As we wind down the semester, one of our signature events that has developed over the past couple of years is Eagle Dayz. During Eagle Dayz, April 24, we expect over 500 high school seniors will be on campus to take advantage of priority registration and Registration 365. Reg 365 allows students to register for classes for summer, fall and spring. Students will also be provided tours and when they leave for the day they will have a full year schedule of courses in their hands. Eagle Dayz is becoming so popular we even have students from out of our service area wanting to attend. Our Services Staff, faculty, and M&O staff, and administration will all be on hand. Check us out!

What if you lived your entire life seeing only shades of gray? David Rengh, one of our Computer Science instructors here at West Hills College Lemoore, has done just that, yet he never allowed this to interfere with his dreams. His color blindness limited his opportunities during his military service as to what jobs he was allowed to train for, but this only drove him to work harder to achieve success in the career he loved. After retiring from the military he chose a new career in teaching, his own belief rubbing off on his students… with perseverance anyone can achieve their individual dreams.

Imagine the surprise of being told at age sixty-five that a new technology exists allowing you to see color for the first time. The glasses were originally developed to aid oncology surgeons to see the subtle differences in cancerous and necrotic tissue. Recently Mr. Rengh was among a select few given an opportunity to receive these amazing glasses.

During an exclusive interview with Mr. Rengh, he shared his feelings on those moments that touched him the most when viewing the world through these cutting edge lenses. “I was able to see my wife’s beautiful brown eyes, and got goosebumps when I saw our American flag for the first time in all its glory.” I asked him, what surprised him the most? He said, “I never liked the color Purple. Before it seemed such a drab, muddy shade and I couldn’t see why some found it so appealing. Now that I can see the different shades I appreciate the beauty of the color.” Over the next six months as his eyes adjust to wearing the glasses his ability to see and distinguish color in a wider range will develop. For students, the recognition of Microsoft Excel green, Word blue, Outlook orange, and One Note purple keep us grounded in the fundamentals he teaches, a mundane detail easily overlooked in their simplicity, to David Rengh they now signify an entire new learning experience.

A Letter From the President

Don Warkentin

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The old age, “what you don’t know can’t hurt you”, is not true for West Hills Lemoore students. Your time at West Hills Lemoore might feel like the 9-5 grind; however, it doesn’t have to be that way. Would you like to be in on the secret? Campus life at West Hills can be a lot of fun! Are you that amazing artist who missed the chance to showcase at Collision of Vision? Are you that person spending 40 minutes looking for parking because you missed the parking lot raffle? Are you bursting with a talent that you would love to showcase in WHUC’s first ever talent show? No worries—you will have another chance because stuff like this happens all the time. These events, and many more, are created and funded by the ASB. The Associated Student Body loves to create, host, and co-host events to make your time on campus more enjoyable. But what’s the catch? The ASB is the student body government that is working for you, and we need your help. Yes, you read that correctly. We need you, the student, to help us reach our full potential.

Inside Eagle Eye

By Cristobal Cobian

What do you think of when you hear the word “journalism?” You most likely think of a crowded office space, phones ringing, and people chattering back and forth about what’s the scoop. You might think of TV news anchors, the New York Times. Well here at West Hills Lemoore College, we have both a Journalism 1 & Journalism 2A, which create articles for the EagleEye newspaper. EagleEye publishes two papers a semester that are about 12 pages each. Each paper starts out as an idea, like a book or a movie. Students pitch their ideas to the class and discuss if it fits with the theme of the newspaper. For example, the last edition of the EagleEye was the March Madness edition. This edition contained articles that were sports related and included articles that may seem “dad” to the average reader.

Students are also welcome to bring their creativity and can write almost anything if approved by the student writers. It may be difficult sometimes to pitch your idea and see if anyone will read your article. You have to see if the fish will bite. However, do not let this discourage you there are always opportunities to let your article. You have to see if the fish will bite. However, do not let this discourage you there are always opportunities to let your article. You have to see if the fish will bite. However, do not let this discourage you there are always opportunities to let your article. You have to see if the fish will bite. However, do not let this discourage you there are always opportunities to let your article.
It's All About the Money

By Josephine Perez

Have your parents ever told you “You’re going to college whether you like it or not?”? Perhaps they bypassed this demand all together and simply asked “Have you picked a college yet?”? Maybe your teachers and friends have made similar statements, and the pressures getting into a good college, and by “good college” we mean university, is looming over you. Or possibly it’s the other way around and you’ve actually been aspiring to go to a certain college, in any case, when you are accepted to the college of your choice you’re suddenly hit with reality, universities and private colleges have insane price tags that average $30,000-$40,000 a year. In addition you may not have picked a major, or know what career you want to pursue. Why go thousands of dollars into debt if you’re not sure of your academic goal. Perhaps you’ve chosen a college yet, or know what career you want to pursue. Why spend thousands of dollars on a career you hate, or don’t intend to pursue?

So, how do you avoid this finance crippling predicament? Community College (West Hills College Lemoore) By spending two years of post-secondary education at West Hills College Lemoore you will spend a tenth of tuition cost compared to a university. Tuition on average at a U.C. CSU, or private college is $57,000 a semester. At West Hills the average cost of tuition would be $700. Moreover, there are many financial assistance options for high school students, recent high school graduates, adult students, and active duty military service members. The Board of Governors Enrollment Fee Waiver, for California residents only, covers tuition. While you’re saving thousands you have plenty of time to figure out what type of career you desire to pursue without having to be out of school. West Hills offers over 170 different fields of study which you can earn an associates degree, or certification. Receiving a good education, and having a great career, doesn’t have to cost thousands. It just means soaring as a Golden Eagle.

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I have been doing small side jobs in the Central Valley for the past 15 years. About 3 years ago I decided to go a little more professional and became bonded and filed for my business name. I am currently in the process of registering with B.E.A.R. and have become a Microsoft Certified Refurbisher. I do most support on the weekends and after work, as this is just my side job. I would love to hear from you and can provide phone support as well as remote support!

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An Eccentric Film Review: Whiplash

By David Gejeian

This film’s accolades remove it from the “eccentric” genre. But, the cinematic qualities and creativity keep it from being in the “Hollywood Mainstream” genre as well. Either way, what this film does, and does well, is present a new and inventive piece of visual art. The natural sounds and lack of sounds are stunning. The music is un compromised—meaning songs are fully played and we aren’t cut short by directors who rush us through lightning montages. The story moves slowly, but this is its strength. Scenes are unravelled and the power that is often created on screen lingers in the moments where it is near- ly impossible to look, but equally impossible to look away. Erase any judgments you have of J.K. Simmons from Spiderman or his cheesy Farmers Insurance commercials—instead brace yourself for one of the great performances in modern cinema. What he does in this film is uncanny. He proves that you don’t have to be a drug lord or professional prodigy drummer turned obsessive, is amazing as well. His coming of age role and personal drive are well displayed on the screen. