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By JULIA CLARKY and Venessa Hill

Two acts of love, two acts of passion, and two acts of comedy are hitting the Mainland stage with Callas in "Lose Your Heart." The show runs from Oct. 9 through Oct. 19, with performances at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Both shows will be held in the New Theatre, located at 2000 College Blvd., Texas City, Texas.

The play, adapted by Mark Kanin, is based on the true story of Maria Callas, the famous opera diva known for her incredible talent and dramatic life. Callas' career was marked by scandalous affairs and controversies, which is reflected in the play through the character of Mimi, played by Katie Ball.

The role of Mimi is challenging for the actress, as she must portray the complex emotions and relationships that are central to the story. However, Ball is excited to bring this character to life on stage.

She said, "I feel very honored to be a part of this production and to bring such a famous figure to the Mainland stage. The script is very engaging and thought-provoking, and I'm really looking forward to bringing it to life with the rest of the cast."
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When Lisa Darmody was a child, she never once imagined that someday she would go on to become the artist known as Poirot. She created her first mural at 6 years old, and it was a street sign. She remembers admiring the works of local artists, but she realized that she, too, could create art. This was the beginning of her journey.

Darmody’s installation exhibit, titled “Floral Fantasmagoria,” is on display through Oct. 10. Located in the Student Center, the exhibit invites viewers to explore an immersive experience that includes a variety of mediums. It features a suspended tree branch titled “Compost,” which showcases photos of people alone and together. The branch is covered in pieces of artwork that simulate fallen leaves. A tree in the background with thick branches and leaves adds to the natural atmosphere of the exhibit.

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The InterCOM Film Series will present a series of classic films throughout the year. The series will run on Fridays and Saturdays at the Houston Community College Theatre. The next film, “Rebel Without a Cause,” will be screened on Friday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m., and on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 12:30 p.m.

The films are chosen by the InterCOM staff and are organized by Social and Behavioral Sciences Team professors Dr. Steven Sewell and Rafael Naranjo. The series is designed to expose the public to classic films that are not often shown in theaters.

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Any artist would be thrilled at the opportunity to display their work, but for local artist Billy Ross, the chance to showcase his artwork in the gallery at the College of the Mainland is a dream come true. Ross, who has been working on his art for over 30 years, was selected to display his work at the college as part of the SGA's installation exhibit.

"I am so excited to have my artwork displayed here at the college," said Ross. "I have been working on this project for over 30 years, and I am thrilled to finally have the opportunity to share my work with others.

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By TRACY LAMAS

The Student for Christ club observed the See You at the Pole event on Oct. 14. The event is a nationwide prayer rally that occurs on the last Tuesday of every October.

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The College of the Mainland has made changes to meet the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The changes include increasing the number of full-time faculty members and improving the library's digital resources.

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By RITA BROWN

The students performed amazing feats with ease during the recent acrobatics show. The performers, who are members of the Student Activities Board, amazed the audience with their skill and precision.

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Some students in the College of the Mainland community were surprised to find that their cars were subject to a fine if they were parked in a way that prevented another car from parking next to them. The parking rules were implemented to prevent traffic congestion and ensure smooth traffic flow. The fine for parking in such a manner is $25.

The Handbook, which is a manual containing rules and regulations for students, states that vehicles must be parked in such a way that they do not prevent other vehicles from accessing their designated parking spots. The Handbook also mentions that parking inappropriately may result in a fine.

Handbook provides students with useful campus information

BY MICHAEL NAVARRO

The 2003-2004 Student Handbook is a comprehensive guide for students. It contains important information about the college's policies, handbooks, and rules regarding student conduct and discipline procedures. The Handbook also includes a legal glossary, legal tips, legal forms, a legal schedule for fall, spring, and summer classes, and survival tips.

The Handbook offers a wealth of information on a variety of topics, including plagiarism policy, sexual harassment, and drug policy. It also includes tips on how to avoid plagiarism and maintain a healthy work-life balance. The Handbook can be found in the Administration Building and online at the college's website.

Unknown blues guitarist shows promise

BY MICHAEL NAVARRO

The College of the Mainland is proud to announce the arrival of a talented blues guitarist, Joe Bonamassa. Bonamassa's album, "Blues Deluxe," is a testament to his musical artistry and has received critical acclaim from music critics and fans alike.

Bonamassa visited Houston, opening for Peter Frampton. During his performance, he showcased his musical talent by playing a variety of blues-infused rock songs. His playing was so impressive that he received several standing ovations from the crowd. His performance is expected to inspire many other musicians to pursue their passion for music.

The album, "Blues Deluxe," features a range of blues-infused rock songs, including notable songs such as, "If I Had My Way," "Goodbye," and "So It's Over." The album has been highly anticipated by fans of genuine artistry and musical credibility, and is expected to make a significant impact on even the most cynical critics.
Theater starts 32nd season with comedy

T.Adams

It's time to enhance the seminar season of The College of the Mainland's Season Ticket Program. The upcoming season offers five of our favorite offerings for local theatrical fans. The 32nd anniversary season of Operetta is under way and running until April 2003. The program is composed of five performances of opera and musicals that are presented in a variety of locations across the United States. The college produces five one-act operettas and one-act musicals each season, providing a variety of entertainment options for students, faculty, and the general public.

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Writing Center helps students achieve goals

The Writing Center has been helping students achieve their goals since its inception. The center provides one-on-one writing tutorials and allows students to develop their own unique styles and voices. The center is open to all students and offers a wide range of services, including brainstorming ideas, focusing on a topic, and working on drafts. The Writing Center is located in the Information Technology building and operates on a first-come, first-served basis. Students can also schedule appointments with Writing Center staff members to discuss specific issues or concerns.

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Political satire is Director West in's final show

By CAROL L. FOSTER

"The Biggest Little Theatre in Texas," a political satire, is directed by Ralph Westin. A cast of student performers is featured in the play, which has a slow start and at first builds slowly, but the action intensifies as the audience becomes curious as to when the play would start.

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The comments made in the October issue of the InterCOM, a college newspaper, have sparked controversy among students and faculty. The editorial, written by a student named Teresa Land, criticized the current state of the college and called for a return to childhood, suggesting that the current generation is too focused on materialism and not enough on personal growth.

The editorial has been criticized by some faculty members who believe that it is not appropriate for a student to express such sentiments in a college newspaper. Others have praised the student for being bold and expressing her opinions.

Unsigned band garners media attention

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The Waking Hours, a local band whose music you may have heard without even noticing, is now receiving media attention. The band, which includes members Dana Bjarnason and Amanda Kinsler, was recently featured in the InterCOM, a college newspaper, with an article that praised their music.

The article, written by Michael Navarro, highlighted the band's ability to create music that is both catchy and thought-provoking. Navarro wrote that the band's music is a perfect example of the power of music to bring people together.

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Athlete's incentives to improve their performance can often be quite motivating. Incentives can range from small, such as a new pair of shoes, to larger, such as a scholarship or an opportunity to play at a higher level. These incentives can be provided by coaches, athletic departments, or even the athletes themselves. Coaches play a crucial role in guiding athletes towards their goals and motivating them to perform at their best. By setting clear expectations and providing constructive feedback, coaches can help athletes develop a sense of accountability and responsibility.

Event promotes student, faculty interaction

Jen Krut, Staff Reporter

The university's annual event, known as Student-Faculty Interaction Day, was held this year on November 15. The event aimed to foster a sense of community and encourage communication between students and faculty members. Attendees had the opportunity to engage in various activities, such as working on projects together, participating in discussions, and networking with peers and mentors. The event provided a platform for students and faculty to connect, share ideas, and build relationships.

Parents capitalize on daughter's tragedy to further own agenda

Katlin Knauf, Staff Reporter

The parents of Elizabeth Smart have been criticized for capitalizing on their daughter's abduction and abduction experience. While some argue that they have a right to speak out and protect their daughter's privacy, others believe they are using her experience for personal gain. Despite the controversy, the Smart family has continued to advocate for safety measures and awareness campaigns. The parents have also been involved in various projects related to their daughter's abduction, including a documentary and a book. The family's actions have been a subject of debate, with some supporting their efforts to raise awareness and others questioning their motives.

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COM extends Employee Wellness Program to community

Kara Stockton, Staff Reporter

The Employee Wellness Program at COM has been extended to the community, making it accessible to anyone interested in improving their health and well-being. The program offers a variety of activities, such as fitness classes, nutrition workshops, and community events. The program is part of a broader initiative to promote health and wellness in the local community. By making the program accessible to the public, COM aims to encourage healthier lifestyles and provide valuable resources to those who may not have had access to these services before.

