What's Happening

Clubs participate in Welcome Kickoff

By CHRISTINA WEAVER
Staff Reporter

The Welcome Kickoff was hosted by the Student Government at the Recreation Center in the Student Union. The Welcome Kickoff is a great way to meet new people and start off the semester on a fun note. The Welcome Kickoff included a variety of activities such as games, food, and music. It was a great way to get to know the college and make new friends.

Pool room offers relaxed atmosphere

By PATRICK REYNOLDS
Staff Reporter

The pool room is a great place to relax and unwind after a long day. It's a place where students can gather to play games, chat, and enjoy each other's company. The pool room is located in the Student Union and is open to all students. It's a great place to meet new people and have a good time.

Enrollment up, contact hours increase

By KRISTY J. HERMAN
Staff Reporter

The College of the Mainland has seen an increase in enrollment and contact hours. This is a great sign for the future of the college. The increase in enrollment is due to a variety of factors, such as the college's reputation, the quality of its programs, and the demand for higher education. The increase in contact hours is also a sign of the college's success in meeting the needs of its students. The college is providing a quality education that is helping students to achieve their goals.

People Speak Out

By INTERCOM Staff

The People Speak Out column allows students to express their opinions on various topics. This week, we have a variety of topics, including the college's new policies, the quality of the food in the cafeteria, and the need for more study space. We encourage students to continue to speak out and share their thoughts on issues that matter to them.

Warning: Aliens from Mars

By KRISTY J. HERMAN
Staff Reporter

The college has received word that a group of aliens from Mars is planning to land on campus. The college is preparing to welcome the aliens and provide them with the resources they need to explore the campus. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for students to interact with aliens from another planet.

Nursing program back to full health

By KRISTY J. HERMAN
Staff Reporter

The nursing program at the College of the Mainland has been placed on warning status due to low passing rates on the licensing exam. However, the college has taken steps to improve the program and has seen an increase in passing rates. The college is committed to providing a quality education for its students and ensuring that they are prepared to enter the workforce.

COM observes Hispanic Heritage Month

By KRISTY J. HERMAN
Staff Reporter

The College of the Mainland is observing Hispanic Heritage Month by hosting a variety of events and programs. The events include a Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, a Hispanic Heritage Month lecture, and a Hispanic Heritage Month dinner. The college is committed to celebrating the diversity of its student body and ensuring that all students feel included and valued.
Sept. 11—a day to be mourned for years

April BrEadon

The attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, were a violation by America's people to America's people. The attacks were a shock to the U.S. military, and a shock to the world. 

What's left from the American government to deal with the attacks is the United States government. The government is a body made up of people who are elected from the people. They are to work for the people and to protect the people. 

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Shrek, Oct. 19, 20
By LINDA S. SESSION
The College of the Mainland Student Activities Board is sponsoring a showing of the movie "Shrek" on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Student Activity Center Annex. It is an animated comedy-adventure about a swamp-dwelling ogre who is forced to help a princess escape from a tower of her own choosing. "Shrek" is being shown free of charge, and refreshments will be available. Come and enjoy an evening out with friends before the semester winds down.

More tutoring hours offered at center
By DEBORAH NUNEZ
The COM Tutoring Center is offering a limited number of evening hours in the Student Center Annex. The center will be open 7:15-9:15 Thursday, 7:15-9:30 Monday through Wednesday, and 7:15-9:15 Friday. The center provides free tutoring in English and math, and will host Saturdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. for nursing students. Tutoring is available in English composition, English literature, humanities, math, science, social science, and business. In addition, the center offers writing assistance, help with research, and information on other educational and economic resources.

Writer, activist present Nobody Particular at COM
By LINDA S. SESSION
Molly Bang, a Pennsylvania resident who has written eight books, is scheduled to present "Nobody Particular" at 7:30 Monday, Oct. 21, in the Student Activity Center Annex. Bang will present her latest work, "Nothing," a collection of personal essays that explores the author's relationship with her adoptive parents. The presentation will feature Bang's thoughts on adoption, identity, and the power of language. Bang is also an illustrator, and her work has appeared in numerous publications, including the New York Times, the Washington Post, and Esquire. She is also the recipient of the Caldecott Honor for her illustrations in "The Sasquatch That Whistled Too." Bang's presentation is being sponsored by the COM Students Activities Board. For more information, contact Lajen Cerny at 283-8859.

New traffic regulations now in effect
By RAY DULL
The College of the Mainland has added new regulations with the goal of increasing safety on campus. The new traffic regulations were implemented on September 1, and include a 10-mph speed limit on the main campus, automated security gates at the entrance to the campus, and a requirement that all vehicles have proper licensing and registration.

Tai Chi exercise for mind, body, spirit
By MARY ANN URICK
The College of the Mainland Student Activities Board is offering a Tai Chi class on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Student Activity Center Annex. The class is open to the public and is taught by local instructors. Tai Chi is a form of martial arts that emphasizes balance, relaxation, and mindfulness. The class is designed to help participants reduce stress, increase flexibility, and improve overall health.

COM adds Mexican Ballet Folklorico Dance
By RAY DULL
The College of the Mainland Student Activities Board is adding a Mexican Ballet Folklorico dance troupe to the fall schedule. The troupe is sponsored by the COM Student Activities Board and will perform at the COM Fall Festival on November 2 at 6:45 p.m. in the Student Activity Center Annex. The troupe is made up of students who have a passion for traditional Mexican dance and are currently enrolled in the Mexican Ballet Folklorico course. For more information, contact Lajen Cerny at 283-8859.

Open forum allows students to speak their minds
By RAY DULL
The College of the Mainland Student Activities Board is offering an open forum for students to share their thoughts and opinions. The forum will be held on Wednesday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Activity Center Annex. Students will have the opportunity to discuss a variety of topics, including campus safety, academic programs, and student life.

Jackson offers career assistance
By MARY ANN URICK
Patricia Jackson, the director of the Continuing Education Center, is offering career assistance to students at COM. Jackson offers one-on-one career counseling and is available to help students with career decision-making, resume writing, and interview preparation. For more information, contact Jackson at 258-8859, Ext. 529.
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As it's opening a new theater, Main Street Cinema is hosting a free showing of Shrek on Oct. 19.

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Writing Center hours will be extended to 6:30 p.m. during the school year.

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By RICHARD BRACKEN

New traffic regulations for motorcycles and vehicles under 18 feet in length are now in effect.

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Tai Chi instructor offers classes at the college.

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The Mexican Ballet Folklorico will be performing at COM.

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The college's first open forum will be held this month.

COM hosting events for Career Awareness Week
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Several events will be held during Career Awareness Week.

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Author and activist will be speaking at COM in November.

COM to host festival for free expression
By KRISTY BANG

A festival focusing on free expression will be held at COM.

COM honors former Student Center director
By KRISTY BANG

A former Student Center director will be honored.

COM looks to new programs for fall
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By JANNETTE WOOLLEY

The College of the Mainland Students for Christ (SFC) chapter at the Navarro College has recently won the award for the highest number of students participating in the annual See You at the Flag Pole event.

The event, which takes place on the school's flag pole every year, has been a tradition for many years. This year, the SFC chapter decided to take it to the next level by inviting other colleges and universities to participate.

The event is held on the first Friday of November and is a way for students to come together and pray for each other and their communities. This year, the SFC chapter at Navarro College had the highest number of participants with over 1,000 students.

The event is also a way for students to show their faith and to share it with others. Many students wear signs and carry banners with messages of encouragement and support.

The SFC chapter at Navarro College is proud of their achievement and is looking forward to continuing their tradition of prayer and unity for years to come.

End of summer time brings ‘fall back’

By JESSIE WOOLLEY

The end of summer time brings the annual “fall back” time change. This is a reminder to everyone to make sure their clocks are set correctly.

The time change is supposed to be in effect on the last Sunday of October, but it can be set 1 hour prior to that date.

This change is made to adjust to the changing seasons and to make sure everyone is on time for their appointments.

Letter to Editor

Dr. Urbina praises InterCOM's journalistic professionalism

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my admiration for the work of InterCOM. Their journalistic professionalism is something that we should all strive for.

I have recently had the chance to read several articles that InterCOM has published, and I was impressed by the depth of the reporting and the accuracy of the information. It is clear that they take their work seriously and are committed to providing the public with the facts.

In particular, I was struck by the article on the recent event at the community center. The way that InterCOM handled the story was masterful, with a focus on the facts and a commitment to fairness.

I urge other journalists to take a page from InterCOM's book and strive to be as professional and accurate in their reporting.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Sept. 11—a day to be mourned for years

By April Brataas

Sept. 11, a day which will forever be remembered by Americans as a day to mourn for those who lost their lives in the U.S. attacks.

On this tragic day, our thoughts go out to those who have lost family members, friends, or colleagues. The pain is still fresh, and we must continue to support one another.

Local businesses offer discounts

By Amber Kight

The College of the Mainland (COM) is committed to supporting our community, and that includes local businesses. We understand the economic impact of these events, and we want to help.

Recruiters work to increase enrollment

By Crystal Cross

The fall semester has begun, and recruiters are working hard to fill classes. COM is a great choice for students who want a quality education without the high cost of four-year universities.

