

Organizers said the goal of Buy Local Week was to help build those connections.

"Overall, for us, this was a great event to help raise the profile of our local businesses and spotlight all the goodwill that exists in our community," said Jennifer Taylor, Economic Development Administrator with the City of Santa Monica. "So many of our Santa Monica businesses are active supporters of local charities, non-profits, schools and the community throughout the year so this week helped to put a spotlight on these partnerships. It's also great to see how so many of our residents really want to get involved in fun, new ways to support the community... and to support the businesses who give back."

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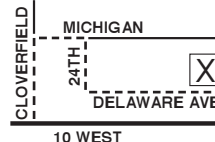
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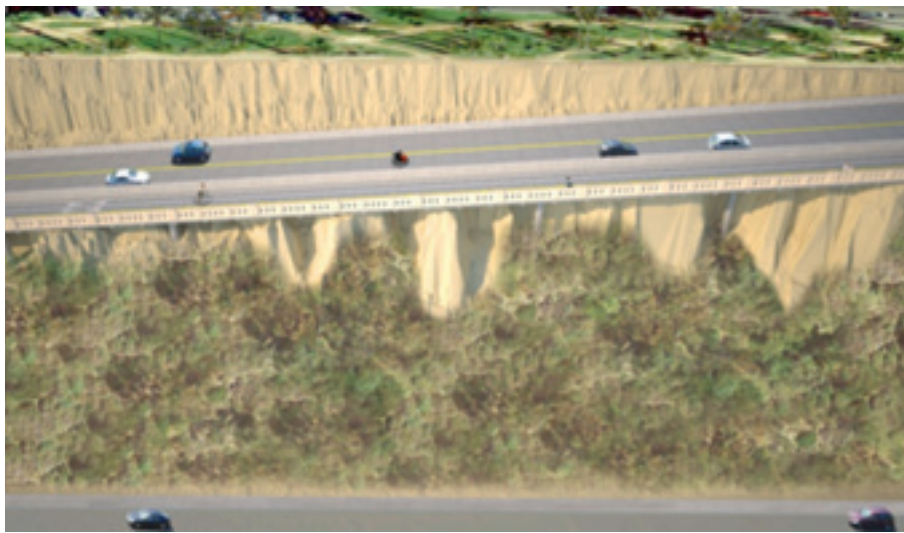
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Candidate Andrew Walzer

Andrew Walzer is running for Santa Monica College Board of Trustees. The following answers were submitted in response to questions from the Daily Press.

Name: Andrew Walzer Ph.D.
Age: 54
Occupation: Community College Professor
Neighborhood of residence: Mid City
Own/Rent: Owner
Marital status: Divorced
Kids: 4 kids
Political affiliation: Democrat
Schooling: College and Graduate School
Highest degree attained: Doctorate
Hobbies: Yoga, taking care of my kids
Reading list: Plato "The Apology," Thucydides The Peloponnesian Wars, Sophocles Oedipus the King
Last concert attended: Nutcracker
How do you get to and from work? Car

What is your connection to SMC? I have been a Trustee for eight years. I am also a former part time instructor at SMC, former co-chair of the part time faculty committee, and former member of the Faculty Association political action committee.

Describe the role of the SMC Board in less than 50 words.

Ultimately, the Trustees are responsible to the students. The Trustees are also fiscally responsible for the college. To this end, we review and approve the annual budget, making sure that the college balances its' budget and that it has adequate reserves to protect itself from the inevitable swings in state revenue. In addition, each year, the Trustees establish the goals and priorities for the college, and throughout the year we make sure that the various college plans and programs are in line with these goals. The Trustees are also responsible for hiring, and if necessary, firing the president, and to that end we perform an annual review of the president, measuring his performance in relation to the Trustee goals and priorities for the year. We also make sure the employee contracts are settled in a timely and fair fashion. I work with my fellow trustees in a collaborative and respectful way on these activities. I avoid micro managing, meaning that I stay away from the actual implementation of various policies.

Do you think there is a corporatization of education at SMC?

