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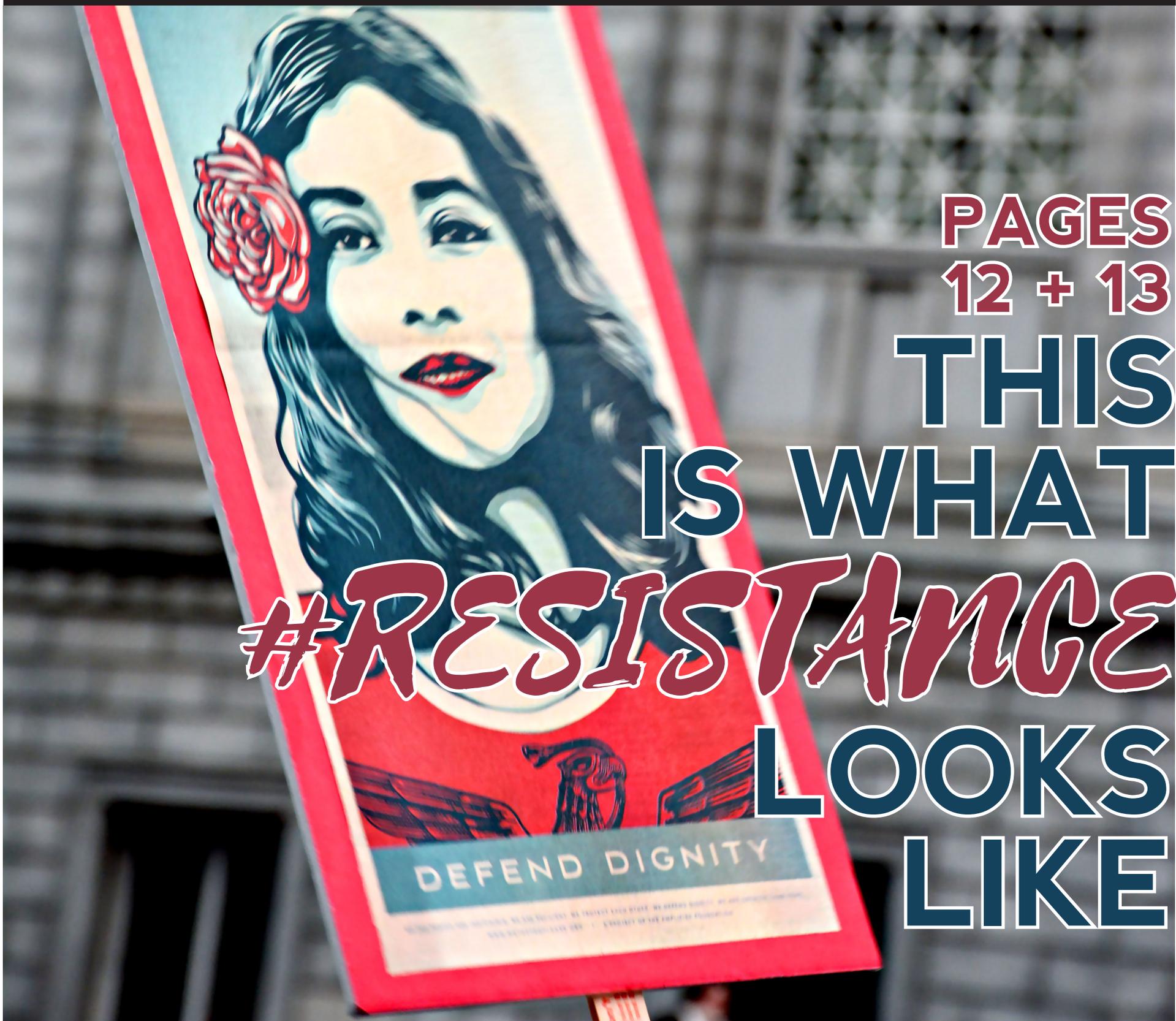
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IS WHAT
#RESISTANCE
LOOKS
LIKE

THE WORLD IS WATCHING (AGAIN)

Kelly Galten

The year is 1968. America is embroiled in Vietnam, in a war that cannot be won, in the slaughter of soldiers and civilians alike. Martin Luther King Jr. has called this campaign “an unjust war,” and President Johnson is falling in the polls. But these things are not what changed history. College students changed history. They marched against racism and protested bigotry and dodged the draft when they could. The students and young people had made their stance clear, and they ended this fallacy. They can do it again. The Vietnam political protests can become the genesis of the 2017 political protests.

This country has been once again divided. College students, and especially those of undocumented status, are unsure of their future. Women have come under fire simply due to two X chromosomes. The old, white, wealthy,

patriarchal, christian political machine of America has regained ground in this election. There is no question of this, regardless of political opinion. Young people are frustrated; we know our voices are dismissed as “the youth” or the uneducated opinion of children. There is a lot of anger and unrest boiling in this country. But let’s stop for a moment and think of discredit to our democracy that would be riots and violent revolt.

Without the capacity for peaceful demonstration, the millennial generation is doomed. We rival the Baby Boomers (those in the early 1950’s to the mid-1960’s) in voting population, and will soon overtake them. Just like the college demographic of 1968, we are a driving force in our country’s political future. We are the people that will run America in less than a decade. So how do we set the stigma for this generation? Do we really want to be known as the generation of violent protest, riots, and unruly criminals? Peace-

ful demonstration is slow, yes, and it is less shocking than fires and gunshots. But it proves to be a political, organizational and societal level that we are powerful force in America.

Nearly 2 million women marched on January 20th to make their point known. Cal State Monterey Bay held its own Women’s March. The CSU governing body has pledged their protection to its undocumented students in a recent response to President Trump’s policy, writing, “When something impacts anyone in our CSU community – especially the most vulnerable – it impacts us all.” We can take a stand against racist, bigoted, homophobic, sexist agendas with peaceful protest. If millions of people can march, all over the country, with no arrests, there is still hope. In the words of a chant that rose from the women gathered in San Francisco, “There ain’t no power like the power of the people, ‘cause the power of the people don’t stop.”

ANGER CANCELS GOOD JUDGMENT

Sean Roney

Recent riots at United States universities have given reason to question the status of free speech in the nation’s colleges, and we as local students should consider how free or unfree we are on this campus. To gauge the status, consider how you react to political opinions that differ greatly from your own. While I feel thoughtful dialogue is the logical choice, I’m noticing a violent undertone growing among those who claim to be peaceful yet say, “It’s okay to punch a fascist.”

A Sister Souljah lyric goes, “Anger cancels good judgment,” and it is completely correct in analysis of modern political discussion. Polarizing an argument makes it into good versus evil, which is far from the truth, because if you with all your human fallibility can declare yourself good and your opponent evil, then they can likewise do the same. Further, setting things in such a stark perspective means there is no capacity for compromise. After all, when a person is defined as inhuman, it means others feel they have the right to treat that person like an animal.

It seems irrational to think a

person could treat another person as being worthy of being spit on, punched, or even battered to the ground. After all, CSU Monterey Bay is a peaceful campus with peaceful protests. But we share something in common with the three sites of recent college riots: We praise the virtues of diversity, but we are diverse only in appearance, with such a strict adherence to far leftist ideals, that anything to the right of that position is seen as racist, homophobic, sexist, fascist, etc. Once we sling those insults and declarations, how long until we devolve into violence?

I would hope the answer is never. Yet the past month has included three college riots against politically right-leaning guest speakers. The highest profile event being the Feb. 1 riot at UC Berkeley which shut down a talk from Milo Yiannopoulos, a senior editor at Breitbart News. There was also the Feb. 2 riot at New York University against Gavin McInnes, co-founder of Vice Media, and an earlier Jan. 20 riot at University of Washington, also against Yiannopoulos. All three began as peaceful protests, yet turned violent in short time, with pepper spraying, beatings, destruction of property, death threats, arson, and even a shooting. While many accounts blame

outside Antifa groups, ground footage and eyewitness accounts prove student protestors cheered at the violence and laughed at victims. Protestors and rioters alike shouted angrily at students who said they wanted to hear what Yiannopoulos or McInnes had to say.

My sincere hope is that such a violent outburst doesn’t happen here. And I hope you agree. But I’ve already heard a professor this semester laugh off the violence at Berkeley, and in a prior semester heard a group of students in class discussion say they would stab then-candidate Donald Trump if they met him.

Consider if you ran into Yiannopoulos, McInnes, or one of their fans. Would you be willing to listen to them? Would you declare them a monster? If someone intended to punch them, would you support or oppose such violence? If we avoid polarization, we’re able to treat each other as people, and then open ourselves to discovering why rational people have such vastly different ideals.

I believe diversity is an important asset in our society, and support the campus mission statement that we should strive toward inclusion. I hope you will also consider dialogue as the superior choice to anger.