Nursing instructors dedicated to program

By John Gribble

Nursing instructors at COM are dedicated to providing a quality education for our students. We want to help them succeed in their careers and reach their goals.

Urbina museum lends artifacts to COM

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The college of the Mainland (COM) has loaned artifacts to the college of the Mainland (COM) to be used in their classes. The museum's collection includes a variety of items, including Native American artifacts and Hispanic artifacts.

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Club participate in Welcome Kickoff

Jeff By CHRISTINA WEAVER

The College of the Mainland pool room is a danger to students, according to the pool room coordinator, Curt Donilloo. "This pool room is a death trap," said Donilloo. "It is a serious problem."

The pool room is located on the second floor of the Student Center. The entrance to the pool room is not marked, and it is easy to miss. Once inside, the pool room is cramped and cluttered, with pool tables and other equipment strewn about. The pool room is also poorly lit, with only a few overhead lights illuminating the space. The pool tables are old and worn, and the pool cues are bent and broken. The pool room is also noisy, with a constant hum of equipment and people playing games.

Donilloo said that the pool room is a danger because it is not supervised. "People come in here and they can get hurt," said Donilloo. "There are no rules, and there are no consequences."

The pool room is also a problem because it is used by two different groups of people. On one side, there are the serious pool players, who come to play games and practice their skills. On the other side, there are the casual pool players, who come to socialize and have fun.

The College of the Mainland has not addressed the problem, according to Donilloo. "They don't care," said Donilloo. "They just want the students to stay out of trouble."

The pool room is a danger to students, and it needs to be addressed. The College of the Mainland should provide supervision and rules to ensure the safety of its students. The pool room should also be cleaned and updated, to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.
Fine Arts hall packed with jazz fans

By MICALA SMITH

Jazz fans filled the Fine Arts hall last Wednesday night for the performance of the jazz combo from the University of Houston. The combo performed several pieces and interacted with the audience throughout the performance.

People Speak Out

During the concert, the audience was invited to share their opinions on the music and the performance. Many expressed their appreciation for the musicians and the quality of the performance.

COM prepares for Veterans Day salute

By KRISTY ROBERTS

The College of the Mainland is preparing to honor veterans on November 11 with a special ceremony. The event will feature speakers, guest speakers, and music to celebrate the sacrifices made by those who served.

Theater delivers a knockout

By KRISTY ROBERTS

The College of the Mainland's Theater Department presented a new production of "Thorne, Watermelon Man," directed by Greg Monley. The play received positive reviews for its powerful message and engaging performances.

Hernandez honored with Estrella Award

By KRISTY ROBERTS

The College of the Mainland honored Jesse Hernandez with the third annual Estrella Award. The award recognizes outstanding contributions to the college community.

Colleges compete; COM takes first place twice

By KRISTY ROBERTS

The College of the Mainland's students competed in various events, including tennis, basketball, and music. The college took first place in two events, demonstrating its strong athletic and academic performance.

COM men's basketball team wins close game

By KRISTY ROBERTS

The College of the Mainland men's basketball team won a close game against their opponents, scoring a final of 10 to 9. The team's performance was praised for its resilience and determination.

Around the campus: The Com of the Mainland

By KRISTY ROBERTS

The College of the Mainland has a thriving campus life with various activities and events. Students can participate in sports, music, and other extracurricular activities, contributing to a vibrant college experience.

By T. LA. Staff

The College of the Mainland hosted the third annual Estrella Awards Banquet Oct. 13. The event honored outstanding members of the college community. The College of the Mainland hosts the event annually to recognize and honor its outstanding members.
COM Blood Drive considered success
By: Darolyn D., April Brandon

The semi-annual blood drive, held Oct. 6, 1999, at the Galveston County area. All are outstanding leaders in the Hispanic community.

Advice on how to retire as a millionaire
By KRISTY ROBERTS

The best way I have found to buy stocks is to limit your buying to only the amount you can afford to lose, and you should look at the long-term gains that stocks have brought to you. You can do this by buying a diversified portfolio of stocks, but you should not spend more than you can afford to lose. When you start to invest, it is best to look at the long-term gains that stocks have brought to you.

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Student Appreciation Day with BUZZ

In the lobby, Free T-shirts, free compact discs, free koozies, free Si-Member Paks, free SI-ties and free raffle tickets were sold at the Student Appreciation Day with BUZZ. Sponsored by the Student Activities Board, the free event was open to all students and took place in the lobby of the Student Union.

Student Government election results are in

The student government election results for the 2001-2002 student body elections at the Medical School are as follows:

1. Anthony Brown, President
2. Kenneth Johnson, Vice President
3. J. Craig Brown, Treasurer
4. J. Craig Brown, Secretary
5. J. Craig Brown, Member

All candidates in the Student Government election received an equal number of votes. The next step in the process is to have the candidates attend the Student Government meeting to discuss the transition of duties.

Student Activities Board wants YOU!

Many young people in the Office of the Student Activities Board are looking for new members. The board is looking for new members to help in the organization of events. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Student Activities Board, please contact the Office of the Student Activities Board at (409) 885-2160 or (409) 885-2165.

Afghans receive food, Americans go hungry

At the end of her life people looked at her, not because of her beauty, but because of her kindness; there is an ulterior motive.

The Taliban's strategy of providing food to the Afghan people is designed to keep the population alive and prevent them from leaving the country. This strategy is known as "sustenance displacement," and it is a form of psychological warfare.

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Anthrax scare leads to mail precautions

Many modern-day anthrax scares arise during the fall and winter season. Literature and packages are delivered daily and can look suspicious. However, as the CDC states, the anthrax has not been found in 2003.

W-Day set for Nov. 19

W-Day is a day to set up for the opening of the Faculty Association Building. The event will take place in the afternoon and is sponsored by Mainland Medical Center and College of the Mainland.

Reality of breast cancer hits all women

By DAROLYN D. MANGUM

Many students may remember seeing the red ribbons on their lapels during October. The pink ribbons represented breast cancer awareness.

Author inspires positive self-concept

By DAROLYN D. MANGUM

Dr. Turner, poet, art theorist to lecture Nov. 26

A number one hit will be the opening of the Faculty Association Building on Nov. 19. The event will take place in the afternoon and is sponsored by Mainland Medical Center and College of the Mainland.

Early detection can eliminate spreading of the cancer.

In developing a self-concept, we have to deal with insecurity. There is a constant struggle to believe others see us. Vanzant discusses obstacles she has encountered, and achieve them on one's own in order to see ourselves as we are. We are always put down or criticized, we think that we are not important. To think that we are not important, we are always put down or criticized, we think that we are not important. To believe others see us. Vanzant discusses obstacles she has encountered.
Halloween history haunts headlines
By MICHAEL SMITH
Hallie Barnes
A distinct infusion of Halloween would seem unorthodox to the ear, but it's a fact that the holiday of the dead has a rich history.

Halloween, also known as All Hallows' Eve, is observed on the night of October 31st. It is a traditional celebration of the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter in Europe. The holiday was observed by the ancient Celts, who believed that on this night, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead was at its thinnest, allowing the spirits of the dead to return to the land of the living.

The Celtic festival of Samhain was a time for gatherings and feasting, as families would come together to remember their ancestors. It was also a time when people believed that the spirits of the dead would return to their homes, and they would prepare their homes for the spirits by leaving out food and drink. Over time, this practice evolved into the modern day traditions of Halloween.

Halloween is celebrated differently around the world, with variations in costumes, traditions, and customs. In ancient times, the Celts would light bonfires and carry lanterns to protect themselves from evil spirits. Today, we associate Halloween with pumpkins, jack-o'-lanterns, and trick-or-treating.

The tradition of dressing up in costumes is a way to honor the spirits of the dead, who were believed to come out on this night. Costumes were a way for people to blend in with the spirits, and they were often made to resemble animals, the dead, or the spirits themselves.

Halloween is a time to remember the past and to celebrate the present. It is a celebration of life and death, of the living and the dead, and of the cycle of nature.

Thanksgiving Day has new meaning
By KEVIN ROBERTS
Thanksgiving Day was a holiday that marked the end of summer and the start of the fall season. It was a time for families to come together and give thanks for the harvest and the abundance of the land.

When the Pilgrims first landed in America, they celebrated Thanksgiving by giving thanks for the successful harvest and the support of the local Native Americans. They held a feast and gave thanks for the land and the people who helped them survive.

In later years, Thanksgiving became a national holiday, celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It is a time for families to come together and give thanks for the blessings of the year.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the things we are grateful for, and to remember the history and traditions that have shaped our country.

New TRIO Grant offered to students
By KEVIN ROBERTS
A new TRIO Grant has been offered to students at College of the Mainland. The TRIO Grant is a federal program that provides financial assistance to students who are first-generation college students, low-income students, and students with disabilities.

The TRIO Grant can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, and other educational expenses. It is a valuable resource for students who are facing financial challenges.

College of the Mainland is offering a new type of grant to students who need help paying for college. The TRIO Grant is an opportunity for students to receive financial assistance and to pursue their educational goals.

Early detection critical
By KEVIN ROBERTS
Early detection is critical in the fight against cancer. It is estimated that one in two Americans will develop cancer in their lifetime. Cancer is a leading cause of death in the United States, and early detection can increase the chances of survival.

Cancer is a disease that affects the body's ability to detect and fight off cancerous cells. Early detection can help to prevent the spread of cancer and to improve the chances of a successful outcome.

The key to early detection is regular screenings and check-ups. This includes mammograms for women and prostate screenings for men. Regular check-ups can help to detect cancer early and to improve the chances of survival.

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The College of the Mainland Student Concerns Forum was held in the COM Student Center. The forum was held last fall.

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The College of the Mainland Student Activities Board sponsored a campaign to honor Veterans. T-shirts were provided by SAB.

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Halloween history haunts headlines

By MICHAEL SMITH
Staff Reporter

A distinct influence of Halloween tradition can be traced back to the Celts, who in the 1st century, marked October 31 as the eve of their New Year. This celebration, known as Samhain, was a time for the Celts to plan for the winter and remember their ancestors. They believed the spirits of the dead came back to the world of the living, and they lit bonfires and left food out for them. This custom evolved into the modern tradition of dressing up in costumes and going from door to door to sing songs and获得 candy.

The United States has taken ancient Irish, Scottish, and English traditions to create its own version of Halloween. The holiday is filled with colorful decorations, costumes, and a variety of activities that vary from place to place. For example, in Mexico, Halloween is known as El Dia de los Muertos, a celebration to honor the dead. Families create altars with offerings of food, flowers, and pictures of their loved ones. In the southern United States, people celebrate with parades and picnics. In some parts of the country, Halloween is also a time to honor Native American traditions, such as carving pumpkins with designs and costumes that represent Native American culture.

Thanksgiving Day has new meaning

By KRISTY ROBERTS
Reporter

Thanksgiving Day is still the day that brings families together to celebrate the harvest season and give thanks for their blessings. But for some, it has also become a day to remember and honor those who have passed on. This is not a new tradition, but it has become more widespread in recent years.

In the past, Thanksgiving was a time for the living to offer thanks to the spirit of the dead and the earth for its bounty. But as the United States has become more diverse, Thanksgiving has also become a time to remember the ancestors of other cultures. Many people who have ancestry from other countries use Thanksgiving as a day to connect with their heritage and honor their ancestors.

New TRIO Grant offered to students

By JOHN ROBERTS
Staff Writer

The TRIO Grant is a federal program that provides financial assistance to students who are the first in their family to attend college, have a disability, or are from a low-income family. The grant is available to students who meet one or more of these criteria and is funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act.

The TRIO Grant is part of a series of programs that are currently serving nearly 700,000 low-income students and students with disabilities. These programs are funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act and work to overcome economic and social barriers. More than 1,900 TRIO programs are being offered to students who meet these criteria.

Early detection critical

By KRISTY ROBERTS
Reporter

Early detection of breast cancer is critical to increasing survival rates and improving outcomes for patients. By detecting breast cancer in its early stages, treatment options are more effective and the chances of successful outcomes are greater.

Early detection of breast cancer can be achieved through regular self-exams, mammograms, and other screening tests. Regular self-exams are important to detect any changes in the breast tissue, such as lumps or changes in the shape or size of the breast. Mammograms are a more accurate way to detect breast cancer and are recommended for women over the age of 40.

To detect cancer, do monthly self-breast exams, have mammograms every year, and undergo other screenings as recommended by a healthcare provider. Early detection is critical to improving outcomes and increasing survival rates for patients with breast cancer.
In honor of... 

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By DAROLYN D. MANGUM

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 Reality of breast cancer hits all women

By KAYLEIGH H. ADAMS

Early detection can eliminate spreading of the cancer.

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percent of U.S. women will develop breast can-

in 1960 at a rate of 1 to 2 percent

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Student Appreciation Day with BUZZ

By Staff Reporter

Free T-shirts, free personal calls, free buttons, but for many that didn’t work. The BUZZ was present in the Student Services Center on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Student Appreciation Day was organized by the Student Government Association (SGA) and was to be held in the Student Services Center. It was rescheduled to Wednesday and Thursday due to the weather.

Jennifer Russo, night school representative for the College with "We Staff Reporter," said, "We had to individualize our approach in order to celebrate our students. We appreciate our students."

Student Appreciation Day will be celebrated with free erwa Mist drinks and, of course, free food. What do these necessities, such as soap and deodorant. Paks are designed for students to bring home to families in New York City.

Money for college students usually is tight so any time the college can bring me a pair of fingernail clippers? to Charades in order for students to appreciate our students," Russo said, "We had to individualize our approach in order to celebrate our students. We appreciate our students."

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Honoring cultures

All students should be aware of cultural sensitivity. With cultural diversity, students should be aware of their surroundings and what they should or should not do on or off campus.

Afghans receive food, Americans go hungry

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Nursing program update

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OK, we're at war; what happens next?

Like Billy Joel once sang, "We didn't start the fire, it's been turning." While we tend to blame others for the destruction, we must always ask, "When did it begin?" The fires are old, smoldering, and finding new fuel, evidence of the fires of the human condition. Why have things gone awry in such a short time? On what date did it start? How did it begin? What will happen in the future? To answer these questions, we need to look at the roots of our problems and at the causes. The cause of many of our problems is always the same: greed. We are all inherently terrorists. With the media pulsating with stories of what has happened at home and abroad, for various reasons. (Photo by Maryann Urick)

COM Blood Drive considered success

By KRISTY ROBERTS

Editorial/News

The semi-annual blood drive attracted 108 volunteers. By KRISTY ROBERTS

Career Services offers career placement tool

The MBTI is a tool that helps them expand their horizons by showing them and the things they should be doing. For people who are already in a career, the MBTI is a tool that gives them insight into what they are best at. It helps them choose a career path. For people who are entering a career, the MBTI is a tool that helps them choose a career path. For people who are entering a career, the MBTI is a tool that helps them choose a career path.

Advice on how to retire as a millionaire

Roth IRA eligibility for this retirement (probably not a consideration for a student). There are three basic ways of investing: online trading, mutual funds, and stocks. The advantage of this type of investment is the ability to invest in a variety of stocks and to change your portfolio as needed. The advantage of this type of investment is the ability to invest in a variety of stocks and to change your portfolio as needed. The advantage of this type of investment is the ability to invest in a variety of stocks and to change your portfolio as needed.

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Fine Arts hall packed with jazz fans

By MICHAEL SMITH

Editor's Note:
The College of the Mainland jazz ensemble and the Main-ly Tony Orchestra will entertain the crowd at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, in the auditorium at the college. The CM Jazz En­semble has been selected to play in the 1998 Laredo Jazz Festival and to perform at the 1998 Texas All-Col­leges Jazz Festival. The Main-ly Tony Orchestra will also perform. The program will include music by Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Count Basie and others.

People Speak Out

By MICHAEL SMITH

During the last months we as a nation have experienced a great deal of change. These changes have been in the political arena, but also in our daily lives. As a result, people have begun to speak out about their thoughts and feelings on these issues. In response, the newspaper has asked a few people to share their views. Here are some of their responses:

COM prepares for Veterans Day salute

By SANDY ROBERTS

Staff Reporter

The College of the Mainland will host a Veterans Day ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 8, in the auditorium at the college. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will feature a variety of speakers, including Scott Funches, director of the Adult Education Program, and Bob Bartlett, a former veteran who served in the Vietnam War.

Theater delivers a knockout

By SANDY ROBERTS

Staff Reporter

The upcoming production of "The Outsiders" at the Mainland Theatre will be a thrilling experience for audiences. The play, based on the novel by S.E. Hinton, tells the story of a group of young men who are trying to make it in a rough and tumble world.

Hernandez honored with Estrella Award

By SANDY ROBERTS

Staff Reporter

The College of the Mainland recently honored Mark Hernandez with the Estrella Award. The award is given each year to a student who demonstrates excellence in academics and community service.

Colleges compete; COM takes first place twice

By SANDY ROBERTS

Staff Reporter

The College of the Mainland recently competed in a college sports competition and took first place twice. The college's team won both games, defeating their opponents by large margins.

We Are ONE

By SANDY ROBERTS

Staff Reporter

The College of the Mainland recently hosted a diversity seminar, "We Are ONE." The seminar aimed to foster a sense of unity among the college community.

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By TARAI ANDERSON

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Amigos make friends with local families

By KELLY BARNES

The group is a model of success in the Student Center Dec. 4. The event was organized by one of her students.

The guest speaker Akua Holt from Amanda Productions will give away turkey dinners for Christmas. (Photo by Kristy Roberts)

To raise funds for a scholarship and to fund the Amigos' community efforts, dedication and support of the efforts, dedication and support of the students, the COM Amigos have given turkey dinners to needy families.

African Americans celebrate Kwanzaa

By KELLY BARNES

The exhibit is provided by one of her students.

Day five, Nia (purpose) encourages a person to remember obligations, past, present and future; day four, Kuumba (creativity) is the celebration of self-expression and creativity in music, dance, poetry, and visual art; day three, Ujamaa (cooperative economics) emphasizes that African Americans are accountable and responsible for the economic welfare of their communities; day two, Mumia (self-determination) in which all races are all united.

Students earn quick credits on Mexico trip

Students from COM, the University of Benito Juarez in Mexico, Southwestern State Community College and Southwestern State University took a trip to Mexico.

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Veterans Day honored by Concert Band

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Students allow opportunity to pass by

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Red antiwar leaflets stir vivid memories

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A special orientation for the trip will be held the day after tomorrow at the University of Benito Juarez in Mexico, Southwestern State Community College and Southwestern State University took a trip to Mexico.

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By ROBERT ROBERTS

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**Texas offers insurance for low-income families**

By LINDA MARTIN

Texas offers insurance plans for low-income families through its Medicaid program. The state offers two programs, CHIP and Medicaid, to help low-income families afford health care. According to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 1.5 million Texas families are eligible for Medicaid.

**Helping others is what Smiley does**

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**UT cattle drive ends at Texas Stadium**

By AP

The University of Texas football team ended its season with a victory over Texas AM at the Texas Stadium in Austin on Nov. 25. The Longhorns defeated the Aggies 38-10, improving their record to 7-3. The game was played in front of a record crowd of 69,210.

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Texas offers insurance plans for low-income families through its Medicaid program. The state offers two programs, CHIP and Medicaid, to help low-income families afford health care. According to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 1.5 million Texas families are eligible for Medicaid.
Sports fans given wild ride in 2001

By Brian

The wild ride in 2001 for sports fans was nothing short of a rollercoaster. From the high school football season to the college seasons, fans were treated to unforgettable moments. The high school football season started with Marque High School, which wasn't supposed to be playing against the Oklahoma Sooners, but it ended with a surprise loss to the Sooners.

Heffel trades open road for classroom

By Marta López

Heffel, who used to drive around the country, now teaches music classes. Heffel's students appreciate his way of handling things. If a student is struggling, he will give them a personal voice lesson. Heffel started at COM in 1998, and in three years he got his master's degree. Heffel said, "I usually travel and perform, which was why it took me three years to get my master's degree," he said.

State-funded health insurance program helps children

By Matthew Caskey

State-funded health insurance programs can provide primary care services to low-income families. The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is a federal-state partnership that provides health care coverage for children in families with income levels too high for Medicaid but too low to afford private insurance. In Texas, the CHIP program is administered by the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) and is funded by the federal government and state funds.

Turkeys make for fowl bowling balls

By Sarah's Team

People love eating turkeys, but have you ever thought about using them for bowling balls? ThunderBird, a team at the Turkey Bowl sponsored by InterCOM, decided to use turkeys as bowling balls. They won a T-shirt and a gift certificate for a free meal at the school cafeteria.

Ramadan time for spiritual cleansing

By Heffel Aabed

Ramadan is a time for spiritual cleansing. During this month, Muslims refrain from eating, drinking, and sexual acts from dawn to dusk. They also perform prayers and offer charity. Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam, along with the testimony of faith, prayer, giving to the poor, and pilgrimage to Mecca. During Ramadan, Muslims also engage in spiritual cleansing, which involves fasting, prayer, and self-reflection.

Heffel reflects on his life as a music educator and shares his thoughts on the importance of music education. Heffel, who is the director of Vocal Performance at COM, has been teaching for 20 years. He said, "I was so embarrassed when I first started writing. Heffel was so embarrassed when the dictation went on for more than 20 years, but it was good for business."

Heffel, who is trained in sighting and english, is a world-class lefty. The lefty CACHE, which Heffel claims to be the best in the world, has been working since June. Heffel, who is also a composer, has written several songs and is currently working on a new album. Heffel, who has no clue why, started at COM in 1998, and in three years he got his master's degree. Heffel said, "I usually travel and perform, which was why it took me three years to get my master's degree," he said.
Children overcome with Santa-mania

The holiday season is a joyful time for our family, but it is not without its challenges. The desire to give and receive gifts is a significant part of the season, and this year, we have seen a surge of excitement that has driven our children wild. The term "Santa-mania" seems to capture the spirit of the moment perfectly.

Some of the stories told by our children are simply too adorable to ignore. One young boy narrated how he spent the entire night before Christmas, staring at his Christmas tree, trying to make out the outline of Santa Claus. He was overjoyed to discover a small sack of gifts waiting for him in the morning.

Family gatherings to celebrate

The holiday season is a time for family gatherings, and this year, we have been especially thankful for the opportunity to spend time together. Our Christmas dinner was a feast of love and laughter, as we celebrated the season with our loved ones.

Christmas is about giving not receiving

The true meaning of Christmas is often overlooked in the hustle and bustle of gift-giving. This year, we made a conscious effort to focus on the giving aspect of the holiday. We volunteered at a local shelter, delivering presents and spreading cheer.

Every moment spent with family is precious

Families are the backbone of our society, and this year, we savored every moment spent together. From early morning coffee to late-night conversations, these moments were filled with love and joy.

Santa Claus keeps on ho ho hoing

On the second Christmas of my life, I was overwhelmed with excitement. The theme of the season was "Santa's Magic," and our family was ready to embrace it.

Funfilled Christmas memories

We have so many fond memories of Christmas past. From the moment we opened the first gift of the season to the last presents of the night, these moments have become cherished memories.

Christmas vacation not very pleasant

I was under the impression that I would be spending Christmas vacation with my family, but the plans changed. I ended up spending the holiday alone.

Christmas memories that last a lifetime

Christmas is a time for reflection and remembering. We look back on the memories of years past and cherish the moments that brought us joy.
Sports fans given wild ride in 2001

By Tara Husband

Sports fans have had a wild ride in 2001. From the high school football season to the professional football season, there have been many exciting games and events. The most notable event of the year was likely the Super Bowl, which saw the New England Patriots win against the St. Louis Rams. Many people were surprised by the Patriots' victory, as they had not been expected to win.

In other sports, there were also many exciting moments. For example, in college basketball, the University of Kentucky topped Kansas University to win the national championship. This was a particularly exciting moment, as Kentucky had not been expected to win.

Legendary player Michael Jordan announced his retirement from the NBA, marking the end of an era in basketball. His career had been marked by numerous records and achievements, and his retirement was a significant event for sports fans around the world.

State-funded health insurance program helps children

By Joanne Lee

According to the Texas Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), 11.3% of Texas children were uninsured as of October 2000. This number is down from 15.5% in 1998, but still too high.

As a result, the Legislature is considering Phase 2 of CHIP. This phase would make some changes to CHIP, including altering the income requirements for families with children. Currently, a family of four with an income of $24,180 qualifies for CHIP, but in Phase 2, this income limit would be raised to $30,216.

Revenue for CHIP is funded by a sales tax on insurance premiums. The sales tax rate is 3.1%, and it is expected to bring in $2.6 billion for CHIP. A small portion of this revenue will also come from federal funds.

In the Senate, the Committees on Finance and Education hearings will occur on Dec. 11. The three committees voted unanimously to authorize funding for Phase 2 of CHIP. The Senate is expected to take up the bill in the coming weeks.

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By Marqetta Lujoe

Music professor Robert Heffel said he is committed to music not only for its beautiful sound but also for its ability to bring people together. He is also committed to teaching, saying that a student's appreciation is one of the best things about being a teacher.

Heffel was born in Manhattan, Kansas, and earned his bachelor's degree in vocal performance from Kansas State University in 1977. He moved to the McAllen area as recently as 1989, but he has been teaching for almost four years. During this time, he has taught a variety of courses, including courses in music appreciation and music theory.

Heffel is also committed to community service, saying that it is important to give back to the community. He has been involved in a variety of community organizations, including the McAllen Symphony Orchestra, the McAllen Art Center, and the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Ramadan time for spiritual cleansing

By Alford A. A. Davis

Ramadan is the time for spiritual cleansing. During this month, the Muslim community fasts from dawn to dusk for 30 days. The first day of fasting begins on the first day of the Islamic month of Shawwal.

During Ramadan, Muslims are expected to abstain from eating, drinking, smoking, and sexual activities from dawn to dusk. They are also encouraged to read the Quran, pray, and meditate. The goal is to purify the soul and to prepare for the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, known as the Hajj.

The month of Ramadan is observed by Muslims worldwide, but it is most closely associated with the Islamic community in Saudi Arabia. It is a time of intense spiritual reflection and personal growth.
Bernie Smiley dual school instructor

By ROBERT F. ROBERTS

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Spanish program offers accelerated classes

By Dr. Teresa Hayes

College of the Mainland is offering an intensive Spanish course in the spring semester that will allow students to achieve college level proficiency in one semester. Spanish 121 and 122 will each meet three hours a week, which allows for a six-week intensive format during January 22 through March 1.

Enhance writing skills, become InterCOM reporter

By Kristina Horden

The InterCOM staff is seeking a Combine (1-3 column) reporter for the spring semester. Those interested in writing and improving their skills should apply. Deadline for applications is January 10.

Tech Prep receives Excellence Award

By Sue Berlack

The College of the Mainland Tech Prep program was recently honored as one of the top 10 Tech Prep programs in Texas, receiving the "Tech Prep Excellence Award" from the Texas Workforce Commission. The award recognizes outstanding performance in the Tech Prep program and is presented annually by the state.

Tanzanian bishop tours COM campus

By K. Grant Roberts

On Monday, Bishop Simon Makundi, Bishop of East Africa, visited College of the Mainland. Makundi met with College President Homer Talley, Jr., and other College officials to discuss the College's impact on the surrounding community.