Question sheets were passed out at the tables and given to students before the event began. Dr. Butch Hayes, President of COM, was on hand to answer questions about the program and open it to suggestions to improve the student experience. The event was well-attended, with many students and faculty members participating and expressing their interest in the program.

Although the Smart family has been criticized for capitalizing on their daughter's abduction, her parents have taken steps to protect her privacy and privacy. Ed and Lois Smart have continued to advocate for safety measures and awareness campaigns. They have been involved in various projects related to their daughter's abduction, including a documentary and a book. The family's actions have been a subject of debate, with some supporting their efforts to raise awareness and others questioning their motives. However, the Smart family has been successful in raising awareness about child abduction and safety measures, and their efforts have been recognized by various organizations.

For booking information, contact Tara at 258-8859, Ext. 18.
Adjunct instructor has passion to teach

By ALICE CAMPBELL

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Because the JFK assassination remains the most famous assassination in the history of the United States, the topic is a hot one in high school classrooms.

Whether before his time, during his time, or after his time, teachers teach the students what they think is important and what is relevant to the students. Kennedy's personal life is also a point of discussion. Discussion is a key element of any classroom, and it is important to allow students to have their say and contribute to the discussion.

The JFK assassination remains a popular topic in the classroom due to its significance in history. Teachers often use it as an example to teach about politics, history, and the media's role in shaping public opinion.
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By Janet Campbell

Adjunct English instructor Bernie Smiley shares a moment with the student Samantha Haney during an in-class conference. Smiley has been teaching at COM for 14 years and is a strong believer in independent learning.

"I do not believe that all hands-on courses, such that different teaching techniques, should be adopted by every college," Smiley says. "I am not saying that some hands-on courses are not necessary, but I believe that the hands-on courses should be tailored to the students' needs and interests."

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Incentives, coaches influence athletes

By John G. Star

All the inspirational songs and motivational art that surround the gym don't pump up student athletes' performance as well as the motivational tactics of their coaches do. The current generation of athletes is just as susceptible to the pressures of being a player as any other era, but the sports programs at the College are concerned with the positive influence coaches can have on their players.

The Baylor Student Activities Board (SAB) decided to organize a mixer between student athletes and faculty members to encourage interaction among professors and students. (Photo by Jessica Robertson)

Event promotes student, faculty interaction

By Brian A. Diem

The primary objective would be encouraging interaction between students and faculty in a more casual setting. The University of Texas at Austin was granted an opportunity last semester to interact with professors and faculty in the form of a mixer. The Student Activities Board at Texas was held in University Court, a more casual setting than the usual classrooms or lecture halls.

Many students feel that the interactions occur more often in the classroom setting or on the playing field. They feel that some question remained could be to "break the ice." As Dr. Al Bass, director of Student Activities, stated, "During a mixer, professors and students get to know one another away from the stressful classroom environment and interact with one another away from the stressful classroom environment. (Photo by Pearson Lubrano)

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Pumpkin Rolls

Do you need to try a new moist, warming dessert for Thanksgiving? How 'bout a sweet-tasting pumpkin bread! It's filled with cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg, and it's sure to please!

Recipe:

3 cups flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. ginger
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. cloves
1/2 cup milk
2 eggs
3/4 cup vegetable oil
2 tsp. vanilla

Mix dry ingredients together in a large bowl. Add eggs, oil, milk and vanilla. Pour into greased loaf pans and bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes.


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15-year-old Elizabeth Mitchell, of Woodlands, Texas, had been kidnapped by her 15-year-old wife, and held Elizabeth captive in a makeshift room. The way she promoted her own personal interests, such as the community's new wellness program, is being broadcast on television movie. The media's spotlight on the Mitchell family has been a major influence in the way and at what rate the world learns about Elizabeth's struggle. (Photo by将.)

Parents capitalize on daughter's tragedy to further own agenda

By Melissa R. Truett

It's been less than a year since all of this, and how do Elizabeth's parents welcome her home? They welcome her with the same magnitude, but one positive role change: the parents are now being criticized for their actions and choices. The media has turned to and showed the downfalls of the media's spotlight: the way in which some people believe that professional athletes simply have to win at any cost. (Photo by Pearson Lubrano)

COM extends Employee Wellness Program to community

By Sara D. Hendrix

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InterCOM editorial sparks controversy

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We hear the term "free speech" a lot these days in the world of professional journalism. The freedom to communicate freely is an important concept that is essential to our democracy. However, the right to free speech is not unlimited. There are limits to free speech that are necessary to protect the rights of others and maintain a free society. One of the limits to free speech is the requirement that speech does not incite violence or create a clear and present danger. The InterCOM editorial that appeared in the October issue violated this limit.

The InterCOM editorial made a number of claims that were not supported by evidence. The editorial accused the administration of trying to control the media and of being hostile to students. These claims were not based on any real evidence and were not supported by any facts. The editorial also used emotionally charged language and made personal attacks on individuals.

In addition, the editorial contained factual inaccuracies. It stated that the administration was trying to control the media, but there was no evidence to support this claim. The editorial also claimed that the administration was hostile to students, but there was no evidence to support this claim either.

The InterCOM editorial was not an opinion article. It was not written in a subjective or arguable format. Instead, it was written in a way that was designed to inflame emotions and create a sense of fear and panic. The editorial was not written to inform or educate, but rather to try to influence people.

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Political satire is Director Westin’s final show

By ALICE TRAYLOR

"Political satire is Director Westin’s final show and it’s a well-acted and directed, and entertaining performance. The play begins with the hotel’s surveillance cameras picking up the image of a woman, which is soon identified as Billie (Angela Ferri). The woman’s appearance creates a sense of intrigue and mystery. The scene quickly transitions to the hotel’s manager, Brock (Lance Allen), who is shown preparing to meet with Billie. Brock is a likable character, and his interactions with Billie create a sense of anticipation.

As the play progresses, it becomes clear that Billie is not just a simple visitor. She is a mysterious woman who is looking for something, and her actions are driven by a desire to uncover the truth. The set changes slightly as everything comes together. The audience is kept on the edge of their seats as the tension builds.

The set is so well-designed and the acting is excellent. The cast, led by Lance Allen, Angela Ferri, and Rick Watson, deliver powerful performances that make the play a must-see. The play ends with Billie’s education, which is a fitting conclusion to Director Westin’s final show. Overall, this is a well-acted and directed performance that will leave the audience wanting more."
What's Happening

Day held Nov. 18 in the Student Center. The event
coincided with College Hour (12:30-1:20 p.m.) in
the Sun Room during College Hour

The SAB sponsored luncheon. Some of the dishes included:
Po-Naranjo to eat with him.

The luncheon lasted a bit longer than College Hour, and
after everyone had a chance to eat, Maryann Urick, SAB
president, got the floor.

You don't have to be a journalism major

COM 1121, Beginning Photography
is a new course taught by H. Lowery at 12:30 p.m. for the
spring semester. The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays
at the Technical/Vocational

The InterCOM staff recently received word through
the journalism professor that the college would only pay for
one print issue in addition to the online edition. InterCOM
is a student publication at College of the Mainland,
Texas City, Texas.

InterCOM limited to one print issue

This may be the last time InterCOM is a partner in the
Student-Faculty Hour. No word has been received as
yet by the journalism professor whether the SAB will

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Date rape drugs gain popularity in club scene

By JAMES CHAM BARTON

Rohypnol is a drug that is often used in date rape. It is a sedative that can render the victim unconscious. It is sold illegally and is commonly referred to as the "Date Rape Drug." Rohypnol is often administered in drinks or foods, and its effects can last for several hours. Victims of date rape can be left feeling confused and disoriented. The mere mention of the word "Rohypnol" can bring to mind a scary scenario. If you or someone you know is a victim of date rape, please seek help immediately.

Tipping etiquette vital during holiday season

By DANNY ASTRODAN

Tipping is a common practice in the United States, especially during the holiday season. It is important to know the proper etiquette for tipping a food server. The end of a shift is the server's paycheck. Unless the server's tips are adequate, they may cut corners on service, leading to diminished quality. It is important to tip in a way that reflects a fair percentage of the server's sales. Credibility and efficiency can be increased when servers receive adequate tips. Tipping helps maintain a healthy relationship between the server and the customer, ensuring that both are satisfied with the experience.

Kwanzaa celebration enlightens students of tradition, culture

By MARK K. SCHOFIELD

Kwanzaa is a non-religious African-American holiday that celebrates African culture and history. It is celebrated from December 26th to January 1st, with seven principles that represent the essence of African culture. These principles include unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, creativity, and faith. Kwanzaa is a time of togetherness, ingenuity, and creativity, offering a unique opportunity to explore African culture.

Students fight to save printed newspaper

By JESSICA ROBERTSON

The Print Media Association recently held a meeting to discuss the future of the printed newspaper. The Association is pushing for a shift to digital media, which is becoming increasingly popular. There is a strong belief that the public recognizes the value of a printed newspaper, and as a result, many people actively search for them. This is especially true for students, who often use newspapers to stay informed and stay current. The newspaper is a great time of the year to remember the value of a printed newspaper.

Teen-age guitarist reminiscent of greats

By MICHAEL NAVARRO

Shannon Curfman is another artist who is reminiscent of greats. During this time, Curfman convinced her parents to move to Fargo, N.D., and was soon taking to town by storm. The daughter of the late Don Curfman of the band Kid Jonny Lang and the Big Bang, Shannon is a prodigy and proves that hard work and persistence pay off. Curfman's natural talent and songwriting ability made record labels take notice. Her band's name is Shannon Curfman and the Big Bang. Curfman's natural talent and songwriting ability made record labels take notice. Her band's name is Shannon Curfman and the Big Bang.
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Biology professor receives several prestigious awards

By JACQUELINE ASHTON

Kelly A. Dunn

College of the Mainland biology Professor Emmeline Dodd received three awards at the college’s annual faculty recognition ceremony on April 24. Dodd was honored for excellence in teaching, involvement in community service, and a commitment to college research.

Dodd has taught at College of the Mainland for 10 years and has been integral in developing the biology program.

She has initiated large-scale events for the university, such as the Southern Association of Biology Scholars (SAB) meeting, which she organized in 2013.

Dodd is also a recipient of the University of Houston-Clear Lake’s Outstanding Professor Award and the University of Texas’ Piper Professor Award.

SAB president enjoys COM atmosphere

By JOHN E. HARRISON

Prospective students consider many factors when selecting a college or university. When considering College of the Mainland, students are often impressed by the college’s location and atmosphere.

The college is located in the heart of the Houston-Galveston area, offering students easy access to a variety of cultural and educational opportunities.

Notorious rapper’s supposed death surrounded by speculation

By JACQUELINE ASHTON

The death of Notorious B.I.G., also known as Christopher George Olusipe Wallace, on March 9, 1997, has been the subject of much speculation and debate. Despite his death, his music and legacy continue to live on.

The rapper, whose real name was Christopher Wallace, is known for his hit album “Ready to Die,” which was released in 1994. The album featured several popular songs, including “Juicy,” “Big Poppa,” and “Warning.”

Wallace was killed in a drive-by shooting in New York City. Despite the investigation, the true identity of his killer or killers remains unknown.

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Media focuses its attention on Lynch

By JACQUELINE ASHTON

The death of rapper Tupac Shakur on September 7, 1996, has been the subject of much speculation and debate. Despite his death, his music and legacy continue to live on.

Shakur was known for his hit album “Me Against the World,” which was released in 1995. The album featured several popular songs, including “Dear Mama” and “Thugz Mansion.”

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Dr. Barbara Dodd, a Biology professor at Stephen F. Austin State University, has been awarded several prestigious honors in the sciences. This week, Dr. Dodd received the University of Houston-Clear Lake's President's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching. This award is given annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution to teaching excellence and whose teaching has had a lasting positive impact on student learning.

Dr. Dodd's dedication to her students, as well as her love for teaching, are evident in her approach to her work. "I love the excitement of teaching and the joy of seeing my students learn and grow," Dr. Dodd said. "It's a privilege to be able to inspire my students and help them achieve their goals.

In addition to the President's Award, Dr. Dodd was also named Teacher of the Year by the College of the Mainland. This award is given to a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in teaching and who is highly regarded by both students and colleagues. "I am truly honored to be named Teacher of the Year," Dr. Dodd said. "It's a testament to the hard work and dedication of our wonderful students.

Dr. Dodd's contributions to the field of biology are also recognized. She has been awarded several grants for her research on the effects of pollution on aquatic ecosystems. Her work has been published in several scientific journals and has been presented at numerous conferences.

SAB president enjoys COM atmosphere

By JESSICA ROBERTSON

Lucero "Abby" Amaro, the current Student Activities Board (SAB) president, enjoys the atmosphere of College of the Mainland (COM). "I love the diversity here at COM," Amaro said. "The students come from all walks of life, and they bring a unique perspective to our events.