The word is pretty vague. SMC is not even remotely subject to corporate control or privatization. We are subject to the guidelines of the accrediting commission which has rigorous requirements for shared governance at SMC, which requires that the faculty, students, administration, and classified decide the main policies of the college. This term "Corporatization" may be a vague reference to the so called two-tier system that the College was exploring several years ago, but the college ultimately rejected that option, partially because there is no longer the demand for community college seats that there was during the recession.

Does SMC need additional physical facilities? If so, where should they be built?

Yes, the college does need some additional facilities but these need to be well planned in order to minimize traffic and congestion. For example, on the main campus we are only replacing older outdated and unsafe facilities. We are doing some small expansion on some of the satellite campuses to augment the programs there. For example, we are building a small recital hall on the Madison campus, so that the music students have a place to do practice rehearsals. And we are augmenting the Arts and Entertainment academy on Stewart Street so that we can

expand the career technical programs.

Is the balance of local/non-local students correct on campus?

Yes. We do a lot of recruiting of local students and residents in Santa Monica. In fact, Santa Monica College has the highest participation rate in the state, meaning that more residents attend Santa Monica College than in any other community college district. Students from other parts of Los Angeles attend Santa Monica College because our mission mandates that we are open to all students that qualify, regardless of geographical location. Santa Monica College has a justified reputation as a top transfer institution, and as such, it attracts students from other parts of Los Angeles, providing many low income students the opportunity to transfer to a four year institution. As such it provides a vital role both locally and in Los Angeles. The whole point of Santa Monica College is to provide an opportunity for all young people, no matter where they live or what social class or race they are.

Has SMC done enough to prepare students for the current job market?

Santa Monica College does a good job of preparing students for the current job market. And because the job market is always changing we need to be constantly doing market scans and be in communication with newly emerging industries in order to create new career pathways. And we do this at Santa Monica College. Over the last several years we have developing some innovative new programs in solar power installation, recycling management, film production, and promotional pathways. And our more traditional career and technical education programs continue to expand and evolve, including accounting, photography, business, and cosmetology programs.

What are the benefits or pitfalls of offering 4-year degrees?

The benefits of offering 4-year degrees is that it expands the college's ability to offer degrees that are in need in very specific employment sectors such as nursing and other allied health fields. The higher education system in California is not generating enough adequately credentialed students for the future job market. In order to do this, the higher education community, the state legislature, and the Governor agreed that community colleges should offer 4-year degrees. The pitfalls of offering 4-year degrees is that it could distract us from our core mission which is basic skills, transfer and 2-year career technical education degrees. We can avoid this pitfall by focusing in on developing a few very specific 4-year degrees, which is what the current legislation mandates.

What would you like to see change at SMC?

I would like to see us continue to focus on getting our basic skills students through the basic skills sequence more quickly and more successfully. Many student place three or four levels below college level in Math and English, and drop out because it takes so long to graduate. We need more accelerated courses and we need to combine courses so that students can more through more quickly. We need to continue to provide more effective tutoring support by mandating that students work with a tutor as part of their assignments. We also need to experiment more with alternative ways of teaching, especially in math. For example, research shows that by using project based and applied learning students can see more of the practical application of what they are learning. We

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Candidate Maria Loya

Maria Loya is running for Santa Monica College Board of Trustees. The following answers were submitted in response to questions from the Daily Press.

Name: Maria Loya
Age: 43
Occupation: Non-Profit Consultant
Neighborhood of residence: Pico Neighborhood
Own/Rent: Own
Marital status: Married
Kids: 2 boys - Oscar Jr and Fidel
Political affiliation: Democrat
Schooling: UT Austin
Highest degree attained: BA in Economics
Hobbies: Reading
Reading list: Nickel and Dimed, Barbara Ehrenreich
Last concert attended: The SM Pier Twilight Series
How do you get to and from work? Walking and Bus

What is your connection to SMC?

I have a connection to SMC through the students, faculty and its facilities. I stood with SMC students and community members to oppose the 2-tier tuition proposal. I have taken classes with the Small Business Administration department. My family and I enjoy swimming at the SMC pool and attending plays at the Broad theatre. SMC is an integral part of my family and our community.

Describe the role of the SMC Board in less than 50 words.