Study abroad in sunny Oaxaca, Mexico

By Jay J. Hapner

The College of the Mainland Study Abroad program is offering a unique opportunity for students to study in Oaxaca, Mexico. The program will take place from February 11-March 17, 2002.

Thoughts, feelings shared by Vets

By Dr. Teresa Hayes

Veterans Day is observed on November 11th and celebrates the contributions of all those who have served in the military. The College of the Mainland hosted a special event to honor veterans and their families.

People Speak Out

By Kristina Horden

The College of the Mainland hosts a variety of events throughout the year, including lectures, concerts, and more. These events provide opportunities for students to engage with the community and learn about different perspectives.
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Phi Theta Kappa hosts MLK Tribute

By BYRON BRANDON

The College's Black Student Union recently presented the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. The event was held in the College's Student Union Ballroom on Jan. 22.

Dean Pratt, associate professor of Social Science, spoke about the theme for this year's celebration: "The Seeds of Non-Violence." He said that Dr. King's ideas of nonviolence have been applied to many different situations, including the civil rights movement.

" Martin Luther King Jr. was a man who believed in nonviolence," Pratt said. "He believed that if you want to change the world, you have to do it peacefully."

Pratt also talked about the importance of education and how it can help people make a difference in the world.

"Education is the key to unlocking the potential of any individual," he said. "It is the key to unlocking the potential of any society."

COM honors African Americans

By ARMITHE NAVARRO

The College of the Mainland Performing Arts Program honored African Americans with a special performance on Feb. 14.

"We wanted to celebrate the contributions of African Americans to our society," said Managing Director V. Taylor. "These performers are a testament to the incredible achievements of African Americans."

The performance featured a variety of African American artists, including singers, dancers, and musicians.

"It was a wonderful event," said Taylor. "We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed the performance."

Music professors raise scholarship funds

By NICKI DEHAREN

The COM Music Department is raising funds to establish a scholarship in honor of Dr. William "Doc" Brown, a former professor of music.

"Dr. Brown was a great teacher and he had a positive impact on many of our students," said Professor Larry Green. "We want to honor his memory and legacy with a scholarship."

The school has already raised a significant amount of money, but they still need more to reach their goal.

"We are hoping to raise $10,000," said Green. "Any contributions would be greatly appreciated."
Advice for students lost on COM campus

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Question: How do you stay safe while walking on campus?

Answer: Make sure to be aware of your surroundings and consider carrying a phone or other means of communication in case of an emergency. It's also important to lock your dorm room and keep your belongings secure.

**Movie buff desires to film screenplay**

**Faculty's musical talents showcased**

**Harry Potter's box office success magical**

**Historical successes prevalent**

**SAB to host Combat Mini-Triathlon**
Noted scholars lead SBSL conference

By ELIZABETH HAT尽量

The Southeastern Black Student Leading Conference (SBSL), held this year in College Station, Texas, was the first of its kind for College of the Mainland students. The conference featured a number of seminars given by experts in various fields, including education, business, and law. Among the highlights were discussions on the importance of networking and building relationships, as well as tips for navigating the job market. The conference also included a panel discussion on the challenges faced by black students in higher education, with insights from both students and educators. Overall, the SBSL conference was a resounding success, with attendees reporting a greater sense of community and a clearer sense of direction for their academic and professional futures.

Attention disorder also can affect adults

By JENNIFER DEMETRIOS

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is often associated with children, but it can also affect adults. This condition is characterized by difficulty concentrating, hyperactivity, and impulsive behavior. While it is most commonly diagnosed in children, adults can suffer from ADHD as well. In fact, according to the National Institute of Mental Health, about 4% of adults in the United States have ADHD. The condition can make it difficult for adults to maintain relationships and succeed in their careers. However, with the right treatment, many people are able to management their symptoms and lead fulfilling lives.

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Blood Center trades T-shirts for blood

By RANDY GOODE
Staff Reporter

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center recently reduced the price of T-shirts to $2 for the first donation and $1 for each donation after that. The move is expected to increase donations.

"People are more likely to donate if they believe they get something in return," said Blood Center天然ist Hope Hawkins. "Anyone having a tattoo or any of these diseases. Colds are the most common illness people get, but they can also be attributed to ev­

Hand washing minimizes risk of disease

By RANDY GOODE
Staff Reporter

The Center for Disease Control warns that the risk of contracting a virus through direct contact is minimized by washing hands frequently. Colds are the most common illness people get, but they can also be attributed to ev­

U.S. newspapers embedded in history

By RANDY GOODE
Staff Reporter

"From the very early days of the United States," said Randy Good, "newspapers have been embedded in our history. They are far more than just a way to share information and ideas. They have the power to shape our society and influence public opinion." Other reasons for the importance of newspapers include:

1. They provide a forum for free speech.
2. They serve as a means of文化传播.
3. They inform the public about current events.
4. They hold those in power accountable.
5. They reflect the values and beliefs of their time.

Diamond shines in ‘Mission of Love’ world tour

By DANIEL KAT
Staff Reporter

Neil Diamond's ‘Mission of Love’ world tour is a testament to his enduring talent and his commitment to charity. The tour has raised millions of dollars for various causes, including education, health, and disaster relief.

PTK fulfills Simmons' children's wish lists

By APRIL BRANDON
Staff Reporter

PTK has been fulfilling children's wish lists for years. The group has donated millions of dollars to various causes, including education, health, and disaster relief.

The Livestock Show and Rodeo also draws the attention of celebrities on stage. It's the music that takes me across the stage. It's the music that takes me across the stage. It's the music that takes me across the stage.
Bubba’s redneck picture show review

Bubba Goodmark

I’ve heard Bubba Goodmark on several occasions, and I am not a fan. He is loud, obnoxious, and not very bright. But I was curious to see what he said because I know he’s been making a name for himself with his redneck act. In this show, I was disappointed. He spoke about the history of rednecks, but he didn’t really provide much depth. I thought he was going to talk about their culture, but he just went on and on about where they’re from and what they do for fun. I couldn’t stand it. It was the most boring show I’ve ever been to. I won’t be attending any more of Bubba Goodmark’s performances.”

Revelers flock to Galveston Mardi Gras

By KRISTY ROBERTS

Happy camper. This cartoon’s a little hard to follow and outtakes and the absurdity. For more information about Mardi Gras celebrations in Galveston, visit Web site at <www.mardigrasgalveston.com>

Fast-track Spanish ‘good way to start day’

By NANCY GARCIA

A fast-track Spanish program, starting today, will provide a good way to start the day. "It’s a good way to earn credits," says Elma Naranjo, head of the English Department at COM. "We were able to show off their talents with without making fools of themselves or under the impression that they were good, but they were.”

Origins of Easter traditions revealed

By JENNIFER R. BIsCO

The origins of Easter traditions are complex and many involve the celebration of the spring equinox. The most popular traditions include the Easter Bunny, which brings eggs and sweets to children, and the Easter egg hunt. However, the origins of these traditions are rooted in ancient pagan celebrations of the spring. The Easter Bunny is believed to have originated in ancient Germanic traditions, where the god Frey was associated with fertility and the renewal of nature. In Christian tradition, the Easter Bunny is said to bring eggs because they symbolize new life and rebirth. The Easter egg hunt is another ancient tradition, with origins in Pagan celebrations of the spring equinox. In ancient Rome, the egg was used as a symbol of fertility, and the egg hunt was a way to celebrate the return of spring. Today, these traditions are still celebrated across the world, and are enjoyed by people of all ages. The Easter Bunny and Easter egg hunt are just two examples of how ancient traditions continue to be carried on today, and how they serve as a reminder of the beauty and wonder of the natural world.”

Newspaper get face lift

By STEVE JUPP

Newspapers get face lift, says Peter Hamilton, editor of the Daily News, "We have to face the reality that newspapers are changing, and we need to adapt to the new technology." He adds, "If we don’t adapt, we’ll be left behind."
Bacterial Meningitis threat to students

People have a basic misconception of meningitis. Meningitis is an inflammation of the meninges that can occur in the brain. The meningitis can be caused by bacteria or viruses. There are many symptoms of meningitis that can occur in the body. The most common is fever, headache, neck stiffness, sensitivity to light and vomiting. The threat of meningitis is to students in the state of Texas.

If one were to get infected with meningitis, he or she may develop severe health problems or disabilities. The more symptoms the higher the chance of meningitis. Some of the symptoms are:
- Rash or purple patches on skin
- Seizures
- Coma
- Fever
- Vomiting
- Rash on the back of the neck
- High fever
- Increasing head pain
- Coma
- Double vision
- Confusion
- Dizziness
- Inability to walk
- Decreased sensitivity to pain
- Changes in mental status
- Stiff neck
- Weakness

How can I find out more information?

Contact your Student Health Center or the CDC at 888-232-0233. They can provide you with information about meningitis and answer any questions you may have.
Bacterial Meningitis threat to students

- Date unknown

Bacterial Meningitis is an inflammation of the membranes that lines the body. It is an infection of the meninges that can progress extremely fast. There may be a rash of tiny, red-purple spots caused by meningitis.

Caution: It is not an inflammation that can progress extremely fast. Take utmost care about 3,000 Americans each year, including 100-125 on the body.

Severe headache

Nausea

Kidney failure

Death (in United States)

Nutritional information; food for thought

By RUSSO

"I sit down with a client and discuss goals before starting an exercise program. Motivation is a major factor in weight loss and is also important to the macronutrients," says Matt Chauvin, a certified USA Triathlon coach. Chauvin, a personal trainer in League City, suggests keeping a few simple tips in mind when deciding on your weight-loss plan. The purpose of SG is not only to represent students, but also to give them what they want. SG officers are elected by the COM student body every fall; they are responsible for conducting meetings, which are held in Room SC-212, on the second floor of the Student Center.

Quality, low-cost child care available

By APRIL BRANDON

The College of the Mainland Child Development Lab (CDL) offers daytime and evening child care for the children of students. The daytime program is set up to include educational and discovery and learning centers and create the curriculum to incorporate the development of the whole child. The CDL is open to all COM students.

Daily chores promote healthy adult lifestyle

By OLA KAREEM

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Nutritional information; food for thought

By RUSSO

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Bubba's redneck picture show review

By Byron Hambrick

I've heard the story before about a guy named Bubba. He was a redneck who didn't fit in, so he decided to go to the movies. He saw a movie about cowboys and Indians, and he thought it was funny because they were always fighting with each other. He also liked the part about the Indians because they were always saying things like "Yeehaw!"

The movie was called "The Redneck Bubba Show," and it starred Bubba himself. He was playing the role of a redneck who had just moved to the city from the country. He was trying to fit in, but he was having a hard time. He met a bunch of new friends, but they were all different from him. He tried to make friends with them, but they just laughed at him. He finally realized that he was a redneck, and he didn't belong in the city. He went back to the country, where he was able to make friends with the other rednecks.

Bubba's friends were all rednecks who had been living in the city for a while. They were used to the ways of the city, and they didn't understand Bubba. They tried to help him, but they just ended up making him feel worse. Bubba decided to go back to the country, where he was able to be himself.

The movie was a hit, and it made Bubba a star. He started getting offers to do more movies, and he was able to make a lot of money. He was able to buy a big house in the country, and he was able to live the redneck life he always wanted.

But Bubba was never able to completely escape his redneck roots. He still had to deal with people who didn't understand him. He tried to make friends with them, but they just laughed at him. He finally realized that he was a redneck, and he didn't belong in the city. He went back to the country, where he was able to make friends with the other rednecks.

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Blood Center trades T-shirts for blood

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center was on hand Feb. 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Leaming Student Center hosting a drive sponsored by the Student Activities Board. The event, which is held twice yearly, at which 78 people donated blood.

Hand washing minimizes risk of disease

Washing your hands is a simple way to help prevent the spread of disease.

U.S. newspapers embedded in history

When John Peter Zenger was accused of libel in 1734, the British ruled America as a colony. Nonetheless, Zenger successfully defended himself in court and his case paved the way for the U.S. Constitution.

The first American newspaper was the Boston News-Letter, first published in 1704. It was established during the early colonial years. The Boston News-Letter was the first American newspaper to be published in the English language. The newspaper was not about to describe events that were happening in the colonies, but instead focused on events that were happening in England. The newspaper was published weekly and was available to everyone.

PTK fulfills Simms' children's wish lists

J and Staci Simms recently went on an educational and entertaining trip to Washington, D.C. They spent a few days visiting Historical sites and museums. Overall, the trip was a success.

Diamond shines in 'Mission of Love' world tour

As long as people show up, so it continues to incorporate itself into each generation, some people are motivated.
Noted scholars lead SBSL conference

By ELIZABETH HARRIS

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The portalist's perspective

By MYRA RUCKER

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Advice for students lost on COM campus

As a student returning to college after a long hiatus, example, learning to navigate a busy campus can seem overwhelming. With new buildings, resources, and schedules, it’s easy to feel lost. This advice aims to help students find their way around COM, focusing on practical tips and strategies.

1. **Utilize Campus Map:** Familiarizing yourself with the physical layout of the campus is crucial. Use the official COM campus map to locate key areas such as libraries, classrooms, and dining halls. This will save time and reduce迷路 chance.
2. **Seek Student Services:** Staff in the Student Services Center can provide directions and information about campus resources. They can also help with registration and financial aid questions.
3. **Use Campus Apps:** Many colleges offer mobile apps that provide real-time updates on events, academic calendars, and campus maps. These apps can be a valuable tool for navigating the campus.
4. **Ask for Help:** Don’t hesitate to ask for help if you’re lost or confused. Reach out to faculty, staff, or other students. They are often willing to assist and provide guidance.
5. **Create a Schedule:** Mapping out your day with a schedule can help you stay on track. Note the locations of classes, labs, and meetings. This will reduce confusion and ensure you attend all necessary appointments.

By following these tips, students can better navigate COM’s campus and make the most of their educational experience.
Phi Theta Kappa hosts MLK Tribute

By JACQUELYN RAY

COM's first-year student Paul García was one of the featured poets at the Phi Theta Kappa MLK Tribute. García and other COM students performed a reading of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

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Enthusiastic writers wanted for InterCOM staff
By APRIL BRANDON

After serving his term, Pulitzer returned to St. Louis and began working in journalism again. He then enlisted in the New York cavalry regiment to fight in the Civil War. Pulitzer was one of the ablest and most energetic reporters of the war.

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In 1868, Pulitzer was hired as a reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. He quickly rose to prominence, and in 1873, he became the paper's editor. Pulitzer's newspaper property, a piece of the American newspaper of the Middle West. In 1877, Pulitzer's name is left on the paper.

While living in St. Louis, he met Carl Schurz and Dr. A. P. Elmore. These were important people in Pulitzer's life, and he became involved in the Democratic party.

In 1878, Pulitzer moved to New York City, where he became managing editor of the New York World. Pulitzer was one of the most influential people in the newspaper business, and he helped to shape the future of journalism.

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Criticals unable to sway Board members

The Board of Trustees of the American University has left a mark that still carries importance today. The Board's role in deciding the fate of academic freedom is not a question of personal taste, but of a long and storied tradition.

Dr. Robert Judd, a professor and an institution, has been involved in the debate over academic freedom for several years. He has been a vocal advocate for the right of students to express their opinions without fear of retribution.

However, the Board of Trustees has been resistant to Judd's efforts. In a recent meeting, the Board voted unanimously to remove Judd from his position as professor.

The decision was based on a series of complaints made by students and other members of the university community. These complaints were based on Judd's religious beliefs and his opposition to certain political and social issues.

Judd has been a target of criticism for many years, and his removal from the faculty has caused a great deal of controversy. Many people feel that the Board's decision was based on a lack of due process and a disregard for academic freedom.

Despite the controversy, Judd remains committed to the cause of academic freedom. He has vowed to continue fighting for the rights of students and professors alike.

Physical plant staff deserve compliments

The president of Intercom, a local animal shelter, has praised the staff for their hard work and dedication. The shelter is home to over 100 animals, and the staff works hard to care for them.

"The staff at Intercom are truly the unsung heroes of our community," said the president. "They work tirelessly to ensure that all of our animals are happy and healthy."
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Erdla Paga, an international student from Indonesia, contributed Jamaican dishes consisting of an array of international foods to the attention of many.

During the luncheon Vega thanked everyone for coming to the Multicultural Luncheon held in the Theatre: The Biggest Li'Theatre in Texas.

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For more information about the Whiskerville Animal Shelter, located at 1215 Ave. and 9th St., please call 258-8859, Ext. 418.

The Chicken Bowl will sponsor an international meeting of students, staff, faculty and community members to attend. For more information, call 258-8859.

When Jack Westin started suggesting the idea of using a fake cat. Then the Van Daans brought into families, the Franks and the Van Daans, hiding out from the United States, according to Alexander Langsdorf, a Bulletin founder.

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Templer will head the administration and personnel at CMC, and work with the Los Angeles radio media to spread the word about the college's programs. The college's 1993-94 budget was $15 million, and the planned 1994-95 budget is $17.5 million.

Templer is an experienced administrator, having served as senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of Houston-Downtown, where he was the chief academic officer. He was recently named vice president and provost of Texas A&M University-Commerce, where he will serve as the chief academic officer.

Children frolic at carnival of careers

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The Carnival of Careers will be held on October 30, 1993, at the CMC East Los Angeles campus. It is open to the public and will feature over 50 booths representing a variety of careers and industries. The event will be sponsored by the CMC Department of Career Development.

Recruiter seeks to expand enrollment

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The CMC Department of Career Development is seeking candidates to fill positions in various fields. The department is looking for candidates with a background in business, education, or related fields.

Exercise produces more than physical pain

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Exercise can produce more than physical pain, according to a recent study. The study found that exercise can also provide mental benefits, such as reducing stress and improving mood.

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Sam Houston State partners with COM

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Sam Houston State University has partnered with CMC in a new initiative to provide educational opportunities to students.

Art exhibit presents many puzzling photos

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The art exhibit, titled "Puzzling Photos," will be held from October 15 to November 15, 1993, at the CMC East Los Angeles campus. The exhibit features over 50 photographs, ranging from abstract art to images of everyday life.
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By JENNIFER DORSEY
Staff Reporter

Dr. James Templer recently released his new book, "A Call to Lead," which outlines his strategies for leadership in the educational field. The book, which was published by the American Research Press, discusses the importance of integrity, vision, and effective communication in leadership roles.

Templer is currently the associate vice president of the College of the Mainland, a position he has held since 2012. Prior to joining COM, he served as the vice president of student affairs at Texas A&M University-Kingsville and the dean of student affairs at the University of Texas at Tyler.

"In the past, I've been fortunate to have worked with some incredible leaders," Templer said. "I've learned a lot from them, and I've tried to apply those lessons in my own work."

Templer's book is available through the American Research Press website. He will be making appearances at local bookstores and events to discuss the book and its message.
Chicken bowlers win gift certificates

BY A. KAREEM

Last week students bowled with mentors, but this week was different. Students bowled with their mentors for fun and for the chance to win gift certificates. The Chick-fil-A gift certificates were given to the winners of the bowling competition. The Student Center will sponsor an international meeting that will be held in the Student Center. The event is expected to attract students from around the world.

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BY JOHN MARGOLIS

The Doomsday Clock was recently adjusted to 17 minutes past midnight, indicating that the world is closer to nuclear war than ever before. The clock is managed by the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, a group of experts in the field of nuclear disarmament.

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The Laid-back Cat is a new play that was recently performed at the COM Theater. The play was written by a local playwright and directed by a renowned director. The play was well-received by the audience, who praised the actors and the overall production.

Houston Chronicle established by historic figure

BY STEPHAN L. LAV

The Houston Chronicle is a well-known newspaper that was established by a historic figure. The newspaper was founded in 1877 and has been a source of news and information for generations. The newspaper is known for its investigative journalism and its coverage of local events.

Bands to battle at COM

BY JESSICA L. JENKINS

The Bands to Battle at COM was a recent event that was held at the COM Theater. The event featured several local bands who performed in a competition. The event was well-attended and received positive reviews from the audience.

30 lunch guests model COM’s diversity

BY JESSICA L. JENKINS

The 30 lunch guests model COM’s diversity was a recent event that was held at the COM Student Center. The event was attended by 30 students from different backgrounds, who modeled different clothing and shared their stories.

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COM students honor Rodrigues, academies against Teller

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Rodrigues, who was honored for the second time, and two students who were honored for the first time.

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Semester ends with fiesta celebration

The annual College of the Mainland Jazz Fest was celebrated as never before on May 2 during College Hour with the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. Al Bass, The Gym, said, "I think we broke the record for participation in the monkey-see, monkey-do grito contest. We were able to get excited and leave the student body with an image that is a reflection of our campus." Local bands battle it out for top spot

By KRISTY ROBERTS

Local bands battled it out for top spot in the Duck for a Day contest. After being rejected for a spot at the University of Texas, students decided to throw a contest of their own. Submitted bands were paraded down the main hallways of the COM campus. The audience at the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on May 2 chose their favorite through a combination of popular vote and votes from members of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). Students were able to vote for their favorite duck candidate and submit a ticket. Students could only submit one ticket per band. The winner would receive the grand prize of $300. Each band signed a contract and received a $12 dinner from the Olive Garden. Speech professor struts his feathers

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Students saw a monkey-see, monkey-do contest, a grito contest, a duck suit and tail feathers shaking, a PowerPoint presentation by Roger Stallings, and a performance by music students simultaneously. The atmosphere was electric the moment students entered the gym doors on College Hour. By Kristy Roberts

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People Speak Out

No more COM food

The end of the spring semester is almost here, and juniors are looking forward to the summer break. No more COM food will be served until the fall semester begins. The InterCOM staff is excited about the change and can't wait to try out the new menu.

Speech professor struts his feathers

Speech professor Roger Stallings strutted his feathers during College Hour on May 2. The professor surprised the audience with a PowerPoint presentation that included music and visuals. The presentation was a hit, and students were impressed with the professor's creativity and enthusiasm.

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BY APRIL BENTON
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Editor's Note: This is the first part of a column on art classes. This column is part of an ongoing series on education and the arts. Next week, we will focus on the role of the arts in education.

Local band Fated wins Best in Show

Coming from a high school to college can be a big transition. But for some students, it can also be a time of discovery. This is the case for the local band Fated, which won Best in Show at the recent college art show.

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The community college's music professor is left speechless after hearing one of his students' performances. The professor, who has been teaching at the college for 10 years, says he was never as impressed by a performance as he was by the one he heard on Wednesday night.

Librarian wins famous author in contest

The College of the Mainland's annual Author's Night event was held recently, and the college's librarian won a contest for the opportunity to meet one of her favorite authors. The author, a best-selling author, was thrilled to meet the librarian and said she was honored to be chosen.

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Pressure mounts at end of semester

By APRIL BRANDON

The stress of the final exams can be difficult for many students. This includes juggling all of the different classes, assignments, and projects. The end of the semester means that the pressure is now at its peak. This can cause a lot of anxiety for students as they try to balance their studies with other commitments.

Music, food, dance part of Multi-cultural Celebration

By APRIL MILLAR

Music, art, wine and food were at the center of the celebration of World Heritage Week. The event was held at the University of Houston, and featured performances by various artists from different cultures.

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BY JENNIFER DEMETRIOS

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), self-mutilation affects 1 in every 133 people in the United States. Self-mutilation is a disorder that causes an individual to perform self-injurious behaviors as a way to cope with stress.

Bike, swim, run for scholarships, cancer research

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By KRISTY ROBERTS
Ogden Reporter

A native Texan, Traylor was born and raised on a farm in the Wichita Mountains. While still attending school in Wichita Falls, he began trapping injured wildlife, which eventually led to him being hired by the Wichita Police Department. In 1995, he founded the First 2902, a nonprofit that manages a nonprofit organization called the Whiskerville Animal Sanctuary.

Traylor said, "I decided it was time to work on my dream to open a shelter with a no-kill policy. I thought of Ibo, a city in the Panhandle, but then I thought of Galveston, and I decided to open a shelter in Galveston."

The shelter, which opened in 2002, is located at 2122 17th Avenue North, and provides a home for various species of animals, including dogs, cats, and other small mammals. The shelter is open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on weekdays, and from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturdays. The shelter is staffed by a team of volunteers, and visitors are encouraged to come by and meet the animals.

According to Traylor, "We have a goal of serving the community in any way possible."

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The College of the Mainland figures prominently in the education of the people who live in the area. In fact, the college is a major part of the community. The college is committed to serving the needs of its students, and is a leader in the field of education.

As a result, the college offers a number of programs that are designed to help students achieve their goals. The college is also committed to providing a world-class education to its students, and is a leader in the field of higher education.

For more information about the Whiskerville Animal Sanctuary, please contact us at 409-767-4960. You can also visit our website at www.whiskerville.org. Thanks for your support! - Bobbie

Spanish language Professor Rafael Segovia emphasizes language skills in the classroom for his courses. Some students are learning Spanish to improve their language skills, while others are learning it to prepare for a career.

"I really enjoy teaching Spanish," Segovia said. "It's a beautiful language, and I think it's important for students to learn it."

Segovia is a native of Mexico, and has been teaching Spanish at the college for 10 years. He has taught a variety of courses, including introductory Spanish, intermediate Spanish, and advanced Spanish.

American finances taught in Spanish

By KRISTY ROBERTS
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The Continuing Education Department at College of the Mainland offers a variety of classes that are designed to help people improve their financial skills. The college offers classes on a wide range of topics, including budgeting, saving, and investing.

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El semestre de la curso de español en el College de la Universidad de Texas en el año 2002, fue un éxito. Los estudiantes de español estuvieron encargados de organizar una fiesta en el campus para celebrar el fin de curso.

"Esto fue un esfuerzo conjunto entre el profesor Segovia y el departamento de educación," dijo el doctor Homer M. "Butch" Hayes, director del College del doctor.

"Estamos comprometidos con el servicio al comuniw," agregó Hayes. "Estamos dispuestos a hacer lo que sea necesario para asegurar que los estudiantes estén preparados para el reto que enfrentarán en el futuro."

Para más información sobre la fiesta anual de Cinco de Mayo del College de la Universidad de Texas, por favor contacte a la maestra del Ballet Folklórico Mexicano en Texas City, Rafael Naranjo.
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This spring the SAB sponsored an Easter egg hunt March 23 In front of the COM Gym. The outside of the Gym was decorated festively with balloons of all colors. The festivities Included cupcake and cookie decorating, an Easter bunny colorlng contest and an Easter egg hunt. The winners of the Easter bunny coloring contest (from left) are Jeremy Davis II, Mandi Montgomery, Mary Roberts and Fendl Kerlegan. (Photo by Kristy Roberts)

Little Marquel holds onto her bag of prized plastic candy-filled Easter eggs which she found with the help of her mother. The children were divided into various groups, depending on their ages. SAB members monitored the event, so that each child went home a winner. (Photo by Kristy Roberts)

Tina Gibson loudly screams out her “grito” (a loud yell), for the contest held during the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. The fiesta also Included a trompos (wooden top) spinning contest together with plenty of food, music and dancing. The party ended with the breaking open of the pillata.

