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Culver Student Wins Bronze Medal In Fencing

Michael Costin, a junior at Culver City High, has competed in a Saber Cadet World Cup for fencing in Poland, taking home the bronze medal.

The World Cups are international competitions that award points to top 32 fencers, allowing each nation to select their highest ranked three fencers to represent the country at the World Championships.

123 fencers from 11 countries were part of the event in Konin, Poland. At this tournament Michael became a finalist at international level for the first time. He was undefeated in the tables advancing all the way to the quarter finals when he lost the bout by three touches to Russian opponent Dmitriy Danilenko.

Although Michael has been a US national finalist nine times since the age of 10, this bronze is by far his most accomplished result.

Michael began fencing about seven years ago and is currently training at Avant-Garde Fencers Club in West Los Angeles.

Music Teacher Accused Of Arranging Sex Date With Minor

According to authorities a Culver City music teacher charged with attempting to perform lewd acts on an 11-year-old girl is free on bail as he awaits a court hearing. Los Angeles police say 34-year-old Joseph Lee Hedderich sent the girl inappropriate photographs and email messages on a cellphone that he supplied to her.

The girl's parent found the messages and contacted police, who then assumed the girl's identity and continued to contact Hedderich, authorities said.

Authorities say Hedderich was arrested Sept. 1 in Pacific Palisades when he showed up for a prearranged sexual encounter with the girl. When he posted \$100,000 bail he was released from custody.

Police say Hedderich is employed as an independent musical contractor at the Colburn School of Performing Arts, the Westside Academy of Dance, the California Institute of the Arts and the Los Angeles Ballet.

Public Input Needed for West Culver Development

The City Council and Redevelopment Agency are seeking public participation in the discussion of redevelopment of a proposed market hall at the northerly corners of the intersection Washington Blvd. and Centinela Ave.

Staff will present the results of two community meetings during which the details of a proposed market hall project were presented to the community and review the schedule of next steps associated with securing a developer for the project and securing a parking structure firm to design and build its parking. The meeting will be seeking additional public comment and input on the proposed market hall project and its implementation.

The meeting will be held on Monday at 7 pm at the Mike Balkman Council Chambers 9770 Culver Boulevard.

For more information contact Joe Susca, Redevelopment Project Manager at (310) 253-5763 or joe.susca@culvercity.org

The staff report will be available for viewing on the City's website on or after September 21 at www.culvercity.org/agendas or at the City Hall Redevelopment Division, or the Julian Dixon Library, 4975 Overland Avenue, Culver City.

CCEF School-Wide Rally Planned

Culver City Education Foundation (CCEF) and the Culver City Unified School District (CCUSD) will be having a school-wide Rally on Monday, September 26 starting at 7:45 am at the Center Quad on the corner of Elenda Street and Farragut Drive. Attendees will show their support for the "All For 1" campaign by turning out and by wearing blue.

The money raised from the "ALL FOR 1" campaign will go toward maintaining critical programs and resources in the school system. It will be given to CCUSD for the 2012-2013 school year.

A pledge can be made at www.ccef90230.org.

Jeopardy Exhibit Opens At Sony

Some memorable moments from the Jeopardy game show are now featured in an exhibit at Sony Studios in Culver City.

The new Jeopardy Hall of Fame opened in a ceremony featuring show host Alex Trebek.

The show is shot on the Sony lot on Stage 10.

Visitors to the Hall of Fame will be able to have their pictures taken.

Tickets are free and are available at www.jeopardy.com.

Alex Trebek



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Police blotter

September 13 through 19

Car Burglary:

On September 13 a victim called the police department to report his 2005 Nissan had been burglarized. The victim said he parked and locked his car on 09/12/11 at 6 pm in the 6000 block of Canterbury Drive. When he returned the next morning at 8 am he discovered his passenger window had been shattered and his property was missing.

Stolen Vehicle:

On September 13 at 10:30 am a victim came to the police department to report his 2003 Toyota was missing. The victim said he parked and locked his vehicle in the 10900 block of Culver Boulevard on September 12 at 9 pm. When he returned the next morning at 9:30 am his car was missing.

Car Burglary:

On September 14 at 2 pm a victim called the police department to report her 2003 Honda had been burglarized. The victim said she parked and locked her car in the 4400 block of Sepulveda Boulevard on September 14 at 12:45 am. She returned at 1:20 pm and discovered her passenger side window was missing and her property missing.

Residential Burglary:

On September 15 at 8:10 pm officers responded to the 6200 block of Bristol Parkway regarding a burglary investigation. The officers met with the victim who told them the following; he and his family secured the residence at 7 pm and around 8:30 received a phone call from their property manager telling him his home had been burglarized. The suspect(s) gained entry by forcing open the front door and then removed the victim's property.

Residential Burglary:

On September 17 at 9:10 am officers responded to the 3800 block of Perham Drive regarding a burglary investigation. The officers met with the victim who told them the following; he had his home fumigated on September 15 and secured all the doors and windows. On September 17 he received a call from the exterminators telling him that his home had been burglarized while tented. He checked the residence and confirmed his property was missing. It appears the suspect(s) entered the residence from an open second story window.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

There has been some controversy regarding Mr. Malsin's articles regarding retaining benefits for city employees despite the budget crisis. Rumors of many employees leaving are raised. Putting the financial issues aside, maybe that is a good thing.

There are plenty of people without jobs, especially people finishing high school and college, who are unable to find employment due to the economy, and it would be great to give them a chance. The present employees can decide to leave, and they have their pension, etc. already and have earned a good living already from us. Let's hire a lot of people who want the opportunity and particularly Culver City residents.

**Peter Lynch
Culver City**

CORRECTION

*In Egon Monostory's letter to the editor in the Sept. 15 edition of The Observer Scott Malsin's name was misspelled.
The Observer regrets the error.*

Zeidman To Hold Fundraiser Saturday

School Board Scott Zeidman will have a fundraiser on Saturday from 6:30 pm until 8:30.

As part of the Re-Elect Zeidman to the Culver City School Board campaign, there will be a bowling party that doubles as a small fundraiser. Gardena Bowl is hosting the event.

Incidentally, there are no bowling centers in Culver City, as Mar Vista Lanes is in Los Angeles, and Jefferson Bowl closed two decades ago. Gardena Bowl has hosted the past two Culver City High School Booster Club Bowling fundraisers with great success. Gardena Bowl is a small, intimate, center with 16 lanes, a lounge, about a half dozen billiards tables, and a small video arcade, plus ample parking.

As part of the reelection fundraiser two hours of bowling (from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm) are offered, rental shoes, and a light supper with tacos al carbon from Paulina's catering.

The suggested donation for bowling, shoes, music and food is \$30 per person.

Zirgulis to Give Away Books At Fundraiser

Robert Zirgulis, Mr. Z, candidate for Culver City School Board will be hosting a BBQ fund raiser and book give away Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm at 4241 Baldwin Ave., Culver City.

More than 500 books and magazines will be given away for free with a limit of 10 per person. Books being given away will include "Soul on Ice", Time Life Books, and National Geographic magazines.

The BBQ will include burgers and franks along with popcorn and soft drinks.

Goldberg Announces Endorsements

Nancy Goldberg, candidate for a seat on the Culver City School Board, announces recent endorsements from several community organizations.

Goldie, as her Culver High students called her, states, "I am very humbled by the endorsements I have received so far in my bid for election to the School Board. The Culver City Teachers Association and the Los Angeles County Democratic Party have both given their support to my campaign. In addition, I am the only candidate endorsed by the Culver City Democratic Club and the Association of Classified Employees-Culver City. In a field of five candidates for two seats, I think that is extraordinary and I am grateful for their enthusiastic endorsement."

Nancy continues, "On another issue, in a recent article I am quoted as saying I was a founding member of the Culver City Education Foundation. In reality, I became a member of the Foundation at the time it was founded in 1981. At that time I was a classroom teacher at Culver High and realized the importance of the Foundation after seeing the impact of Proposition 13 on programs in our schools. My commitment has always been to education and I will continue that commitment by serving on the Board of Education."

For more information or to contact the campaign call Sandy at 310-838-1130, or email goldberg4ccusd@yahoo.com. ID#1340461.

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City Manager's Bi-Weekly Update

By John Nachbar
September 16, 2011

City Manager's Office

- **Freedom Shrine** – On September 11, immediately following the Fire and Police Departments' 9/11 Remembrance event, the Mayor and Members of the City Council were on hand to help dedicate the community's new Freedom Shrine display in the Mike Balkman Council Chambers. The Freedom Shrine is a collection of copies of the nation's most notable, historic documents. The Freedom Shrine was a gift from the Culver City Exchange Club.
- **Metro Exposition Light Rail Line Phase 2** - On September 12, Mayor O'Leary spoke at the Exposition Light Rail Line Phase 2 groundbreaking ceremony in Santa Monica. Expo Phase 2 will extend westward to Santa Monica from the Culver City Station and run along the old Pacific Electric Exposition right-of-way to 4th Street and Colorado Avenue in downtown Santa Monica. The construction of Expo Phase 2 is anticipated to be completed in 2015.
- **Westside Urban Forum** – The Westside Urban Forum hosted a panel discussion, "Dreams Deferred...and Realized" in Los Angeles. Mayor O'Leary participated in a panel discussion with the other Westside Mayors to discuss economic and redevelopment projects in the region.

Community Development Department

- **Parcel B** – The developers will present their proposals to the City Council/Agency Board on October 3 and 4, followed by a question and answer session.
- **Media Park** - Staff has been working with organizations on upcoming events that will take place in Media Park. On Saturday, September 24, the USC "SCstyle" Sample Sale will occur from 10-4, with vendors donating 15-20% of sales to the USC Alumni Association to raise scholarship funds for USC students. On Sunday, October 2, the American Diabetes Association will hold a 5K Walk, culminating in a Health Fair at Media Park. Set-up for the event will take place on Saturday, October 1, and the Health Fair will occur on Sunday, October 2 until 4 pm.
- **IndieCade Festival** - Staff continues to work with the festival organizers. The IndieCade Festival will occur on October 6-9 at various locations throughout downtown Culver City including Parcel B (9300 Culver Boulevard), the Ivy Substation, Fire Station #1, Gregg Fleishman Studio, and NextSpace. Events include an industry conference, workshops, salons and a "gamewalk" on Saturday and Sunday that is open to the public. More information is available at www.indiecade.com.
- **2012 Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program** - Over a dozen music, dance and theatre applications were received for the 2012 program. Staff continues to prepare for the upcoming Peer Review Panel meeting..
- **Temporary Public Art** - The Secret Life of Swimmers: The streetlight pole banners that had been on display in Downtown were relocated to Sepulveda Boulevard, (between Sawtelle Boulevard and Washington Place) where they will remain on view for approximately the next 18 months. The banners are part of a larger project that includes a virtual gallery (www.theseecretlifeofswimmers.com) featuring images of all the swimmers who participated in the project as well as biographical and behind the scenes information.

mation.

- **Permanent Public Art** – 3440 Wesley Street: Morphosis Architects have nearly completed the installation of the public art for the firm's Culver City headquarters. The entry gate and fence, designed and fabricated by Tom Farrage, incorporate an abstraction of a passage about Nueva, the chimpanzee, from Arthur Koestler's 1964 book, "The Act of Creation".

Fire Department

- **9/11 Remembrance** - On September 11 members of the Fire and Police Departments participated in the City's 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony. This year's event was held in the courtyard of City Hall. The memorial ceremony occurs annually on September 11 to honor the memory of the victims who died in the worst terrorist attack on American soil. The ceremony also commemorates the heroic acts of the Fire and Police personnel who lost their lives that day, saving thousands of innocent people.

- **Communication System-Narrow Banding** - As part of the continuing radio system narrow banding project, the Department's Telecommunications Technicians will be programming more than 1,000 of the city's portable and mobile radios during the next three weeks. This project is part of the work necessary to meet the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) mandate that radio frequencies be modified (narrow banding) to increase the number of users that can share critical radio communications. The technicians will be visiting different facilities to reduce the impact as much as possible. This project is being coordinated with the other Interagency Communications Interoperability System (ICIS) member cities and is scheduled to go live in mid-October 2011.

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

- **Administration** – The Director met with Reservations staff to discuss developing a consistent procedure to address the various fees charged to the numerous users of the Veterans Memorial Building. They are exploring a policy to equally charge fees based on established criteria.

Public Works staff and Department staff met at the Veterans Memorial Building with the new project manager to go over the building's renovation project, scheduled to begin January 1, 2012. It is anticipated that the item to request the solicitation of bids from potential contractors will be presented to the City Council for its consideration at the end of the month.

- **Recreation** –With Fiesta La Ballona 2011 behind us, the Department hosted a Fiesta wrap-up meeting on Thursday, Sept 15. Key staff from various City departments participated and provided input and insight to help improve future events.

ActiveNet Registration Software training is moving forward. As of Sept 12, training dates have been booked with ActiveNet to prepare staff for utilizing - and training other staff in utilizing - the new software. The training and service purchased by the City and provided by ActiveNet will cover everything from data conversion to a variety of registration and facility registration functions to financial integration with the City's financial software. Key department personnel have been selected to take part in the training, which also serves to "train the trainer" so that staff can disseminate information to their respective sections.

Preliminary discussions have taken place between Recreation staff and Action Baseball School to develop and offer an Adult Baseball League at Culver City Park

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For tickets or additional information, please contact Maureen at (310) 839-9945 or ccsccmaurengenteman@gmail.com.

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beginning in winter 2012. Through discussions between Action Baseball and Culver City Little League, the Little League has committed to opening afternoon and evening time slots at Bill Botts Field on the weekends to allow an Adult Baseball League to be run by the City through Action Baseball. Tentatively, the City and Action Baseball are looking to offer two 10-week seasons of Adult Baseball between February and June 2012.

The Culver City Municipal Plunge concluded the summer 2011 season with a full Labor Day swim schedule, providing service to over 300 swimmers. During the summer season, there were 33 Lifeguards/Swim Instructors, six Pool Managers, two Cashiers and one Aquatics Coordinator who provided swim lessons to over 1,420 members of the Culver City community and surrounding areas.

Other programs offered during the season included:

- Lap swimming
- Recreation swimming
- Three distinct water aerobics classes
- A club water polo program
- Three youth swim teams (with over 350 participants)
- Four adult swim teams (with over 300 participants)
- A scuba diving program

The fall season started on September 6 and with an Olympics year ahead, the aquatics staff is preparing for continued growth this fiscal year.

- Parks – The Parks Division has completed the following ongoing facility maintenance and capital improvement projects:

- o Fox Hills Park Tennis Courts: The tennis courts' outdated wood lath windscreens replacement project is now complete. The new fabric windscreens are installed and look great.

- o Culver City Park: The AQMD Grant Tree Planting joint project, with Public Works and the Parks Division, was also completed last week with the final stages of the irrigation equipment now installed, inspected and approved.

- o Veterans Park: The Parks Division staff has completely restored the turf and put the park back into play after the Fiesta La Ballona event. The Parks Grounds Maintenance staff has aerated, fertilized, watered, and repaired any damage to the turf and irrigation systems.

- o Lindberg Park: Major League Softball has completed the in-field renovation project for the kickball league. The infield was reshaped, leveled, and the irrigation adjusted by the Parks Division staff.

- Senior & Social Services – The final 2011 quarterly Cell Phone & Laptop Workshop will be held at the Senior Center on Wednesday, October 12. Volunteers from local computer headquarters Symantec will be on hand to assist members with one-on-one consultations from 12:30 – 2:30 pm..

Police Department

- Temporary Street Closure - On October 5, Duquesne Avenue between Braddock Drive and Culver Boulevard will be temporarily closed to through-traffic. The closure will take place between 7:15 am to 8:30 am. Street parking will not be affected. Those who need to drive away from that location will be allowed to do so. This closure is due to a Police Department function.

Staff apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. The Department will try to minimize the impact to residents in the affected area.

Public Works Department

- Water Diversion by City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (LA BOS) - LA BOS, at the request of the Culver City Public Works Department, has diverted water flowing from its property on Jefferson Boulevard east of the Scenic Overlook State Park and Hetzler Road. This has eliminated the longstanding problem of water in the gutter next to the park and in the cross-gutter at Hetzler Road and Jefferson Boulevard.

- Tree Trimming Along Bike Path – From September 12 - 14, the Ballona Creek Bike Path was closed between the Duquesne Avenue and Overland Avenue entrances from 8 am to 3:30 pm for tree and shrubbery trimming. The City's contractor, West Coast Arborists, trimmed the overgrowth extending into the pathway along this segment of the path.



USA Dance L.A. County will present "2011 Ballroom Showcase Spectacular" at the Culver City Veterans Auditorium Sunday from 3:45 pm to 6:15.

Performers Set For Douglas Play

The performers have been set for the world premiere production of Rude Mechs' "I've Never Been So Happy." The Western musical transmedia shindig will be presented at Center Theatre Group's Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City as part of DouglasPlus programming.

It will run for 18 performances only, October 6 through 23.

"I've Never Been So Happy" features (in alphabetical order) Cami Alys, Kerri Atwood, Lowell Bartholomee, Liz Cass, Noel Gaulin, Thomas Graves, Hannah Kenah, Jenny Larson, Lana Lesley, E. Jason Liebrecht, Michael T. Mergen, Erin Meyer, Eric Roach, Paul Soileau, Peter Stopschinski and Meg Sullivan.

"I've Never Been So Happy" has book and lyrics by Kirk Lynn and music and lyrics by Peter Stopschinski. It is directed by Thomas Graves and Lana Lesley, and is created by Rude Mechs.

Featuring music that ranges from a traditional gospel love song to a modern action film score, from an operatic aria to a hip-hop party mix and from a traditional country duet to a death metal song, "I've Never Been So Happy" is a wild ride through the myths and realities of the American West.

As an added bonus, halfway through the show, the audience will take a spin during intermission through a Western-themed shindig staged in and around the theatre.

Tickets are available by calling (213) 628-2772, online at www.CenterTheatreGroup.org, in person at the Center Theatre Group box office at the Ahmanson Theatre or two hours prior to performances at the Kirk Douglas Theatre box office.

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SPORTS

Improved Centaurs Roll To Victory

Peninsula Routed After Scoring First

By Dale Williams
Observer Reporter

The only time the Culver City High football team had to worry last week in its game at Palos Verdes Peninsula was shortly after the opening kickoff.

Peninsula's Ryan Sawelson took the opening kick and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown to give the Panthers a 7-0 seconds into the game.

And that, as it turned out, was the only highlight for Peninsula.

From there, it was all Culver City, as the Centaurs dominated on both sides of the ball in a 42-7 victory that gave the Centaurs two wins in their first two games of this season.

Led by quarterback Lukas O'Connor and receivers Alex Jackson and Julius Wilson, the Centaurs' passing attack racked up over 400 yards and five touchdowns and looked much smoother than in the season opener against West Torrance.

And the Centaurs' defense, which struggled in the opener, was stifling, holding Peninsula's offense to just 129 yards and no points.

"I was very pleased with how we played, particularly on defense," Culver City coach Jahmal Wright said. "We knew they were going to try to run the ball, and our defensive linemen and linebackers did a great job of stuffing that. We made a concerted effort to stop the run, and it was successful."

Peninsula (1-1), which ran for more than 300 yards against North Torrance in winning its opening game, was held to less than 100 on the ground by Culver City.

With Peninsula's offense in check, it was the Centaurs' offense that had the spotlight all to itself.

O'Connor, who had his ups and downs in the opening game, looked sharp against the Panthers, completing 21 of 29 passes for 417 yards and five touchdowns. Jackson caught seven of those passes for 142 yards and three touchdowns, and Wilson, who shined as a kick returner the previous week, caught six passes for 167 yards and two touchdowns.