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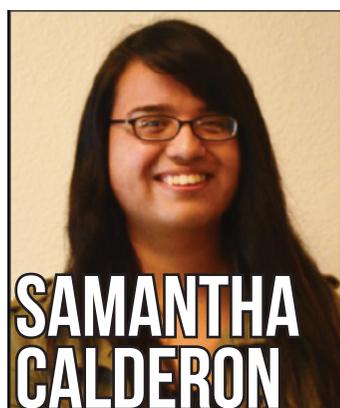
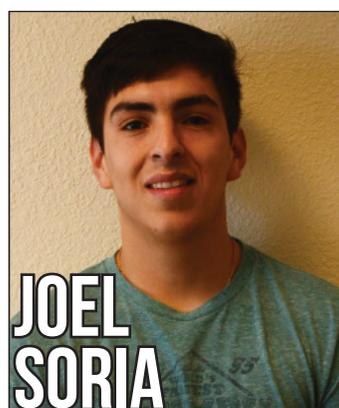
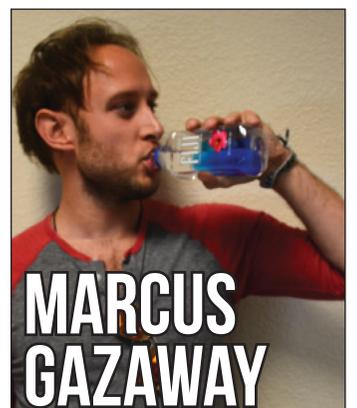
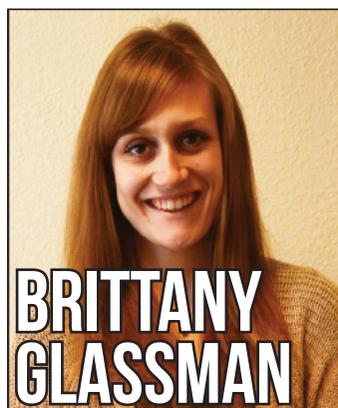
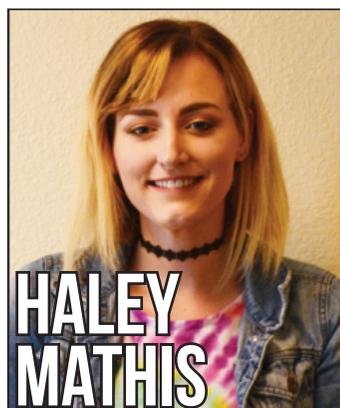
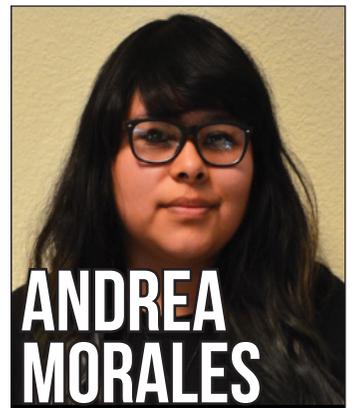
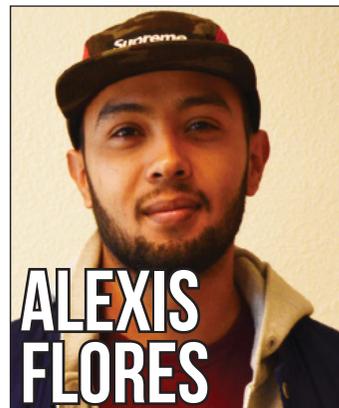
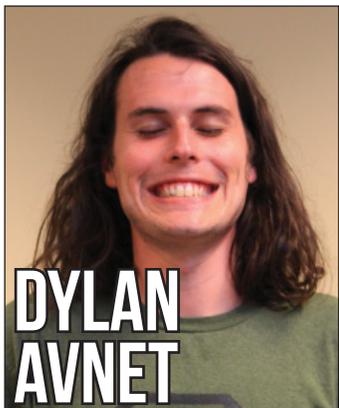
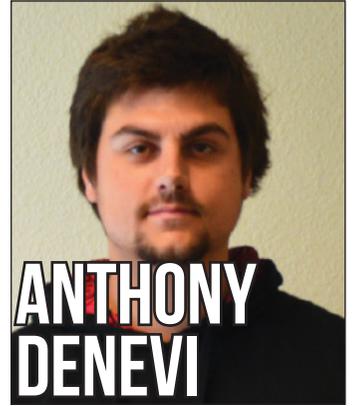
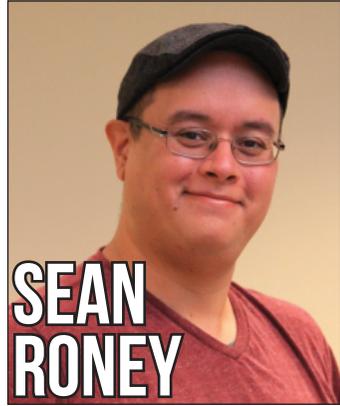
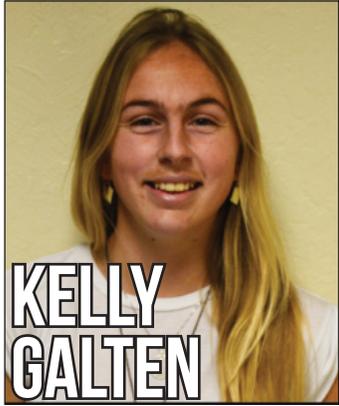
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DON'T PARK THERE!

University Police to crack down on Promontory's pesky parking problems

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Calling all the residents who own a car! Feeling the pressure of finding parking? It is time to be careful when you park around Promontory. University Police Department Parking Manager Valerie Tingley said, "We are starting to notice the issues of parking around the Promontory lots and are going to begin taking protocols to the cars without permits." The parking spaces are becoming increasingly impacted with cars. Students are starting to park anywhere there is a space: handicap spots, loading zones, and even across the street from Promontory on a barricaded road closed by the city of Marina. The police are going to start checking the lots and areas more regularly and be more strict with car parking regulations.

Ana Carrillo, a Promontory resident, said, "It's not so much the problem that

there aren't enough available parking spaces, most of the problems come from other students; possibly in main campus that park in this area." In order to fix the problem of finding parking in Promontory, police officers are going to start, "paying more attention to designated park spots around the facility and patrol the areas students' have recently created parking spaces in."

Carrillo also mentioned how, "recklessly people drive in the parking lots, causing [her] to worry as she walks the parking lot area." For the students who drive around the parking lots, be sure to follow the driving regulations because more speed bumps and caution signs could be heading in the direction of Promontory. For all drivers, be smart; the last thing you will want is an expensive ticket on your windshield.

Inter-Garrison Roundabout Nears Completion

Recent rain among the many factors causing the construction delays

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For East Campus residents, it is time to find another excuse to be late to class. The roundabout construction on 8th Avenue and Inter-Garrison is expected to be completed at the end of February, after weeks of delays. The construction has diverted traffic from the optimal route to campus and been an inconvenience for some.

The construction was originally slated to begin on the 23rd of May, 2016, a part of the year in which rain delays are not expected. But due to the area falling under three different derestriction properties, delays did arise. Cal State Monterey (CSUMB), Monterey County and the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) share the property and had to be in communication during the project.

"Our main goal was to keep traffic open," stated Pamela Lapham, Project Manager

of Campus Planning & Development. "So [Monterey County] had to do this bypass road." The road that East Campus residents are now familiar with runs through county property. "[Monterey County] had to review and bless it, and that took longer than anticipated."

Monterey Peninsula Engineering of Marina, the contracting company working on the roundabout, is trying to expedite the project wherever they can. "They might be working longer days and possibly some weekends," said Lapham. "We are kind of at the mercy of the weather," referencing the recent storms that have hit California with drought-ending rainfall in many locations. The rain has currently delayed the projects by two weeks.

Whose University? OUR UNIVERSITY!

CSU students protest proposed system tuition increase at Cal State East Bay

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Students from various CSU campuses protest the possible tuition hike in CSU East Bay. Members of SQE on CSUMB's campus joined the ranks.
Photo by Samantha Calderon/The Otter Realm

Approximately 200 students made themselves heard at a protest in California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) on Feb. 2 against a 5 percent tuition increase. Students travelled from Cal State Monterey Bay (CSUMB), San Francisco State, and San Jose State to express solidarity and strength.

Governor Jerry Brown established a tuition freeze in 2012. However, the \$274 increase - a fee separate from the one students pay to fund CSUMB's expansion, will likely be implemented by the CSU Board of Trustees this Fall, if other funding options fail.

Students chanted "Whose university? Our university!" all the way to CSUEB's Administration building. Police told students who made it inside the building to get out. A protestor reminded police that students paid for the building, so the building belongs to students.

When students demanded that the

CSUs promise to be sanctuary school, Chief-of-Staff, Derek Aitken and Vice President of Finance, Debbie Chaw, reassured students, "We will protect you, and the state of California will protect you."

Gladys Noseworthy, 1st year Global Studies student, said "I'd be affected by a tuition increase because I've been here two semesters and I've already taken out \$5,000 in loans." Noseworthy is one of thousands who wrack up debt, despite having a job.

Professor Nicholas Baham of CSUEB reminded protestors that CSU staff stands with students. Students stood with staff last year when the California Faculty Association faced budget cuts. Baham declared, "As CSU has gotten browner, funding has gone down."

The next protest, supported by the Students for Quality Education (SQE), will be held in Sacramento on March 21.

Micro, But **Detrimental,** Aggressions

Associated Students begins campaign to bring awareness to microaggressions and to end their presence at CSUMB

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According to a campus climate survey compiled last year, “a substantial number of students report that they have experienced discrimination and bias while at CSUMB.” Microaggressions are just one prominent form of this. The Cultural Enrichment Committee in Associated Students (AS) have made it their goal this semester to end microaggressions on our campus through their new campaign called Empower Each Otter.

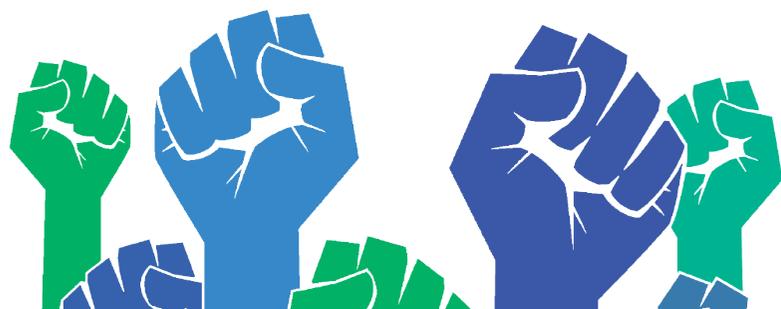
Ryan Haynes, a Cultural Enrichment Commissioner, defined microaggressions as “a subtle and offensive comment or action directed at a subordinate group, coming from a dominant group. This can be intentional or unintentional and reinforces a stereotype.” Haynes developed the idea for this campaign after observing tensions on this campus. “There have been many students, staff and faculty that have felt subtle, or not so subtle, sentiments focused on their identities.”

Olivia Warren, the Cultural Enrichment Senator who is overseeing this campaign, says the goals of this campaign are to “educate and empower students across campus about the power of words” in hopes of bringing awareness to microaggressions.

To kick off the campaign, AS will be hosting the Empower Each Otter Kick Off Event on Monday, Feb. 20th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the West Lounge of the Student Center. They will introduce the goals of the campaign, talk about what they are planning, and have free food and a giveaway. The hope is to make students excited for what is to come, like conversation couches, a photo series, and a graffiti board on campus. Warren talked of her hopes for Empower Each Otter by saying, “Microaggressions affect people differently and I hope this campaign will bring to life the power of words, but also empower students especially at this time in our country.”

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TITLE IX INVESTIGATES REPEAT OFFENDER ON CAMPUS

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A male CSUMB student is under investigation for the second time by the Title IX administration for conducting fake studies over the 2016 winter break with female students and, members of the community, in which the females were asked to take off clothes and conduct sexual acts while being photographed and videotaped. The first case was brought to the campus police in the fall semester of 2015, the Title IX administration took over the case and gave sanctions to the student that were appropriate for the case.

The Title IX administration is handling this case

The suspect claimed to be working on a research study from a college that he previously attended, and used documents that Title IX/Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation Director Wendy Smith said, “looked very official” to convince the female students to take part in his study, “unfortunately they weren’t enough,” stated Smith, over the holiday break the male in question conducted another study, and the participant notified the Title IX administration of the study.

Students and faculty were first made aware of the acts in a newsletter released by the Campus administration.

The suspect was also using the fake study on members of the community. Smith stated, “apparently he was also trying the same thing... they thought that he might be trying this with students and wanted to let us know to protect...”

The Title IX administration is handling this case, as there was no sexual assault that took place; the participants consented and signed



waivers for the acts that they did take part of, but when they felt uncomfortable and said no to a certain point the male would not push the issue further. Although, this does not mean that they will not receive assistance from the campus police. “We work in conjunction all the time.”, Smith.

The student was making direct contact with his “participants” he would let them know in person that he was working on his research study.

The suspect was also using the fake study on members of the community

To help convince the ladies he would text message them screenshots of fake messages from his “supervisor” at his prior college stating that he was not conducting enough research and his funding would be cut off. “He was really playing with the sympathy, empathy factor,” said Smith.

Smith could not comment on whether or not the student is currently enrolled and taking classes this semester, but did state that she “can assure the campus we have taken every measure to stop the threat.”

KNOCKED DOWN BUT GETTING BACK UP



Tatiana Veloso, right, passes to Morgan Tucker, resulting in Tucker's behind-the-back goal against Santa Clara on Jan. 28.

Photo by Sean Roney/Otter Realm

Women's Water Polo loses to Santa Clara, but Otters see improvement

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California State University of Monterey Bay Women's Water Polo lost their third game in a row when they played Santa Clara, January 28th. Santa Clara led through the first three quarters of the game 10-6. The Otters were able to bring the score within one goal in the last quarter, but could not quite overcome the damage done.

"We put together three solid quarters of play" Emily Schmit the Women's water polo coach, "I am very excited about today's game."

In comparison to their game the prior day against Sonoma, Schmit stated that the team's improvement on the defensive side allowed for more success offensively. "Once we stopped

scrambling on defense it gave us the mental capacity to actually execute on offense."

Lucy Gates, of CSUMB, was a leader in the defensive 3rd, she had 4 steals on the day that allowed CSUMB to transition from defense to offense quickly.

In the attacking 3rd, Marisa Lovos scored 3 goals for the Otters on the day, and believed the team made improvements that were seen. Lovos said, "Yesterday, we had some things to work on. I think that we executed those really well today, we cleaned everything up."

The team's next game, against Cal Lutheran Tournament on February 3rd, is CSUMB's chance to record their first win of the season.

Wounded Otters fall to Broncos

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The Kelp Bed hosted an unparalleled competitor this past Saturday, as the NCAA Division II's best defense Sonoma State came to town. For the majority of the low-scoring 52-39 defeat of the Otters, many could have found it impossible to tell what basketball team held the prestigious title.

The ball was shot poorly from the floor as only 28.9 percent of the shots were made, explaining for the season-low point night. The Otters, only managed to put up 39 points on the scoreboard, and with no player over six points aside from the team's leading-scorer freshman guard Kevin Warren who tallied 13 points.

The numbers display the effects of playing the nation's best defence, but the Seawolves' 34.8 percent from the field and 52 points throughout the game as well resembled the Sonoma-esque defense performance by the Monterey Bay squad.

Both teams mimicked each other's playing style: lockdown defence with an in-

efficient offense. A swirl that will deliver proximity, but will deliberately snooze-out high-scoring game lovers.

Coach Rob Bishop looked past the flaws and admitted that battling CCAA top-seed contender and nationally recognized Sonoma State only benefits the tender Otter team. Coach Bishop said, "Even though this is disappointing, even though we are all frustrated, this is something that he is (Warren) going to be able; the other guys in the locker room will be able to build off for the next two to three years."

This Monterey Bay squad is as youthful as collegiate teams get. Everything indicates that sights are set for the upcoming season, in which the Otters will hopefully display a much more experienced and healthier squad.

The men's Otter team will take the floor three more instances this season. First, they will travel to North San Diego County to take on Cal State San Marcos on Feb. 14, and will wrap the season up with a two game homestand at The Kelp Bed: Stanislaus State on Feb. 24 and Chico State the following night.



Kevin Warren goes in for a layup against Cal Poly Pomona on Jan. 27.

Photo by Joel Soria/Otter Realm



Baseball takes a hit as they lose to Azusa Pacific two games to one

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Over the weekend, the men's baseball team of Cal State Monterey (CSUMB) played a remarkable three game series against Azusa Pacific University (APU).

The first game began on Thursday February second; a clear sky and slightly strong wind to start the game. Otters played their hearts out; unfortunately, APU took the first win of the three games; with a score of 8-0. A loss that the Otters haven't experienced since the 2015 season.

On day two; Friday the Otters came back stronger than ever with eight runs in within the first three innings. The Cougars were not ready

to give up by coming back during the fifth inning tying the game. Cougars took the lead toward the end of the game with a score of 11-8. Otters gave it their all and came back with four runs in; taking the win against the Cougars at 12-13.

In the last series finale on Saturday, the Otters were leading in a 6-4 run lead, including homeruns from Hayden Duer and Max Sanderson help bring the Otter's score up; but later on the Cougars came back and took three runs in during the eighth inning ending the score at 8-6.

The season is still just starting up, as the Otters continue on February 7 against and at Fresno State at 5pm. The next home game will be on February 11 at 11:00am.

A Series of Unfortunate Events

Jacob Tonascia takes his turn at the plate against the Azusa Pacific Cougars.

photo courtesy of Monty Urakami

Otters Defeated at the Buzzer

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A last-second missed layup grants visiting Seawolves victory at The Kelp Bed

142 souls stood shocked as they witnessed a last second thriller at The Kelp Bed on Saturday. The Monterey Bay women's basketball team ran the ball down the court in the dying seconds of the game, but fell short with a missed layup. With a final score of 58-56 against their favor, the Otters arguably displayed their most nerve-wracking conclusion to a home game this season.

Senior guard Victoria Dorn was relentless from beyond the arc as she splashed five three-pointers, but Seawolves guard Madison Burroughs' 27 points were enough to place Monterey Bay in a win or lose situation. In a game where the score was tied 13 different times and featured 11 lead changes, a last-second miss accurately justified the magnitude of the match.

Coach Kerri Nakamoto emphasized how her

team has managed to stay toe-to-toe in almost all competitions this season, but has lacked the ability to close out games; "Our end of the game is getting better, because like today, we got the look we wanted to. We got what we wanted, we just could not make it (basket)." Sophomore guard Jessie Evans made it clear whose feet the loss fell on; "It is not anyone's fault in any aspect of it. It was a team loss."

The 6-18 Otters will be concluding a learnful season with a total of three games remaining on their schedule. A long road-trip to Southern California will be conducted for a scheduled meeting against Cal State San Marcos on Feb. 16. The season will cease on a series of back-to-back weekend nights at The Kelp Bed: Feb. 24 versus a mighty Stanislaus State and Feb. 25 against Chico State.



Aubri Smith (11) passes to McKenna Hill against Cal Poly Pomona on Jan. 27. Photo by Anthony Denevi/Otter Realm



Clubs and orgs from all walks of life gathered together for Otter Showcase. Left photo by Marcus Gazaway/The Otter Realm, all else Estella Porras/The Otter Realm

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This spring there is no excuse to be an isolated Otter. For students seeking to be involved in leadership development, recreation, Greek life, community aid, or animal rights, there are clubs for those. In fact, there are more than 100 student organizations to choose from.

Cyrus Bautista, an officer of the Mixed

Martial Arts Club, describes Cal State Monterey Bay (CSUMB) clubs as such: "Groups and clubs are for fun and for people passionate about specific subjects."

The organizations at CSUMB range from spending time outdoors with the Environmental Group, or in Star Wars galaxies far, far away with the Saber Society, or with a team like Dance or Rugby, or within one's own community through the Community Service Club. Each club is designed to bring students together whether they're looking

to learn a new skill, play a sport, help others, or just have fun.

Not only are clubs looking to bring students together, but certain organizations are also seeking to educate students through discussion and analysis. The Real Food Advocates Club teaches students about where to find healthy, organic food vendors. They are also looking to make a larger impact within the school by educating students on how to voice their opinions about having healthier food providers on

campus. The Music Artists Club provides students with an insight into how the music industry operates. This club also gives students a chance to perform with other musicians with the goal of putting on a concert at the end of the semester.

A list of clubs can be found on the CSUMB website at csumb.edu/clubs, or on the student org database, Community. Along with the list of clubs is the name of each club president and their contact information for prospective members.

#ottercliffhanger: Buying Books on a Budget

How can students and faculty can facilitate affordable education through bargain learning materials?

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The average student in a four-year public university will spend \$1,250 a year on books and materials, according to the College Board (the organization connected to the SATs). Add that up to four years and it becomes \$5,000 spent on materials students usually only use for one semester. These costs are no different for students at Cal State Monterey Bay (CSUMB).

Jacqui Grallo, the HCOM and CART Research and Technology Librarian inside the Tanimura and Antle Library, is the campus coordinator for the Affordable Learning Initiative. While researching textbook prices at

CSUMB specifically, Grallo found out through sample schedules from the campus bookstore that the average student would need to spend \$500-600 per semester on textbooks, if bought new. Considering the desire to keep CSUMB accessible and affordable, Grallo offered advice for students and faculty looking to save money on higher education materials.

"Start early and shop around," Grallo said, "some students will wait until their classes are set, but buy [the materials] early and return them if things change." This is assuming that course material information is readily available for students before the first week of classes, to which Grallo encouraged faculty to list their course materials with the campus bookstore as soon as possible.

Grallo also suggested that fac-

ulty began using older editions of textbooks or switch to cheap or free e-books for their course materials, though she qualified the statement with this: "The expensive textbook can be the best available," and that some courses require certain materials for accreditation. Grallo also mentioned that some books may be used for multiple semesters of linked courses, such as Spanish or Chemistry.

The most valuable advice for students to save money was by buying used books or renting for the semester as needed, which can cut the textbook prices up to 80 percent. Grallo also suggested utilizing the library's full selection of resources offered to students, including the online databases and the librarians on staff.



Jacqui Grallo, pictured above, is the HCOM and CART resource librarian. There is a librarian for every major at CSUMB who can provide students with tools for learning, including the resources already paid for through tuition. Photo by Kimberly Haley/The Otter Realm

Otter Cliffhanger:



How does a busy student otter jump out of her familiar waters and venture to read the news? How can this otter stop playing with her digital shells for a second and start paying attention, commenting, participating and getting interested in the currents of public concerns? We at the Otter Realm are trying to figure out how to engage our otters, and that is why we came up with an idea: the Otter Cliff Hanger.

We are committed to bringing, with each edition, not just useful information, but stories; news stories that grab one's attention, that make us wonder, make us curious, awake

our interest! They do not have a closing line, but invitations to keep talking. These stories are designed "to be continued."

Where you see the logo of the otter hanging from the cliff, you find stories that explicitly include questions. These are seeds for readers to be included and to participate. Look for them and go to Twitter and Instagram (@otterrealm), and tell us what you think. Use the hashtag #cliffhangerotter, and we will include your voice in the follow-up stories. Look for the otter on page 8!

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GOING GREEK: IT'S NOT LIKE THE MOVIES

Breaking the stereotypes of being a part of a fraternity or sorority

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The beginning of Spring semester can only mean one thing: Rush Week is here. During the third and fourth week of school, Greek organizations go out to the main quad and recruit new members. They hold events for students to get to know what Greek orgs are and do.

There are 14 multicultural Greek organizations on campus, with eight sororities and six fraternities. Every org contribute to a wide variety of values and cultures. These students are leaders both on campus and in the community. According the CSUMB website, Greeks gave 1,554 community ser-

vice hours to Monterey County during the 2015-16 academic year. This means in their busy schedules, the Greeks on this campus find time to give back to the community. This is one of the many things that people do not see: all the work that goes on behind the scenes.

The only knowledge that most people have on Greek life is based of movies like Neighbors or Animal House. Those movies just show that Greeks do nothing but party and haze their pledges. Which could be far from the truth. What is rarely seen is all the work that Greeks give back to the community or

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the money they rise for their philanthropies. "We are not what is portrayed to be like in the movies. Media reports on bad events that happen within Greek life. You hardly ever hear about all the good things we do," Lusenda Landon said.

Something that people also do not realize is that the people in the organization become family. When asked several Greeks to describe Greek life in one word, majority of them had similar answers. Those were support, family, sisterhood or brotherhood, and opportunities. "Being Greek has

opened up so many doors for me, within and out of the Greek community," Alyssa Arasawa said. Any Greek will say that their brothers and sisters are there for them no matter what. It is a support system like nothing else, and this is not something that happens in college. These people become their brothers and sisters for the rest of their lives.

There is a lack in education about the Greek community. What they need to see that it helps both one's professional life as well as personal. Things like time management and networking happen throughout any Greek organization. Greek life is not like the movies; it is a way for people to create new skills and find new family that will stay for life.

AS: BOX OFFICE IS BACK!

Plus Empower Each Otter, Food Panty, and more

Although we have been back at it for a couple of weeks now, I would like to formally welcome you back to campus. I hope you all utilized your winter breaks and syllabus weeks to treat yourself and rest up for the coming semester.

Your Associated Students have a few exciting things happening this semester for you. One of our first things you will be seeing around campus is the "Empower Each Otter" campaign. The purpose of this campaign is to educate and empower students across campus about the power of words through conversation couches, in-housing dialogues, website, graffiti board and other events. The kickoff event is February 20th from 7-9pm in the West Lounge of the Student Center.

The second thing we have been working hard on is the AS Food Pantry. Since the National Hunger on Campus report was released in October of 2016, we discovered that the rate of food insecurity among students with meal plans is actually higher than the rate of food insecurity amongst those without meal plans. For this reason, we have opened the Food Pantry up to all students and not just those without meal plans. Our next pantry date is February 28th from 9am to 11am. Bring a reusable bag if you have one!

Finally, I am very excited to announce the return of the AS Box Office. Starting on February 20 you will be able to purchase tickets from the AS Administrative Office in room 109 of the student center Monday

through Thursdays 1-6pm and Fridays 10am-2pm. Look out for more information in our marketing. And yes, because we love our students, there are Disneyland tickets!

I look forward to continuing to serve you this semester and as a reminder, if you ever have any concerns or questions you can stop by the AS office or email any of our AS officers, whose emails are on our website at csumb.edu/as.

Lauren McClain
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Visit the AS Office in the Student Center, Room 125!



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To celebrate Black History Month, the Otter Cross Cultural Center and Associated Students of Cal State Monterey Bay (CSUMB) brought to campus the revolutionary and renowned activist and author, Angela Davis, to speak in the UC Ballroom for the All Black Gala formal event on February 12.

Davis is a living witness and protagonist of historical struggles dating back to the multiple social movements and Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s. She focused her speech on the importance of Black unity to honor Black History Month. She highlighted the need to reimagining black lives in America: a life without the prison system, a life of solidarity and social justice.

The evening began with a short reception and the singing of

the Black National Anthem. Angela Davis framed her discussion around the celebration of black history and with that the inevitably story of resistance. Directing her speech to students she spoke about the importance of our younger generation and the power it holds in social change, change that is rooted in passion and creativity.

Davis used the term “sustainable activism” to describe what is needed in carrying out her lifetime of work. As civil participants in our present culture, Davis explained that it is our duty to not only fight for justice around the world today, this month, or even this year, but continue throughout our lifetime to fight for social change and equality wherever our passions may take us.

“Everything she shared made

me feel like learning and reflecting mindfully about others, and this was a great feeling to share in such a large space. She promoted the idea of solidarity by showing solidarity, while fostering humanity in the audience. Truly beautiful,” said B. Kingsley Iwuanyanwu, a senior CHHS major.

The Otter Realm was able to ask Angela Davis in a private exchange, what the best piece of advice she would give to young adults fighting for social change during a time of political and social backlash. She responded, “I would encourage young people to find what they love, then use that to work towards social justice regardless of what they are arguing, and where they are, and to create arenas of struggle for injustices wherever they are.”

A Night With *Angela Davis*

The historic Civil Rights activist speaks for intersectional feminism, prison reform, and social justice to hundreds of CSUMB community members

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THIS IS WHAT #RESI

Just a month after the inauguration of the Trump's administration, hundreds of marches, thousands of demonstrations, and countless resistance groups have sprouted across the nation. Many of them are concerned about racism, authoritarianism, denial of climate change, repealing of affordable healthcare, erosion of public education, conflict of interests, influence of big oil, and influence of foreign countries to our democracy.

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"Scientific progress is built on diversity and innovation and only works when we encourage openness and contribution from everyone - scientists of different genders, races, classes, creeds, cultures, and perspectives."

- Letter from 500 women scientists

"California is not turning back. Not now, not ever."

- Jerry Brown, Governor of California

"We are particularly concerned about the impact it is having on our families, children, and our communities, including the psychological impact and the real victimization, rise in hate crimes, bullying and harassment."

- The National Hispanic Leadership Agenda

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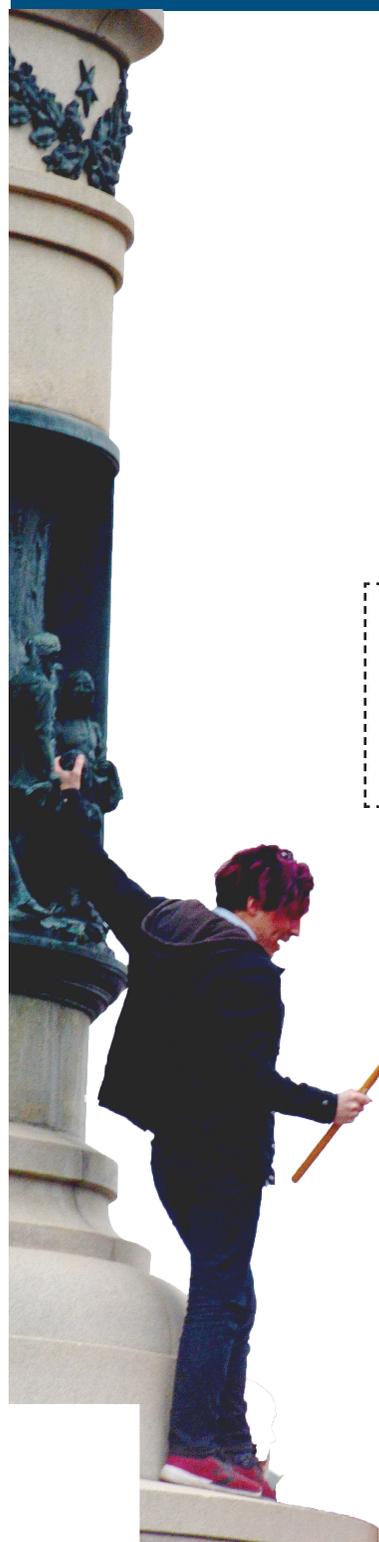
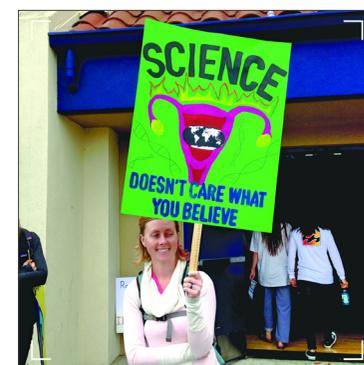


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LINKS & RESOURCES

CSUMB hosted the local Women's March on Jan. 21. It was the largest gathering any one remembers in our campus with more than 2,000 energized protesters. Here the Otter Realm compiles a few links and resources of activists sites in order to, as they say, to keep involved, aware and awake.

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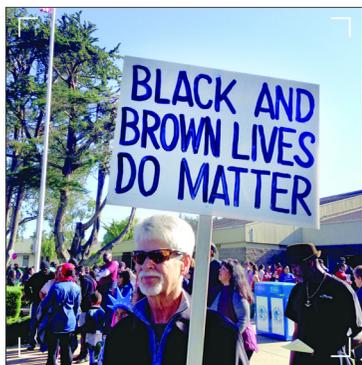
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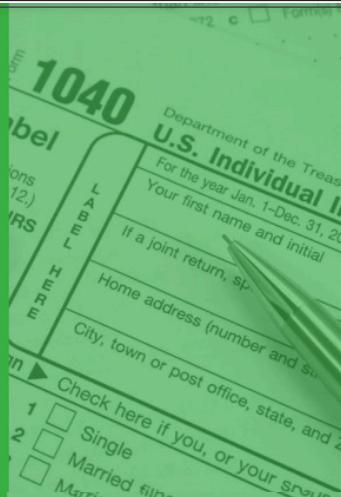
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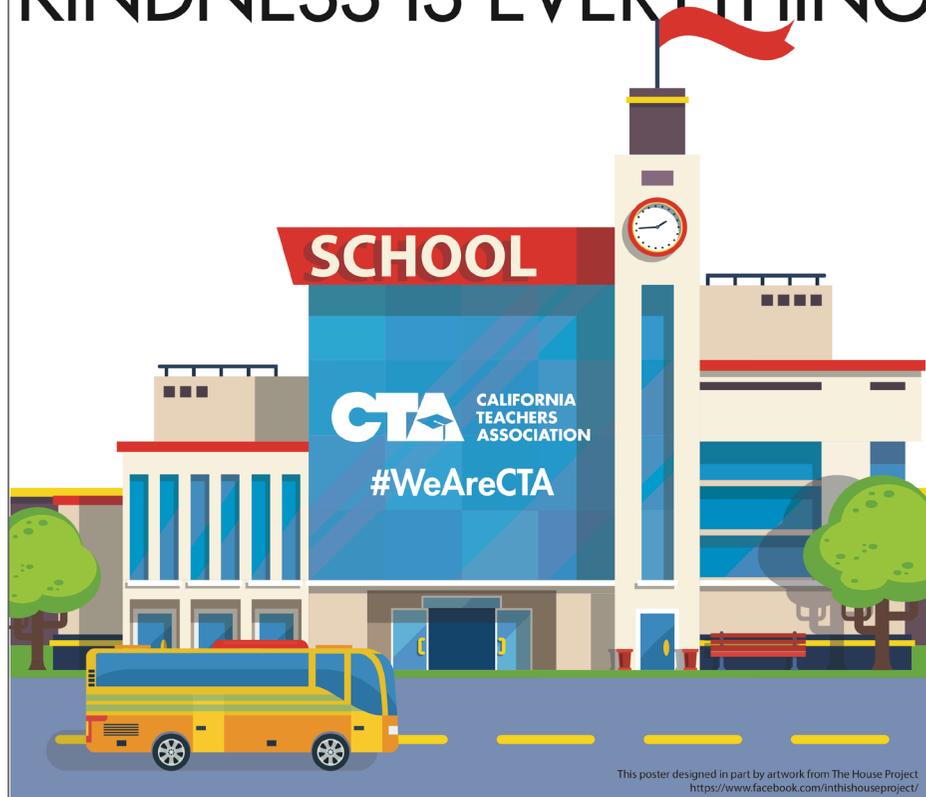
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OTTER EBERT

Getting to space, falling in love, and revamping the psychological thriller

Black Mirror

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While binge watching the dark, satirical, and techno-themed anthology, *Black Mirror* on Netflix (everyone's beloved midnight guilty pleasure), I found myself emotionally conflicted: completely dumbfounded, terrified, at times disgusted, but mainly captivated by its revolutionary description of modern society. Each episode, with its modern scientific and fictional influences, can dry out your pupils from the lack of blinking and keep you sweating at the edge of your dorm room couch until 3 in the morning. Many critics like to describe it as a contemporary 'Twilight Zone'; each episode containing different cast members, a unique story line, and distinct innovative realities aiming to alter the minds of the viewer. After completing the series, I found myself questioning my own apparent reality and the corruptions that inhibit it. It is absolutely a show worth watching if you want a quick glimpse into the possible near future as it offers a curious and novel television experience.

If you have already watched some of the anthology and were not quite fond of its diverse and ridiculing essence, then I will say you might not have found the right episode for you; each chapter brings new and thrilling story lines to the table ranging from artificial intelligent bees, social media hierarchy, revolutionary virtual reality, war dramas, and a variety of others. These are only a fraction of the many plot twisting alternative themes that leave you itching for the next, making up three seasons and twelve episodes in total, each ranging in time from around 45-80 minutes per show. Viewers are sure to reflect on their own surrounding world and perceptions through each mind turning story that *Mirrors* creates, the types of moralistic values each of us deal with daily in this intensifying 21st century we presume to understand.

HIDDEN FIGURES

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"Based on true events," the solid black screen reads as the film begins. A story unfamiliar to most, *Hidden Figures* highlights three unknown heroes of the space race. Taking place in the 1960's amidst the Civil Rights Movement, African-American women Katherine G. Johnson (Taraji P. Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) supply NASA with mathematical data essential to America's first successful missions to space.

The film finally gives them the recognition they deserve and provides empowerment for African-American women and women as a whole. While highlighting daily struggles such as a half-mile trip to the segregated bathroom and blatant disrespect from co-workers (played by Kevin Costner, Kirsten Dunst and Jim Parsons) *Hidden Figures* does not portray Katherine, Dorothy, and Mary as victims. Instead, the film depicts them as strong, independent, and smart women.

The film does well in balancing historical content that, let's face it, can often put viewers to sleep, with quality entertainment. This can surely be attributed to the cast which won a SAG award for 'Outstanding Performance by a Cast in a Motion Picture.' The film is also nominated for an Oscar for 'Best Motion Picture of the Year.' Nominations and awards aside, *Hidden Figures* is a feel-good film that will leave you empowered and left wondering how you had never heard of these inspiring women until now. As Taraji P. Henson said in her SAG Awards acceptance speech, "They are hidden figures no more."

LA LA LAND

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There have been many gems throughout the history of filmmaking that shine a spotlight on the classic Hollywood musical, yet none have successfully captured the modern-day era like *La La Land*. When the lives of aspiring actress Mia (Emma Stone) and struggling jazz pianist Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) collide in a multitude of scenarios, the magic of the world's movie capital comes alive. From an opening dance number in the middle of the 405 to the intimate duet between the two leads, the musical elements are nothing less than spectacular.

Director Damien Chazelle has already found success in the Oscar-winning film *Whiplash*, but that has not stopped *La La Land* from winning seven Golden Globes and being nominated for 14 Academy Awards, including Best Picture. Though overall well-received by critics, the lack of ethnic diversity was definitely noticed; the few people of color in the film are in supporting roles, if one could even call the small parts supporting. Considering that this film surrounds jazz, a music genre created by African Americans in New Orleans, and Los Angeles, one of the most diverse cities in the U.S., one would hope there would be stronger roles for minorities.

The usual Hollywood whitewashing aside, music virtuosos will find solace in the jazzy tunes, movie lovers will awe over the artistic camerawork decisions, and LA natives will most likely gleam at the local spots and landmarks where Sebastian and Mia fall in love. Though the Academy has yet to decide, *La La Land* is definitely the movie of the year.

Let's Review: Ferdi's, Seaside

Cajun cuisine made for the common Californian



Photo by Alexis Flores/Otter Realm

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If you are sitting in a restaurant that has chili peppers on its drapes, you might get a hint that you are in for a spicy meal. Ferdi's, located on Broadway in Seaside, is a great (and cheap) spicy taste of the cuisine from the bayou.

"I make Cajun for Californians," Tom Good, the owner and chef of Ferdi's, says. The restaurant currently has a four star rating on Yelp, and will celebrate 32 years of operation on April 1st. Good practiced his craft in Carmel, working at two different French restaurants. But Good adds hints of Mexican food to his dishes.

"I love the spiciness." When asked about balancing out the spice with the sweet, Good looks confused. "I don't really do sweet."

The jambalaya (\$12.00), the keystone of any creole restaurant, is a must try for newcomers, it is simply delicious. Good walks your plate over to you, in a

big bright plate that screams energy and music. The mix of sausage, chicken, shrimp, and calamari beckoning. The jambalaya is served over rice and comes with sliced bread covered, sprinkled with a pesto sauce (perfect for sponging up any leftover sauce). A perfect filling meal that leaves you feeling all warm inside for those wet and cold days still ahead.

A fan favorite is the blackened chicken sandwich (\$8.39). The sandwich is a deliciously different meal. The chicken is blackened to give it a satisfying crunchy outside. Good blackens the chicken prior to opening so that he does not smoke out his customers.

The spicy barbecue chicken sandwich (\$8.39) is also a good choice, be prepared because its taste lives up to its name. A tangy, sweet, but satisfyingly spicy mixture of the sauce hits your face and won't let go. You will be sniffing your boogers up for the following minutes of satisfaction.

This small Deli/restaurant deserves the attention of students, and should be thrown into your rotation of lunch destinations.

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CHIEF EATS: PAVEL'S BACKEREI, PACIFIC GROVE

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From the outside, Pavel's Backerei does not look like, well, a bakery. It looks like a garden store. There are planter boxes bursting with succulents, giving such an impression. However, walk into the Pacific Grove establishment, and the aroma will immediately correct this. Rarely does your

humble reviewer laugh with delight upon entering a bakery. This was an exception.

Pavel's is a place where the diner wants to settle in and stay. While the inside is quite small (only a table and a few chairs at the counter), the bakery feels as though it wants you to sit down. But then, sitting down is a good idea, considering the size of the pastries. The donut this critic witnessed was of such immense size as to be intimidating to the hungriest teenage boy.

Gargantuan is a fitting term here. However, a mocha and a chocolate macaroon (the coconut variety, not the cookie) held the fate of the bakery.

Today, fate smiled on Pavel's. The mocha was sublime; the chocolate and coffee perfectly balanced each other, and there was not grainy mess at the bottom. The macaroon was delicious. While slightly more crumbly than other examples, the taste was spot on. For those who steer clear

of coconut or just want another sample of Pavel's, the friend accompanying your reviewer ordered a chocolate eclair. While she did not make any verbal comment, she smiled the whole day after the treat.

To sum up this review, there has been a decision; after earning a 4 / 5 from Chief Eats, Pavel's Backerei will most certainly become a favorite.

Pavel's Backerei is located at 219 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove. It is cash only.



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Culture Shocked!

International Otters share their stories about cultural barriers



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Justice Khor, left, from Malaysia, enjoys a chat with fellow international student Israel Gizaw, from Norway.

Photo by Brittany Glassman/The Otter Realm

International students take the ultimate leap when studying abroad, leaving the comforts of home and facing obstacles during their journey. Questions and doubt boggle the mind before leaving. Nervousness of the unknown is an inevitable factor of freefalling out of one's comfort zone. When the student finally makes it to their host country, the uncertainty does not stop.

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The term "culture shock" is a very familiar phrase to twenty-two year old degree-seeker Israel Gizaw, and twenty-four year old Justice Khor spending his semester here at Cal State Monterey Bay. Global Studies major and Norwegian native Israel has been an Otter for the past two years, but still remembers when she first arrived to the US. "The biggest shock for me was how friendly strangers are here," Israel says with a smile. She explains how in Norway, a person wouldn't think about greeting or complimenting

someone they barely know in passing. Now however, it is her favorite part of our culture. Her bubbly personality enjoys making those connections through our greetings.

Cinema Arts Major Justice, has traveled all the way from Malaysia only two short weeks ago. His shock has already been felt in the classroom. Speaking up in class and the overall interaction between students and professor is something that is not a part of his familiar lecture setting. "I was nervous to say my opinion," Justice explains. He describes the classroom atmosphere to be personable compared to the "robot" lecture learning of Malaysia. "I love it here!" He belts with a big smile.

Because of the media, there is often dis-

**"I love it here!"
He belts with a big smile.**

connect and generalization of different cultures. A person will not truly understand a culture until they experience it firsthand. The biggest lesson to learn among Internationals as well as Americans is that differences in culture is not "wrong" or "right". It's the differences that make each culture special.

SUPPORTING THE DREAMERS



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More than 900 people --faculty, staff and students of Cal State Monterey Bay (CSUMB) signed a petition that asks for the protection of undocumented students facing an uncertain future under the President Trump's administration.

The students, called DREAMERS (Development, Relief, and Education, for Alien Minors) fear that their authorization to work and study in the country may be revoked by the new presidency. Currently, thousands of undocumented immigrants stay in the U.S. under the protections of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals or DACA program, signed by President Obama in 2012. Their status may change if DACA is repealed.

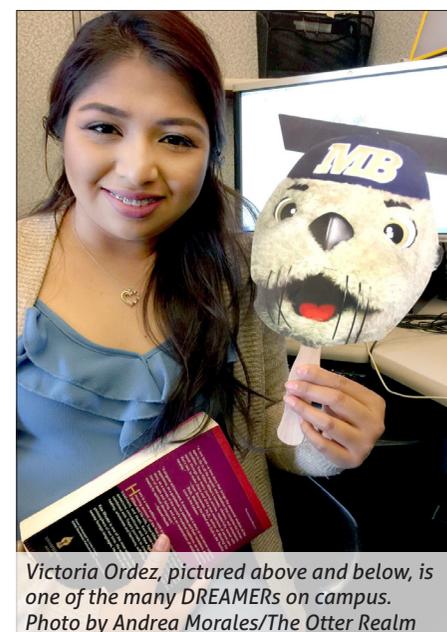
The petition includes: providing guidance and counseling services to DREAMERS, guaranteeing student privacy and safety from immigration law, and increasing the tenure-line for faculty of color.

So far, President Ochoa and the administration have not signed this petition. There will be a follow up by the end of February. If signed, Sarait Martinez, program coordinator for College Assistance Migrant Program, hopes to establish an Ally Training on campus. "The goal is to build a more inclusive community on campus, to educate and inform all on the academic, financial, legal and community resources available to undocumented students," says Martinez.

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Approximately 130 students identify as dreamers. Victoria Ordez is a second year student majoring in Molecular and Biology, and a DREAMER at CSUMB. She has been advocating for immigrant rights and wants to apply those skills on campus, "I'm not afraid to be a dreamer. I'm proud from where I came. I'm here to speak up."

An update since Dec. 20 2016 from the California Student Aid Commission stated that the California Dream Act is a state law and is separate from the federal DACA program. According to Deputy Director, Catalina Mistler, from the Program Administration and Services, this means that students who lose DACA status or students who are not DACA-certified are still eligible to apply for financial aid. The California Dream Act Application is used to determine for state financial aid and is not shared with federal government or immigration. The California State Aid Commission will protect the status of DREAMERS.



*Victoria Ordez, pictured above and below, is one of the many DREAMERS on campus.
Photo by Andrea Morales/The Otter Realm*

AN OTTER'S OPINION: Why *Tom Brady* is amazing, period.



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Merriam-Webster defines 'great' as, "having or showing exceptional knowledge, experience, or skill in a field of endeavor." There is no denying that if that field of endeavor is a football field, then he who has demonstrated the most knowledge, experience, and skill, is New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady. With the Patriots overcoming a 25-point deficit to win their fifth Super Bowl earlier this month, Tom Brady has cemented himself as the greatest player in NFL history. Yet his greatness is still questioned by some, and downright refused by many. In fact, unless you're a Patriots fan, it has become commonplace to hate the team and their star quarterback in recent years. But if this season (and this Super Bowl) didn't turn even the most Brady-hating skeptics into believers, I don't know what will.

A few months ago, I was one of many nervous and frustrated Green Bay Packers fans. The Pack was sitting in next-to-last place in their division at 4-6, with a next to nothing chance of making it to the playoffs. However, in a time of such despair, the classically cool quarterback Aaron Rodgers led his team to win the final six games of their schedule and finish with a 10-6 record for the

"Tom Brady has cemented himself as the greatest player in NFL history."

season (in spectacular fashion, I might add) and valiantly marched on into the playoffs. The Packers then went on to win their next two playoff games and advance to the NFC championship game, only to be one win away from playing in the Super Bowl. I thought to myself, "if Aaron Rodgers pulls this off, gets to the Super Bowl and wins, he'll go down as the greatest quarterback of all time."

Not only did I have the season wrapped up, but I sealed Rodgers' entire legacy before the championship game even began. But in the blink of an eye, my dream was dashed, as the Packers season was brought to an end by a fierce Falcons team. "Aaron Rodgers & His Miracle Season" was no longer a possibility, but a thing of fantasy. A fairytale; and a beatdown by the Falcons was a harsh reminder that fairytales don't exist...

While I was living in lalaland, writing Aaron Rodgers' fairytale ending in my head, Tom Brady was out on the field making his fantasy a reality. He threw for a record-breaking 466 yards while succeeding in the greatest comeback in Super Bowl history. When no one wanted him to do it, and when no one expected him to do it, he made it happen. He overcame the odds and disregarded all doubts. And as I sat there watching Tom Brady perform the impossible, I realized that this game, this player, was better than any story I could write or dream I could conjure. All of a sudden, I believed in fairytales again.

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AMANDA SPINOLA
LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR

"What did people think would happen?"



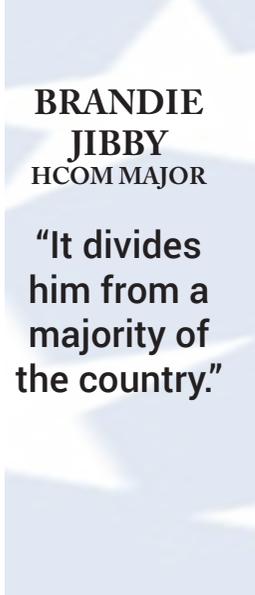
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BUSINESS MAJOR

"Tragic."



JENNIFER GOTTLIEB
HCOM MAJOR

"I feel the same way about Trump's first month as I did when I found out he got elected, fearful for my country."



BRANDIE JIBBY
HCOM MAJOR

"It divides him from a majority of the country."



KIARA JONES
BIOLOGY MAJOR

"Trump's first few weeks have been chaos."



CINDY POSADA
CART MAJOR

"I feel worried for our future and how he's trying to make us fear people who are different than us."



ERIKA PEREZ
HCOM MAJOR

"Democracy died with thunderous applause."



ALEXANDRIA VALVERDE
LIBERAL STUDIES MAJOR

"Throughout all of the chaos, he's helped unite people of different faiths, ethnicity, and sexuality to show him that's what makes America; Americans who stand together."



ANA CARILLO
BIOLOGY MAJOR

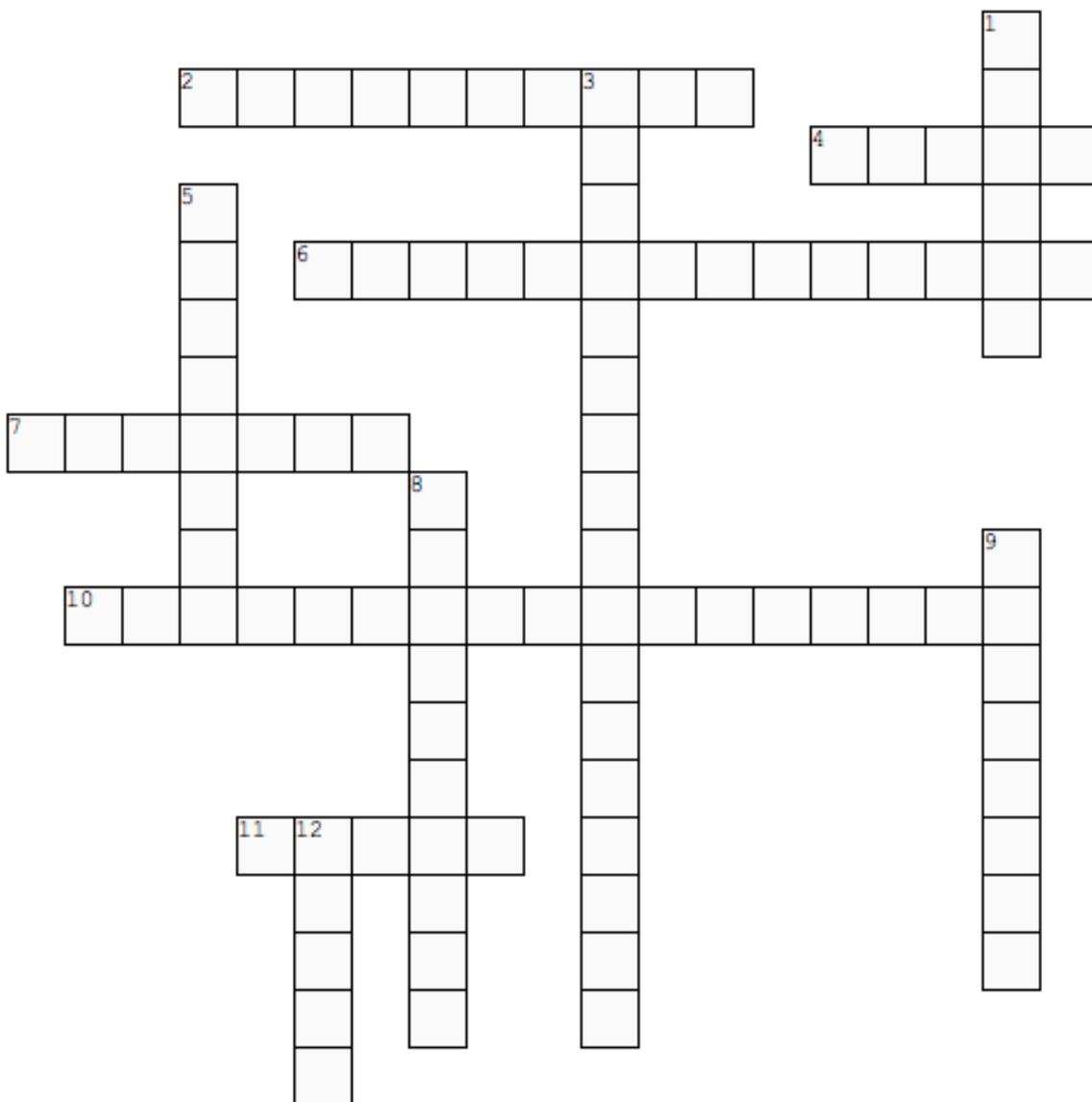
"Donald Trump presidency to date has been a complete and utter disaster."