The most important decision that a Trustee makes is the hiring and evaluation of the College President. Board has a responsibility to ensure that SMC meets its obligations to the State and the Federal government in the grants, funds local bond money it receives from taxpayers. SMC's current mission is to provide a safe and inclusive and affordable learning environment that encourages personal and intellectual exploration, and challenges and supports students in achieving their educational goals. The College's programs and services assist students in the development of skills needed to succeed in college, prepare students for careers and transfer, and nurture a lifetime commitment to learning. The role is also to ensure that student success be accelerated by initiatives that have the buy-in of faculty, staff, and administration.

Do you think there is a corporatization of education at SMC?

Yes, I think that there has been some movement to corporatize the education at SMC. One example of such movement is the proposal of the two-tier tuition proposal that failed to be implemented due to student and community protest.

Does SMC need additional physical facilities? If so, where should they be built?

SMC needs to finish building the facilities that they had committed to build, such as the student service building on Pico Blvd. Future bonds should be limited in scope to decrease the burden on taxpayers, I also believe that existing buildings need to be earthquake retrofitted to ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff.

Is the balance of local/non-local students correct on campus?

Less than 20 percent of the student population at SMC is from our local schools. We can do better at increasing the number of local students attending SMC. Once I'm elected I will work to implement the Santa Monica College Promise that will provide priority registration for local students.

Has SMC done enough to prepare students for the current job market?

I don't believe that SMC has done enough to prepare students for the current job market. Santa Monica is known as Silicon Beach yet our students aren't being considered or hired at the high-tech companies that are setting up shop in our City. SMC can play a leadership role in developing a partnership with SMMUSD, the City of Santa Monica and the High-Tech industry to create a path to employment for our residents.

What are the benefits or pitfalls of offering 4-year degrees?

Offering a 4-year degree programs expands access to our students in securing a Bachelor's Degree however I believe that the movement to expand such degrees can erode the accessibility of existing workforce training programs. According to a recent study there is a shortage of students with Computer Science Degrees. We have an opportunity to create a 4-year degree program in Computer Science and create a career and employment path for students in Santa Monica.

What would you like to see change at SMC?

I would like to see local students get preferential enrollment or priority registration. Residents pay the bonds that make SMC possible and deal with the traffic burdens and I think we need to ensure that our elders and youth who access SMC should be given expanded access. I would also like to see SMC working more closely with SMMUSD and the City of Santa Monica to increase the number of local students attending SMC and increase the number of job opportunities in SM for local residents. All governing agencies in our City should work collaboratively to expand job and career training opportunities for our residents. The connection between Silicon Beach and SMMUSD and SMC should be strengthened for the benefit of our local economy. More local residents working in Santa Monica will reduce traffic and improve our overall quality of life.

career technical education programs so we stay up to date with the evolving job market. Also, we need to continue to diversify our funding base so we are not so reliant on state funding which is not steady and reliable. For example, we need to build up our foundation so that we have more private funding, and we need to develop stronger ties with various employment sectors so that we can create a more stable funding for career technical education. In addition, we need to continue to work to have good relations with our neighbors and continue to work to reduce traffic. We will have a SMC stop on the Expo line and will encourage students to use it.

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also need to create stronger linkages with middle and high schools so that students are better prepared when they enter college. For example, we should make college courses more readily available to high schools students. We also need to work with the high schools to create interventions for students who are struggling in Math and English so they are prepared for college. In addition, we need to keep growing and innovating in our

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THURSDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to chest high
NW reinforcements may pulse up; small Southern Hemi energy; watching winds/weather

FRIDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to waist high
Fading NW swell-mix; small Southern Hemi energy

SATURDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to chest high
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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Canoas Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	BB	Wil Rogers State Beach at Red Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	BB
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	BB	Wil Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	BB
El Pescador State Beach, between Ladera and Las Alas creeks.			Wil Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	BB
Social Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	BB	Wil Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatterbox).	A	BB
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A	BB	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	BB
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	BB	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	BB
Walnut Creek, projection of Wilshire Rd. (private).	A+	BB	Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	BB
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	BB	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kanter storm drain.	A+	BB
Escalante Creek, just east of Escalante State Beach.	F	BB	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants).	A+	BB
Laguna Canyon Creek mouth.	A	BB	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	BB
Solstice Canyon at San Benito County Beach.	A	BB	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	BB
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	BB	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A	BB
Marin Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	BB	Venice Beach at Winifred Ave. drain.	A+	BB
Serfider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	BB	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	BB
Serfider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A+	BB	Venice Beach - projection of Topical St.	A+	BB
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	BB	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - Wingard tower.	F	BB
Carbon Beach at Sunset/Carson Canyon.	A+	BB	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth.	BB	BB
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Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	A+	BB	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	BB
Pine Creek at Las Torres County Beach.	A+	BB	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWR jetty).	A	BB
Tuna Canyon.	BB	BB	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	BB
Tapanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	BB	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	BB
Cedwick Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	BB	BB	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	BB
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	BB			
Wil Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	BB			

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Dodgers hire Andrew Friedman from Rays

BETH HARRIS
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Fresh off another early play-off exit, the Los Angeles Dodgers overhauled their front office Tuesday.

They hired Andrew Friedman for the new position of president of baseball operations, while current general manger Ned Colletti will stay on in a new role as a senior adviser to team president and CEO Stan Kasten.

Friedman comes from the Tampa Bay Rays, where he was executive vice president of baseball operations for nine years after being hired at age 28.

He was to be introduced at Dodger Stadium on Wednesday.

“As I embark upon my next journey, I have only thanks and gratitude to the Rays organization and the Tampa Bay region,” Friedman said in a statement.

Kasten called Friedman “one of the youngest and brightest minds in the game today.” Friedman guided the Rays to four postseason appearances, including division titles in 2009 and 2010, while overseeing one of the major leagues’ lowest payrolls.

In joining the Dodgers, Friedman will have baseball’s highest payroll at his disposal, one that rose to a record \$256 million this year.

Friedman will report to Kasten, who said he had been engaged in serious talks with Friedman over the last week. The Dodgers were eliminated from the playoffs last Tuesday after losing in four games to St. Louis in their NL Division Series.

“It happened fast because our end happened fast,” Kasten said. “None of us were ready for our season to end. It caught us by surprise.”

Kasten said there will be more additions to Friedman’s staff, and he deferred to the absent Friedman on whether the Dodgers will have a new GM.

“That is up to Andrew,” Kasten said. “Whatever he needs to supplement, we’re all for it.”

He later said, “I expect to be involved in helping him.”

With Colletti sitting next to him at the stadium, Kasten explained why he made the change.

“It was us being able to do better, get stronger and deeper,” Kasten said.

Friedman is a former Wall Street analyst who joined the Rays in 2004 and worked as director of baseball development during his first two years. Under Friedman, the Rays posted the franchise’s first winning season and won the AL pennant in 2008 despite a \$51 million payroll, 28th among the 30 teams.

The Rays finished under .500 in each of their first 10 years of existence before finishing above .500 under Friedman from 2008-13.

This season, however, the Rays finished fourth in the AL East at 77-85 after trading away ace David Price to the Detroit Tigers.

Rays manager Joe Maddon has one year left on his contract and could follow Friedman to Los Angeles. Dodgers manager Don Mattingly has two years remaining in his three-year deal.

“You should expect Donnie to be here,” Kasten said. “That’s my expectation.”

Kasten said the Dodgers did not compensate the Rays to get Friedman, whose ability to understand the analytics that have transformed baseball proved attractive. Kasten said the team wants to “ramp up” its use of analytics.

Colletti appeared gracious in endorsing the hiring of his longtime friend. He and Friedman made some of their first trades as GMs of their respective teams to each other.

“He’s a tremendous addition to this group,” Colletti said. “He brings another view, a successful view. He has a great analytical mind.”

During Colletti’s nine years as GM, the team reached the postseason five times and won four division titles, but had early playoff exits the last two years against St. Louis. The Dodgers’ latest defeat triggered speculation that Colletti’s job was in jeopardy, which Kasten emphatically quashed.

“That’s just silly,” he said, his voice rising. “It’s not even about this season. It was a good season. It was purely about what we’re doing overall, our big picture, to make our front office the best it could be.”

Colletti received a new contract for his new job. “Ned has done so much good work while he’s been here,” Kasten said.

Kasten said Colletti’s knowledge and experience will be an asset as the Dodgers continue to build their farm system, which was gutted under former owner Frank McCourt, who drove the club into bankruptcy before being forced to sell one of baseball’s glamour franchises.