Akili Skannal ran for 63 yards and a touchdown as Culver City (2-0) overcame the early score by Peninsula to take a 28-7 halftime lead.

"We had a lot of miscues in the first game, but I attribute that to being the season opener," Wright said. "This game, we were able to settle in and play well and get into a rhythm offensively, largely because the defense got a lot of stops and we were able to keep the offense on the field a lot."

"Lukas was much improved from the first week. He did an excellent job with his reads and made good decisions."

After the Panthers took the early 7-0 lead, O'Connor responded with a 58-yard TD pass to Wilson and a 9-yard TD pass to Jackson as Culver City led 14-7 after the first quarter.



Wide-receiver Alex Jackson catches a perfectly thrown pass by QB Lukas O'Connor for one of his three TD receptions

photo by George Laase

In the second quarter O'Connor and Wilson hooked up for a 63-yard TD pass, and Skannal had a 1-yard run as the Centaurs were up 28-7 at halftime.

In the third quarter, O'Connor found Jackson for a 62-yard TD pass, and in the final period he connected with Jackson again for a 38-yard TD pass and the Centaurs' final points.

On defense, Khalil Pettway had a team-leading nine tackles and a sack, Robert Moore had eight tackles and Keishawn Haley added six tackles.

This Friday the Centaurs host Redondo, which is 1-2 after a 39-0 victory last week over Long Beach Millikan. Gametime is 7 pm. Culver City has beaten Redondo the past two seasons.

In this week's CIF poll Culver City is ranked No. 7 in the Western Division.

Culver Football Schedule

Sept. 9 - Culver 51 West Torrance, 28

Sept. 16 - Culver 42, Peninsula, 7

Sept. 23 - home vs. Redondo, 7 pm

Sept. 30 - home vs. Leuzinger, 7 pm

Oct. 7 - home vs. Narbonne, 7 pm

Oct. 14 - home vs. Morningside, 7 pm

Oct. 21 - at Inglewood, 7 pm

Oct. 28 - at Hawthorne, 7 pm

Nov. 4 - home vs. Santa Monica, 7 pm

Nov. 11 - at Beverly Hills, 7 pm

Pac 16 May be Coming Soon



Mitch Chortkoff

The Pac-8 Conference became the Pac 10 and this season the Pac 12.

Personally, I regret the arrival of super conferences and prefer things the old way. But I know the Atlantic Coast Conference is going to 16 teams and I suppose we'll have to get used to the Pac 16.

It's all about money. More teams mean more revenue, more television markets.

The addition of Colorado and Utah this season brought the Denver and Salt Lake City markets into the expanded Pac 12.

This week Pac 12 commissioner Larry Scott has been in talks with representatives of Texas and Oklahoma. The talks were held in Los Angeles as the University of Texas president came here when the Longhorns played a non-conference game against UCLA Saturday.

As I understand it, nothing has been finalized, but the Pac 12 hopes to add Texas, Texas Tech, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State next season or in a few years.

Despite some resistance, some expansion is likely.

If our local conference grows to 16 teams a conference championship game would be played like the ones in other conferences. That's not bad. Fans like championship games.

Next season USC will be back in the running for post-season play, and that should rekindle interest from the Trojans' fans.

Attendance for USC games in the Coliseum has dropped from 90,000 weekly to 65,000 this season. So even USC could use a boost from fresh competition.

Adding teams gets complicated. How about basketball? The Big East has 16 teams and two divisions and more than half make the NCAA Tournament.


My mind wanders back to the years when only the conference champion was selected for the NCAA Tournament. UCLA was in the midst of John Wooden's remarkable run and a USC team coached by Bob Boyd won every game but a couple and wasn't even chosen.

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So there's good and bad in the new way college sports is operating.

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"I grew up," he wrote, "in a down market seaside resort where my parents worked in amusement arcades on the pier and later owned two cafes on the seafront, along with the cockles and whelks stalls, the deckchairs, Punch and Judy booths and artists who would draw, with a pointed stick, elegant pictures in the wet sand." This carnivalesque upbringing is often credited as being the source of the characters he crafted in plays like Red Noses.

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STRAW DOGS

MOVIE REVIEW



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My admiration and respect for writer/director Rod Lurie runs deep. With a Lurie project, I am always guaranteed an intelligently written, intellectually and philosophically stimulating story that explores human behavior. Always capped with intrigue, tension and intensity, elements of violence also come into play, further lending to psychological exploration. I also have great respect and admiration for Sam Peckinpah, so, when Lurie announced that he was remaking Peckinpah's classic STRAW DOGS, my interest was beyond piqued. Following Lurie's journey from casting to lensing to music to post production, my excitement was almost uncontainable awaiting the final production. But, as they say, all good things come to those who wait and STRAW DOGS is worth the wait. An intelligently crafted and stimulating psychological battle of warfare, STRAW DOGS is punctuated with explosive shocking violence that stays with you long after the curtain closes. Where does savage violence begin and end? Where does humanity exist? Where is the breaking point of each?