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AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

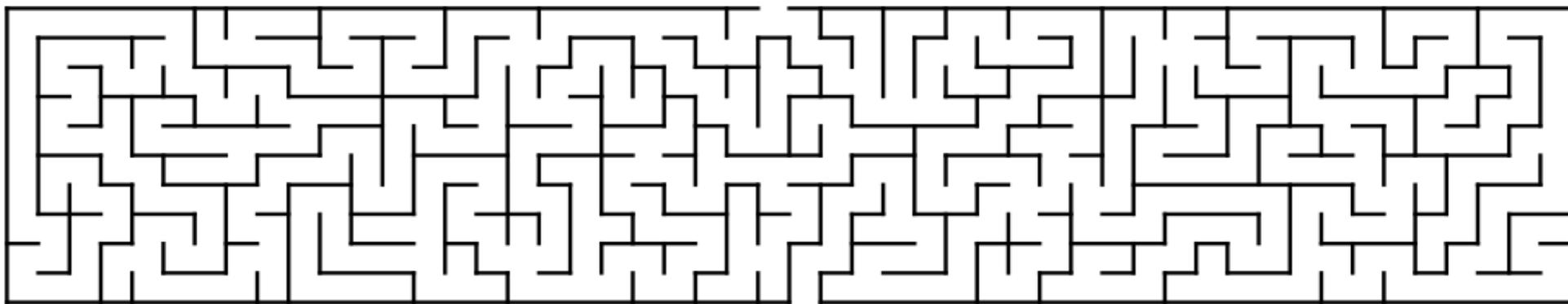
Across

- 2. (By the Sea)
- 4. Movie up for Best Animated Movie and Best Original Song
- 6. Octavia Spencer movie on pg. 15
- 7. Winner of Best Music Video, also our Queen
- 10. Winner of Best Rap Album
- 11. Winner of 5 Grammy Awards

Down

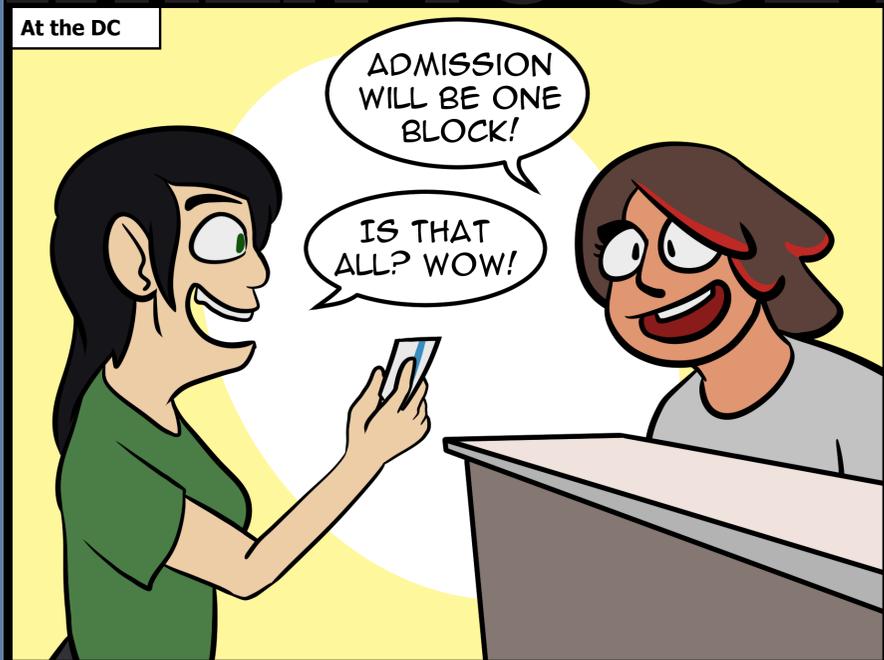
- 1. Denzel Washington has the lead in this Oscar nominee
- 3. Best Pop Duo, but also heathens
- 5. Bunny cops and sly foxes
- 8. Oscar nominee filmed in the City of Stars
- 9. Biggest award in music
- 12. Winner of Best Rap Song, also knows that hotline bling

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WHEN TO USE BLOCKS

At the DC



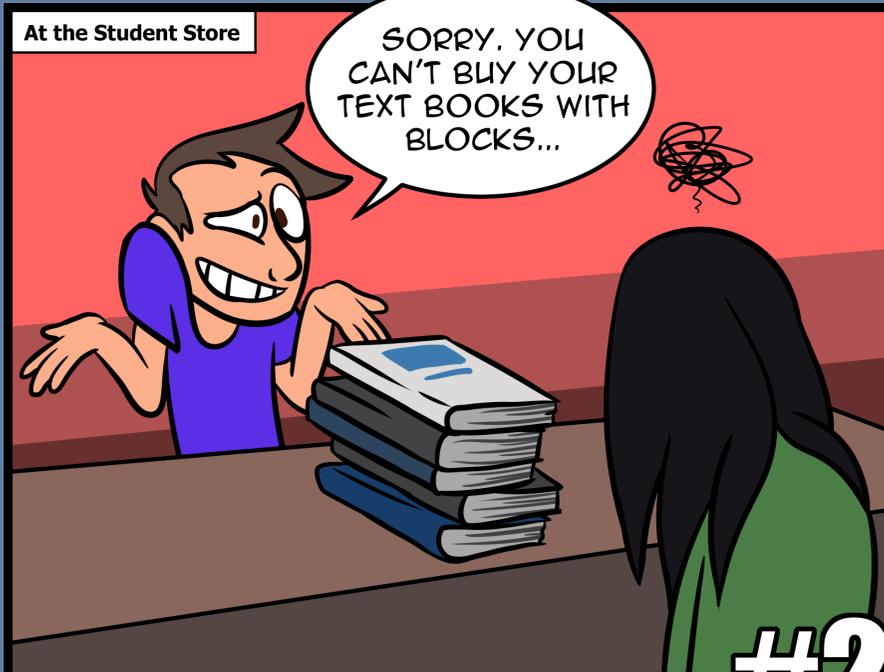
At the OE



At Starbucks



At the Student Store



WHAT YOU OTTER BE DOING

FEBRUARY 16 - MARCH 1

SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

SAT

02/16

Swap Shop
12 – 2pm
Main Quad
**Residential
Reservation Days
Help Sessions**
1 – 1:50pm
Student Center

02/17

Swap Shop
12 – 2pm
Main Quad
**CSU Student
Research
Competition**
12:30 – 2pm
Library Rm 2154

02/18

**CSUMB
Women's Rugby
vs. CSU Fresno**
8am – 5pm
Student Recreation
Field

02/19

FYLC Meeting
6 – 8pm
Student Center:
West Lounge

02/20

**Career
Development
Workshop Day**
9:30am – 4pm
University Center

02/21

Career Fair
10am – 2pm
University Center -
Ballroom
**Queer and Trans
Hangout**
10:30am – 12pm
OC3 - Cross
Cultural Center

02/22

**Reservation Days
Help Sessions**
1 – 1:50pm
Student Center
Rm 150
Teacher
Education Fair
3:30 – 7:30pm
University Center

02/23

**Career Week -
Law Enforcement**
9am – 3pm
University Center
**Joint NAACP
Branch & College
Chapter Meeting**
7 – 8:30pm
Music Hall

02/24

**Summer
Bridge Reunion**
4 – 8pm
University Center
**Black Lives
Matter Dedication**
5 – 7pm
University Center
Rm 115 & 116

02/25

**Planting at
Fort Ord National
Monument**
10am – 1pm
**Performing
Arts Series**
8 – 10pm
World Theater

02/26

FYLC Meeting
6 – 8pm
Student Center:
West Lounge

02/27

**Diamond Key
Program Student
Workshop**
12 – 1:50pm
BIT Rm 104

02/28

**AS Spring
Food Pantry**
8am – 12pm
Student Center
**National
Eating Disorders
Awareness Week**
11:30am – 2pm

03/01

Ash Wednesday
11am – 2pm
Meeting House
Bldg 98
**Startup Challenge
Intro Workshop
& Pop Up**
6 – 7:30pm
BIT Rm 223

03/02

**New
Otter
Realm
issue
released!**