Doloris Dutton (left) and Tiiniie Henson, library staff members prepare a table in the Learning Resources Library of traditional Items used to celebrate Kwanzaa, during Kwanzaa Awareness Week, Dec. 3-7. While Kwanzaa coincides with the Christian Christmas holidays, it is not a Christmas celebration, but rather a celebration of the African American people and their ancestors. (Photo by Aprll Brandon)
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By STEVE ROBERTS
Staff Writer

Millions of cats and dogs in the United States are on the streets, and many of those animals end up homeless. Some are abandoned; others are lost, or escape from wildlife. And many of those animals die from injury, disease or being hit by a car. But a safe haven for animals and grow-up kids who want to help them is on the streets and in the shelters.

According to the Humane Society of the United States, after having worked at the Amoco refinery where her animal she took in was killed, Dixon says her husband still works. During her 24-year career there she has done.

Many people notice this as a problem; some people are ashamed, "she said. But after receiving his associate's degree, Traylor worked in the heating, air conditioning and heating industry for 15 years. After Traylor came through for the InterCOM, and on his own time installed the new computers. On more than one occasion, when in a pinch, Traylor has helped the editors.

Traylor worked at the College of the Mainland for 10 years, a member of the Performing and Visual Arts staff. Last fall when the journalism news room was in need of volunteers and foster families, "I decided it was time to work with the Spanish language.

For some months, Dixon has been involved with the performing arts, donating money or supplies, or just by keeping on top of the college staff as lab coordinator. As a Penn State graduate, she has been married to Donna for one year and has three daughters.

Student assistant becomes lab coordinator

The College of the Mainland students are employed in a number of positions besides the normal, full-time job. In this case, the student assistant became a member of the COM staff.

Spanish language Professor Kristy Zelaya recently taught a class at the Spanish College of the United States in Spanish, are another way of bridging what Naranjo calls the language barrier.

By BRENDA BAKERS
Translator by RAFAEL NARANJO

American finances taught in Spanish

The Continuing Education Department at College of the Mainland was again featuring their annual summer course, "American finances," which just recently, through Aug. 22. All of the courses will be taught in Spanish.

"Después de años de enseñar sobre el sentido del 5 de mayo y la independencia de México, la señora de Francia, comienzan las clases de español de la semana pasada para su jubilación. "El 9 de julio para terminar el 25 del mes de agosto. Todas las clases que se dictarán durante las sesiones de Verano I y Verano II serán impartidas por profesores que han trabajado en la Universidad de Texas para desarrollar el programa de español.

"Ninguna fiesta del Cinco de Mayo sería completa sin la participación de los estudiantes" finanzas en español, "dijo la señora de Francia. "La celebración terminó cuando Carlos Hinojosa, "Amigo Carlos Hernandez shows off his trompo at the Spanish College of the Mainland."
Academy Award winner speaks at COM

WOLVERINE by L.A. Tyler

Actor and Academy Award winner Michael Mann was recently invited to COM by the Social Science Department to speak about his novels, "Dances with Wolves" and "The Road." Mann is best known for his award-winning film "Dances with Wolves." As an author, Mann's novels include "The Road" and "In the Shadow of War." Mann's passion for story-telling stems from a young age, where he was often found reading books and writing his own stories. The event was hosted in the Center Auditorium and was well-received by attendees. Mann shared his experiences as an author and his thoughts on the value of storytelling in modern society.

Music, food, dance part of Multi-cultural Celebration

By April Ballenger

The Multicultural Celebration, a day-long event held on April 15th, was a testament to the diversity of cultures represented at COM. The event featured music, food, and dance performances from communities around the world. Attendees enjoyed live performances from various cultural groups, including a dance performance by students from Germany, Indonesia, Angola, and the Czech Republic. The event was hosted by Rafael Naranjo, Assistant Editor of the COM News, who spoke about the importance of celebrating diversity and promoting cultural understanding. The event concluded with a dinner hosted by the COM Library, where attendees enjoyed food from around the world and shared their stories with one another.

Government classes stage mock trials

By Babies Roberts

COM hosted its annual mock trial event on April 15th, where students from the COM Law School and the COM College of Arts and Sciences participated. The event was designed to simulate a courtroom setting and provided students with an opportunity to practice legal skills. The mock trials were based on real cases and featured student attorneys, witnesses, and a judge. The event was a success, with students learning valuable skills and gaining experience in a simulated courtroom environment.

Self-mutilation affects 1 in every 133 people

By Jennifer Bennett

Self-mutilation is a problem that affects individuals of all ages and backgrounds. People sometimes self-mutilate to cope with stress, pain, or emotional pain. The number of people who self-mutilate is not easy to determine, but estimates suggest that it affects around 1 in every 133 people. The effects of self-mutilation can be severe, and it is important to take the issue seriously. If you or someone you know is struggling with self-mutilation, it is important to seek help and support from a professional who can provide the necessary guidance and care.
Newspapers now on information highway

APRIL BRANDON

Editor's View: This is the first part of a two-partment series on the information highway - where newspapers are going.

With declining advertising revenues, "The Post," first price increase since 1981 when the price rose from 20 cents to 25 cents. The new price of the Post as of Dec. 1985 although the U.S. population has been on the decrease for years. But some newspapers have benefited from a lack of competition, have been able to charge more. The New York Times, for example, charges $1.00 a week for its Sunday edition.

A newspaper is a money-making enterprise and its solvency depends on advertising and circulation revenues. A newspaper is a money-making enterprise and its solvency depends on advertising and circulation revenues. So when a newspaper decides to increase its price, it is not doing so lightly. But as the cost of printing and distribution goes up, newspapers are forced to find ways to make ends meet.

The Internet also may have some impact on the steady decrease in newspaper readership. Many newspapers already run on the information highway and have a presence on the Web. But will people continue to pay for their print newspapers now that they can get the same information they get in their print newspapers online for free?

The Washington Post also offers an e-version of its Sunday paper, the PostOnline. The PostOnline offers the same articles and information as the print version but in a digital format. The PostOnline also offers interactive features such as links to related articles and multimedia content.

Fulfilling education begins with art class

Karey Roberts

The students in my photo class have learned just how important it is to view the world in an entirely different way. I learned this firsthand while attending COM's photo class project for the Student Art Show. The photo class is a great opportunity for students to learn about photography and develop their artistic skills. The class is taught by instructor Angie McClanahan and Marshall, and students are given the chance to explore different aspects of photography.

Through demonstrations and assignments, students are encouraged to use their creative skills and explore their own artistic vision. In addition, students have the opportunity to work with professional photographers and learn about the commercial and business side of photography. The photo class is open to all students, regardless of their major or level of experience.

Local band Fated wins Best in Show

COM music professor left speechless

The competition was tough, but the local band Fated emerged as the winner of the COM music contest. The contest was held on May 11 at the Celebrity Theatre in Las Vegas. The band performed to a packed house and received a standing ovation from the audience.

The band's performance was judged by a panel of judges including COM music professor John Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald was left speechless by the band's performance. "I was truly impressed by Fated's talent and musicianship," said Fitzgerald. "They have a unique sound that sets them apart from other bands in the area."

While attending COM, I have always taken these classes seriously. It has been a wonderful experience for me to learn about music and its importance. I have also been able to meet many talented people who share my passion for music.

During this project, I gained a new respect for the individuals who make up the music industry. I learned just how important it is to have a fine arts education and I also learned about the importance of making connections. By attending COM, I have been able to make many valuable contacts that have helped me in my music career.

In the end, it was a great experience and I am proud to have been a part of it. I would highly recommend attending COM to anyone who is interested in the music industry. It has been a truly rewarding experience and I am thankful for the opportunity to be a part of it.
Semester ends with fiesta celebration

By GEORGE KRAMER

In the Student Center of the College of the Mainland (COM), the Cinco de Mayo fiesta kicked off May 2 during College Hour. The event was planned in a large part by the InterCOM staff and was put on to celebrate the meaning of Cinco de Mayo, and about Mexico winning a battle against France in the 1869 Battle of Puebla.

The event featured traditional Mexican food to joint with Cinco de Mayo, and included everything from Tejano discs to the ever-popular fiesta favorite: the flag. The event also made for an excellent end-of-the-semester bash, and included everything from Tejano discs to the ever-popular fiesta favorite: the flag.

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In the College of the Mainland, two former former editors of the InterCOM student newspaper received an award for their work in the 39th Annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) awards ceremony last month.

The InterCOM staff won a Scholarship award for their work during the 2001-2002 school year. Former InterCOM editor Travis Croft was honored with an Honorable Mention award for his work during the same period.

Local bands battle it out for top spot

By JAY ANDREWS

In the College of the Mainland, two local bands battled it out for the top spot in the annual Battle of the Bands contest held outside the Library on April 25. The bands were judged by a panel of judges, including the InterCOM adviser and the campus librarian.

The winning band was presented with a $300 prize and a chance to perform at the COM Scholarship Banquet on May 11.

Speech professor struts his feathers

By JAY ANDREWS

In the College of the Mainland, a speech professor struts his feathers on his way to the podium to receive an award for his work in the 2002 TIPA Awards ceremony.

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