David and Amy Sumner are your average Hollywood wannabe power couple. David, a screenwriter, is a passive, cerebral man, relying on brains over brawn for life's journey. In fact, his current script is based on the psychology of the Russian Army in reclaiming Stalingrad when 90% Nazi occupied. Amy is a perky slender blonde actress who is Blackwater, Mississippi's greatest gift and success story, although it seems her only known acting gig is a cancelled series that apparently only had viewers in Blackwater. Between roles, and with the passing of her

China which were treated with great reverence in offering, but then tossed away and discarded when no longer needed, the locals may serve a purpose for a particular thing at a particular time, but when their day in the sun is done, so are they. Ouch.

As we meet the other locals, we learn of the culture. Each characterization speaks volumes as to the culture and lifestyle just with their individual manner and actions. No back-story explanation is needed, particularly with former football Coach Tom Heddon. An exceedingly violent man who drinks too much, Heddon knows the buttons to push with his former players, themselves frustrated and stuck in their prior days of football glory, giving rise to great needs to "blow off steam" and where everything is still viewed as a "high school prank." And Heddon has his own Achilles' Heel - his daughter - a randy little cheerleader who only wants to defy her father, particularly when it comes to the Jeremy Nils, a sweet but mentally challenged man.

With Amy playing her own mind games trying to stir something up between Charlie and David and force David to "defend her honor", Charlie plays his own games driving a wedge between David and Amy, with everything exploding in the showdown to end all showdowns. With the entire town at the Friday night football game, Amy's demons come crashing in on her while David crashes his car into Jeremy and Heddon's daughter goes missing. In a climactic labyrinth of warfare, hell rises on earth.

I admit that I had doubts when James



As Charlie, Alexander Skarsgard is masterful walking a nuanced fine line of psychological intrigue. He commands the screen with a quiet physical intensity that has you begging for more, prompting one to want to understand what makes him tick, how does he maintain emotional control and then just turns on a dime. Riveting performance.

But the real stand out is James Woods as Coach Heddon. The most intensely disturbed and mesmerizing character of his career, Woods is a hot contender in the Best Supporting Actor category. As Heddon he is the hot button trigger that defines Blackwater and its people. Stuck in the past - just as Heddon's "boys" have never left the high school mentality behind - his head to head with Marsden and Skarsgard is fascinating. I couldn't take my eyes from the screen.

A complete contrast to the majority of the cast is Dominic Purcell who brings this beautiful innocent quiet elegance to Jeremy. A truly moving performance.

While Lurie retains the essential story and seminal visual moments from Peckinpah's classic, for the true psychological essence of the piece, he harkens more to the original source material, Gordon William's "The Siege of Trencher's Farm." By relocating the setting from England to the Deep South, the story and psychological and

behavioral patterns are strengthened, defining the discussion on and drawing battle lines for physical savagery in the society of the 21st Century. He opens up the film and the elements of violence, providing believability for the mindset and actions of the locals (including Amy). With football and hunting a mainstay of the culture, no further explanation is needed as to why Charlie and company are such buffoons - they obviously suffered mental skewing from getting hit in the head too many times on the field, triggering unsolicited violent behavior - and they know no other way to live. Fear kept them from moving beyond being BMOC. Extremely interesting is the dichotomous core of each, as the characters of Charlie and company do have the well known Southern manners and a cognizant understanding of right and wrong, but they also have a frustrated mean streak that is fueled by the only mentor any of them ever had - the psychotic Coach Heddon.

An intricately woven story, Lurie keeps you on the edge of your seat as to what will unfold with each character, what is their "hot button", what straw will break the camel's back.

While Peckinpah kept the audience at arm's length, almost in a voyeuristic fashion, Lurie personalizes the film and the characters through close-ups and razor-sharp editing. We are not outsiders looking in. We are immersed in the drama, feeling our own emotions rise and fall as we are drawn to various characters through intimate camera work. As the menacing nature of the characters and story intensify, so does the focal point of the lens. One of the most electrifying examples of editing by Sarah Boyd comes with David out hunting "with the boys", making a kill, set against the violence of an engagement between Amy and Charlie.

Calling on Alik Sakharov as Director of Photography, the cinematography ranges from the calm, beautiful and serene to explosive visceral intensity of color, light and shadows. With the opening sequencing, the beauty and serenity of the South fills the senses while we hear The Monkees' "Going Down" playing loudly on the car radio. Both serve as a perfect contrast and in the case of the song, prescient telling, as to what is unfolding amongst mankind. And as powerful as the opening sequence, the final is horrifically and triumphantly chilling, both visually and emotionally.

When Peckinpah's film came out, it was decried for the extreme violence and bloodshed. For me, that's what spoke the loudest about the film. Never one himself to bow down to outside pressures, Lurie ratchets up the violence and bloodshed even further to a glorious result. And yes folks, the rabbit and the bear trap are still here.

Edgy, gritty, visceral, explosive, psychological warfare. STRAW DOGS - what's your breaking point?