Colletti said his new role involves helping Kasten and Friedman, although it has yet to be clearly defined. He rejected the suggestion that he had been demoted. Kasten called it “moving aside.”

“A lot of times in these situations pride and ego get in the way. I refuse to do that. I believe in the organization,” Colletti said.

He noted that his nine-year tenure was long, “especially these nine years because it hasn’t been smooth as glass,” an obvious reference to McCourt’s tenure when Colletti was handcuffed financially in trying to improve the roster.

“I look forward to this franchise being the greatest,” he said.

DODGERS OUTFIELDER BERNADINA CHOOSES FREE AGENCY

Dodgers outfielder Roger Bernadina has elected to become a free agent.

He split this season between Cincinnati and Los Angeles, where he played in nine games and batted .286 with the Dodgers. He hit .153 in 44 games with the Reds.

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The Skeleton Twins 1:33 (R)
4 p.m.

This is Where I Leave You 1:43 (R)
1:30 p.m., 6:25 p.m., 9 p.m.

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Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Day 1:21 (PG)
10:45 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:55 p.m., 7:10 p.m., 9:35 p.m.

Annabelle 1:39 (R)
11:15 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

The Boxtrolls 1:37 (PG) 3D
10:50 a.m., 10:05 p.m.

The Boxtrolls 1:37 (PG)
1:50 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:05 p.m.

Dracula Untold 1:21 (PG-13)
10:45 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

The Equalizer 2:12 (R)
10:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

Gone Girl 2:29 (R)
11:20 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 10:10 p.m.

The Judge 2:22 (R)
11:10 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:25 p.m.,

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TAKE A MIDWEEK BREAK, LIBRA

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others seek you out, but they might not appreciate the reception you give them. You might feel as if you don't want to be distracted. Be clear with a key person in your life; he or she has much to share and would like to pitch in. Tonight: Sort through your messages.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Don't push away a partner with your need to rein in a situation. If you do, you will evoke a negative response. Your vision could be very different from how someone else sees the same issue. Tonight: Avoid a snippy conversation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You might want to change what is happening around you. Tap into your creativity to find a way that will help you get what you desire without upsetting those close to you. Understanding will evolve as a result. Tonight: Enjoy the moment, and worry less about the future.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You'll be able to mobilize your energy, express compassion and avoid a difficult situation. Nevertheless, an argument suddenly could ensue from a misunderstanding. See what happens if you choose to go with the flow. Tonight: Let a hassle wash right over you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Listen to others, yet also tap into your own knowledge. You could be driven to express your ideas, but others might not be in the mood to receive them. You tend to be more creative than many people, so don't give up just yet. Wait. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Friends will make a point of sharing what is on their mind. You might have difficulty accepting what you are hearing. Let their words resonate, even for a day or so, before responding. You could be juggling different concerns. Tonight: Hang with a favorite person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to ask some questions if a loved one becomes overassertive. Getting to the root of the problem might be more important than you realize. Consider your options. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Seek out more information. Honor a change in your life, but expect to bypass the issue at hand. Other parties might not know how to handle your choices, so make it a point to be more open and fun-loving. Tonight: Opt for some kind of mental distraction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might come off as being feistier than you realize. A friendship will allow you to express some of your resistance and feel accepted at the same time. Cut back a tendency to go overboard when indulging a loved one. Tonight: Go with someone else's suggestion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Allow more give-and-take with a very strong associate. This person might need to feel recognized. Your immediate circle of friends will support your choices. Find someone who will play devil's advocate for you, as you will need some feedback. Tonight: Where the gang is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You could be questioning what would be the best way to handle a volatile situation. If you don't want to engage in a long disagreement, you might consider letting it go. Emphasize your friendships. Tonight: Get as much done on your to-do list as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could be at your wits' end and feel unsure about what needs to happen or what you should do. Understand what is going on with different parties, and tap into your resourcefulness. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

This year you become more concerned with your public and/or professional reputation. If you remain focused, you will achieve a long-term desire. Be careful of a tendency to go overboard or overindulge in some way. You might want to employ self-discipline more often. If you are single and want to find Mr. or Ms. Right, it can happen this year. If you are attached, the two of you are often out and about together enjoying yourselves. You could make a mutual long-term goal a reality this year. CANCER knows how to grab your attention.