Amaro has initiated large-scale events for the SAB, such as the annual COM Ball and the SAB Banquet. "These events are a great way to bring the students and faculty together," Amaro said. "I believe that having fun and socializing are important aspects of university life.

Additionally, Amaro has been involved in several community service projects. "I believe in giving back to the community," Amaro said. "It's important to remember that we are not just here to receive an education, but also to make a difference.

Notorious rapper's supposed death surrounded by speculation

By ALICE P. CAMPBELL

The supposed death of notorious rapper Tupac Shakur has been the subject of much speculation and controversy. Shakur, who died in 1996, was reported to be the target of a gang war in Las Vegas. However, in recent years, there have been reports that Shakur may be alive.

In 2007, a video surfaced on the internet claiming to show Shakur alive. The video was shot in Mexico, but Shakur's identity was not confirmed. Since then, there have been several reports that Shakur is alive and well, including claims that he is living in several countries around the world.

However, there have also been reports that Shakur is not actually alive. Some believe that the reports are part of a media stunt or a hoax. Others believe that Shakur faked his own death in order to evade the law.

There have been several attempts to verify Shakur's supposed death. In 2012, a man named "Ricardo" was reported to be alive and well, but no one was able to confirm his identity. In 2018, a man named "Shakur" was reported to be alive, but again, no one was able to confirm his identity.

The mystery of Shakur's supposed death continues to captivate the public. While some believe that Shakur is alive, others believe that he is still dead. Only time will tell what the truth is.
Charities of athletes lack media coverage

By MICHAEL NAVARRO
Managing Editor

The COM Studio Group and the COM Singers celebrated the holiday season with a special recital Thursday in the Fine Arts Recital Hall. Special guest Laura Kicklighter also accompanied the Singers or the Studio Group at some of the songs. The performance included the songs "In the Still of the Night," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and "The Christmas Song," among others. The recital was free and open to the public.

Confidence in jury selection questioned

By JASON OLIVER
Staff Reporter

Students at Big Wells High School are being asked to make a decision that will affect their future. The students are being asked to determine whether they are of sound mind and good moral character; and 2) be able to understand the proceedings and participate in their own defense. The selection process is designed to ensure that only qualified individuals serve on juries. However, there is growing concern that the system is not working as intended. The lack of diversity in the selection process and the potential for bias have led to质疑s about the fairness of the system. The question is whether or not the selection process is biased against certain groups of people. The study is a starting point for considering how to improve the selection process.
Date rape drugs gain popularity in club scene

By JAMES CHARITY

Kan, the new name of the rave culture is used for the drug scene. The drug scene has been growing in recent years and is due to the increasing popularity of rave culture. Drug use at clubs has become a concern for both clubgoers and law enforcement agencies.

Between 17 and 25 percent of rapes that involve the victim being drugged but even the few that are reported to police are not being caught. According to I. Carol, a victim of date rape, "I was drugged at a club and slept all night, but even the few that are reported to police are not being caught."

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There are places that are dedicated to students, and then there are places that are dedicated to people. People are afraid of the drug scene and the effects that it can have on them.

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Luncheon celebrates different cultures

By ROBERTSON ROBERTSON

The College of the Mainland hosted its annual students appreciation day luncheon in the Sun Room on Nov. 20 from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. Students brought a dish from the country of their ethnicity. The luncheon also included a panel discussion about how different the United States is from other countries.

Some of the students who talked about their home countries included:

- Susan Johnson, a student from Iran, who brought a dish from that country.
-Wade Johnson, a student from the Czech Republic, who brought a dish from that country.
- Daniel K. Lowery, a student from Honduras, who brought a dish from that country.
- Astrid A. H. Lowery, a student from Guatemala, who brought a dish from that country.

The panelists discussed how different their countries are from the United States. The students also talked about how grateful they are for the opportunities America has to offer them. They also talked about how much they miss their home countries and how they are coping with living in America.

After everyone had a chance to eat, Maryann Urick, SAB director, commented on the appreciation day.

The current issue (December) is the only printed issue in addition to the online editions. Instead, the administration wants the journalism courses to create a more student-centered course by reducing the amount of commitment the newspaper class requires. The current issue is the only print issue the college administration agreed to at the moment. No other printed issue will be released until after the 2013 spring semester. The administration wants to see if the students are satisfied with the change before making any decisions.