David - James Marsden
Amy - Kate Bosworth
Charlie - Alexander Skarsgard
Coach Heddon - James Woods

Written and Directed by Rod Lurie. Based on the screenplay by David Zelag Goodman and Sam Peckinpah, based on the novel "The Siege of Trencher's Farm" by Gordon Williams



father, and after hurricanes have ravaged the family homestead, Amy heads to Blackwater, with David in tow. Intending to take care of family business while David finishes his screenplay, the two come riding into town in their posh silver 1967 Jaguar XKE with credit cards at the ready. Sadly for David, Blackwater is a cash and carry town, something foreign to him.

On their arrival, Amy is immediately welcomed as the belle of the ball, especially by her ex-boyfriend, former football star, Charlie. With lust in his eyes, you can see Charlie wants to restake his claim on Amy, particularly given his obvious superior physicality to David. After all, why would she possibly want Charlie when she could still be waiting tables in Blackwater catering to Charlie's every desire? For David, he views the locals as nothing more than "straw dogs". Similar to the straw offerings to the Gods in ancient

Marsden was cast as David. Assuming Dustin Hoffman's role but now with David as a screenwriter instead of meek mild mathematician, the emotional transformation that Marsden brings to the evolution of David is fascinating to watch unfold. In some ways he reminds me of Patrick Swayze in "Roadhouse" - be nice, until it's time not to be nice. Marsden is at his most compelling and most surprising. Kate Bosworth's Amy is simply written and Bosworth serves well as a catalyst, spurring the testosterone war between David and Charlie, Charlie more than David, whose passive ways only antagonize Amy, prompting her to incite danger. Bosworth has this great sense of feminine indignance which she manipulates with an ease and fluidity. Notable is watching Marsden and Bosworth together, each imbues small subtleties that belie a "happy marriage" for Amy and David, thus setting their own stage for ambiguity and conflict.

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September Is Sickle Cell Awareness Month

By James N. Martin, Jr, MD
President, The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

An estimated 100,000 people in the US have sickle cell anemia, an inherited, lifelong disorder that affects the red blood cells. While the disease is most common among African Americans, it also occurs in people of Hispanic, Indian, Caribbean, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, and South Asian descent.

Red blood cells move oxygen from the lungs throughout the body. Normal red blood cells are round, doughnut-shaped, and able to move easily through the blood vessels. They live for about 120 days. In contrast, sickle cells are abnormal, crescent-shaped red blood cells. Stiff and sticky, they have a tendency to block blood flow in the blood vessels of the limbs and organs which can lead to pain, serious infections, and organ damage. Sickle cells are also fragile, dying after just 10 to 20 days and leaving the blood with a lower than normal amount of red blood cells (anemia).

An estimated two million people in the US are sickle cell carriers, meaning that though they have no symptoms, they have inherited one sickle cell gene from a parent and could pass it along to their children. When two sickle cell carriers have a child together, there is a 25% chance that the child will be born with the disease. Most states

routinely test newborns for sickle cell disease before they leave the hospital.

Symptoms of sickle cell disease include swelling in the hands and feet (often the first sign of sickle cell anemia in babies), episodes of pain, frequent infections, delayed growth in babies and children and late onset of puberty in teens, vision problems, and an increased risk of stroke. Classic symptoms of anemia such as weakness, tiredness, a pale or washed out complexion, and yellowing of the skin and whites of the eyes (jaundice) may also be present.

Sickle cell disease can worsen during pregnancy and increase the risk of preterm birth and low-birth-weight babies. Special prenatal care is needed, so women with sickle cell disease who are pregnant or considering pregnancy should consult with their doctors.

Daily antibiotics for infants and children from two months to five years of age, routine childhood immunizations, blood transfusions, and medications are commonly used treatments. Eating right, staying hydrated, exercising, getting enough sleep, and developing a pain management plan are important strategies for improving quality of life. Blood and marrow stem cell transplants may cure sickle cell disease in some individuals, but the procedure is risky and success is not guaranteed.

People with sickle cell anemia may have a reduced life expectancy, though with the medical advances and treatments available today, many live into their 40s, 50s, and beyond.

To learn more, visit www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/sca/.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 098905
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Eco Shine Mobile Detail**, 3252 Fay Ave., # 4, Los Angeles, CA 90034. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 3402007. Registered Owner(s): HLTS Corp., 3252 Fay Ave., # 4, Los Angeles, CA 90034.

State of Incorporation/Organization: California. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant Name: HLTS Incorporated Registrant Signature: Tomas Steimer, Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **September 13, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 086027
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Se Cheese Confections**, 10515 Tabor, # 4, Los Angeles, CA 90034. Registered Owner(s): The Margie Johnson Living Trust, 11036 Elm Street, Lynwood, CA 90262, Jamilah Crichlow, 11036 Elm Street, Lynwood, CA 90262.

This Business is conducted by: a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Jamilah Crichlow, Trustee This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **August 22, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 100658
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **P&G Ventures**, 437 10th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90402. Registered Owner(s): Patricia L. Pylrom, 437 10th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90402, Gregory C. Pylrom, Jr., 437 10th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90402.