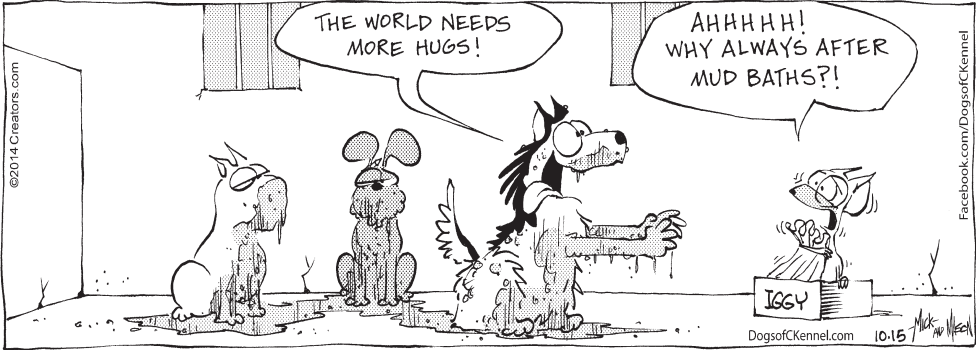
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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic ★★ So-So
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Speed Bump By Dave Coverly Strange Brew By John Deering



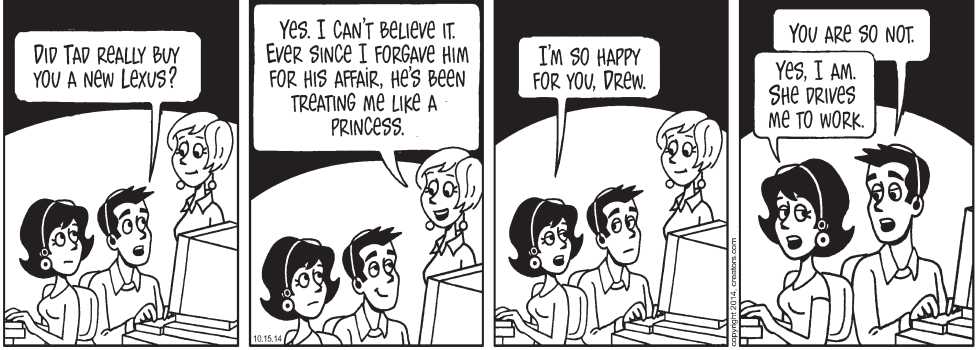
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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

9	2	6	3	5	4	8	1	7
5	3	8	9	1	7	4	2	6
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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 373 calls for service on Oct. 13.

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

- Person with a gun at 18th and Olympic at 12:17 a.m.
- Drunk driving on the 1500 block of the PCH at 12:26 a.m.
- Petty theft on the 2700 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 6:01 a.m.
- Traffic accident at 4th and Broadway at 6:42 a.m.
- Trespassing on the 1600 block of 10th St. at 7:11 a.m.
- Indecent exposure at 9th and Colorado at 7:33 a.m.
- Petty theft on the 1300 block of 14th St. at 8:46 a.m.
- Petty theft on the 1200 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 9:09 a.m.
- Grand theft on the 1800 block of Pier Ave. at 9:14 a.m.
- Traffic accident at 19th and Santa Monica Blvd. at 9:35 a.m.
- Trespassing on the 2000 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 9:56 a.m.
- Elder abuse on the 1800 block of 7th St. at 10:13 a.m.
- Fraud on the 800 block of 9th St. at 10:32 a.m.
- Trespassing on the 1000 block of Pico Blvd. at 10:36 a.m.
- Traffic accident on the 1600 block of 14th St. at 10:37 a.m.
- Petty theft on the 300 block of Colorado Ave. at 10:53 a.m.
- Auto burglary on the 1400 block of 12th St. at 11:15 a.m.
- Petty theft on the 300 block of Santa Monica Pier at 11:24 a.m.
- Grand theft auto on the 1800 block of Pico Blvd. at 12:05 p.m.
- Burglary on the 1200 block of 23rd St. at 12:22 p.m.
- Petty theft on the 100 block of Strand St. at 12:44 p.m.
- Battery at 4th and Santa Monica Blvd. at 12:46 p.m.
- Petty theft at 9th and Colorado at 1:12 p.m.
- Auto burglary at 26th and California at 1:43 p.m.
- Elder abuse on the 1800 block of 7th St. at 2:19 p.m.
- Traffic accident at 26th and Wilshire at 2:53 p.m.
- Grand theft on the 1900 block of Cloverfield Blvd. at 3:32 p.m.
- Trespassing on the 1100 block of Euclid St. at 3:46 p.m.
- Trespassing on the 700 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 4:03 p.m.
- Vandalism on the 1900 block of 19th St. at 5:59 p.m.
- Petty theft at Main and Ashland at 6:45 p.m.
- Petty theft on the 2500 block of 31st St. at 7:38 p.m.
- Battery on the 1200 block of 15th St. at 7:44 p.m.
- Battery at 14th and Montana at 8:06 p.m.
- Grand theft auto on the 1300 block of Ocean Ave. at 9:02 p.m.
- Trespassing on the 1200 block of 15th St. at 11:31 p.m.