This Business is conducted by: a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Patricia L. Pylrom, General Partner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **September 15, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 100653
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Compassionate Disability Advocates**, 7321 Raintree Circle, Culver City, CA 90230. Registered Owner(s): Darryl Chernes, 7321 Raintree Circle, Culver City, CA 90230, Amy Chernes, 7321 Raintree Circle, Culver City, CA 90230.

This Business is conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Darryl Chernes, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **September 15, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 090886
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Cellular Warehouse**, 500 S. Los Angeles St., # 15, Los Angeles, CA 90013. Registered Owner(s): Firoz M. Naik, 3726 Midvale Ave., # 1, Los Angeles, CA 90034.

This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01-09-2011. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Firoz M. Naik, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **August 30, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 098887
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Bombshell**, 3516 Sawtelle Blvd., Apt. # 208, Los Angeles, CA 90066. Registered Owner(s): Soroya Crystal Imam, 3516 Sawtelle Blvd., Ste. # 208, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Soroya Crystal Imam, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **September 13, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 100684
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Organize, Personalize, Optimize**, 724 S. Stanley Ave., Unit 4, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

Registered Owner(s): Leli Sarsozo, 724 S. Stanley Ave., Unit 4, Los Angeles, CA 90036. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Leli Sarsozo, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **September 15, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 100635
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Pivot Point Executive Search**, 3852 Vinton Ave., # 408, Culver City, CA 90232. Registered Owner(s): R. Scott Thompson, 3852 Vinton Ave., # 408, Culver City, CA 90232.

This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: R. Scott Thompson, Managing Partner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **September 15, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 100344
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Blu Hare Music**, 11260 Overland Ave., Suite 15B, Culver City, CA 90230. Registered Owner(s): David Carranza, Sr., 11260 Overland Ave., Ste. 15B, Culver City, CA 90230.

This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: David Carranza, Sr., Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **September 15, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 097876
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Launch Pad Services, LLC**, 10866 Washington Blvd., # 630, Culver City, CA 90232. Registered Owner(s): Launch Pad Services, LLC, 10866 Washington Blvd., # 630, Culver City, CA 90232.

State of Incorporation/Organization: California. This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant Name: Launch Pad Services, LLC Registrant Signature: Carren A. Morris, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **September 12, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 094013
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Bond Girl Bootcamp**, 8605 Santa Monica Blvd., # 39743, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: XXXXXXXX Registered Owner(s): Peblebstorm, Inc., 8605 Santa Monica Blvd., # 39743, West Hollywood, CA 90069. State of Incorporation/Organization: California. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant Name: Peblebstorm, Inc. Registrant Signature: Aaron Ross, President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **September 2, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 091756
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Compasion & Care Hospice**, 10523 Burbank Blvd., Suite # 209, North Hollywood, CA 91601.

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: 200826010023 Registered Owner(s): Tapo Hospice Care, LLC, 10523 Burbank Blvd., Suite # 209, North Hollywood, CA 91601. State of Incorporation/Organization: California. This Business is conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant Name: Tapo Hospice Care, LLC Registrant Signature: Sona Undzhyan, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **August 31, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 091758
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **American Air Conditioning & Heating Co., Make My Home Solar**, 8957 David Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90034.

Registered Owner(s): Richard Rose, 8957 David Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90034. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08-01-2011. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Richard Rose, Principal/Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **August 30, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 091769
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TLC Body & Paint, TLC Auto Body & Paint**, 2206 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90016.

Registered Owner(s): Juan Alberto Sandoval, 2210 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90016. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07-01-2011. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Juan Alberto Sandoval, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **August 31, 2011**.

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Clerk, Except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the Statement pursuant to Section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the Expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published: September 8, September 15, September 22, September 29, 2011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 088701
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Premier Land Surveying**, 9040 Independence Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91304.

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C3393049 Registered Owner(s): Premier Land Surveying, 9040 Independence Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91304. State of Incorporation/Organization: California. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant Name: Premier Land Surveying Registrant Signature: Michael Fonvergne, President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **August 25, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 088694
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Advanced Engineering & Consulting, AEC**, 9040 Independence Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91304.

Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: C3146831 Registered Owner(s): Advanced Engineering & Consulting, 9040 Independence Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91304. State of Incorporation/Organization: California. This Business is conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06-10-2009. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant Name: Advanced Engineering & Consulting Registrant Signature: Elizabeth Fonvergne, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **August 25, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 090881
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Forever 4 BOU (Better Life), Isaac Acupuncture**, 3130 Wilshire Blvd., # 314, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

Registered Owner(s): Young Kyu Kim, 868 S. Kingsley Dr., # 304, Los Angeles, CA 90005, Eun Hee Sung, 868 S. Kingsley Dr., # 304, Los Angeles, CA 90005. This Business is conducted by: a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Young Kyu Kim This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **August 30, 2011**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT - 2011 086662
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **American University Institute, Sock Monsterg, Jss Inc., Al Inc., US Diabetes Foundation**, 677 E. Claremont St., Pasadena, CA 91104.

Registered Owner(s): Jose Jasso, 677 E. Claremont St., Pasadena, CA 91104. This Business is conducted by: an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Registrant(s) Signature: Jose Jasso, Founder This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **August 23, 2011**.

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