MYSTERY PHOTO

The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to editor@smdp.com.

Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Trite
- 6 Sunset site
- 10 Quarter-back Tim
- 11 Brother of Groucho and Chico
- 12 Martini extra
- 13 Slip
- 14 Leafy vegetable
- 15 Protects, in a way
- 16 Second person
- 17 Will Smith biopic
- 18 Zodiac cat
- 19 Hair curls
- 22 Schnitzel meat
- 23 Picnic pests
- 26 Wrestling uniforms
- 29 Sailing site
- 32 Once known as
- 33 Snooze
- 34 Trite
- 36 Matador's need
- 37 Raul Castro's brother
- 38 Dark fur
- 39 Coral island

40 Eyeballed

- 41 Tear asunder
- 42 Suspicious

DOWN

- 1 "Dracula" author
- 2 Israeli city
- 3 Ike's boyhood home
- 4 Cherish
- 5 Ram's mate
- 6 Cordial
- 7 Filmndom's Flynn
- 8 Puffball bit
- 9 Trunk
- 11 Birthright

- 15 Saloon supply
- 17 Generally
- 20 Motoring need
- 21 NBC show since 1975
- 24 Well-founded
- 25 Desk accessory

- 27 Volleyball need
- 28 Swift
- 29 Up to now
- 30 Select group
- 31 Peripheral
- 35 Grasped
- 36 Canary's home
- 38 Costa del —

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DAILY LOTTERY



Draw Date: 10/11
10 19 37 38 39
Power#: 28
Jackpot: \$90M



Draw Date: 10/10
2 32 35 50 59
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: \$166M



Draw Date: 10/11
3 5 6 15 18
Mega#: 21
Jackpot: \$12M



Draw Date: 10/13
9 22 27 29 35



Draw Date: 10/13
MIDDAY: 5 1 4
EVENING: 8 4 6



Draw Date: 10/13
1st: 11 Money Bags
2nd: 09 Winning Spirit
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1:47.40

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Police in Japan's Kyoto Prefecture raided a shoe manufacturer in July and commandeered a list of about 1,500 purchasers of the company's signature "tosatsu shoes" -- shoes with built-in cameras. Investigators have begun visiting the purchasers at home to ask that they hand in the shoes (but, out of fairness, said they would not cause trouble for customers who could produce a legitimate reason for needing to take photographs and video by pointing their shoe at something). The seller was charged with "aiding voyeurism" and fined the equivalent of about \$4,500 under a nuisance-prevention law. Doris Carvalho of Tampa, Florida, is raising venture capital to expand her hobby of crafting high-end handbags from groomed, recycled dog hair (two pounds' worth for each bag). With investors, she could lower her costs and the \$1,000 price tag, since it now takes 50 hours' labor to make the yarn for her haute couture accessory.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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1951- The first episode of I Love Lucy, an American television sitcom starring Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz, Vivian Vance, and William Frawley, airs on the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS).
1954- Hurricane Hazel devastates the eastern seaboard, killing 95 and causing massive floods as far north as Toronto. As a Category 4 upon landfall, it is the strongest storm on record to strike as far north as North Carolina.

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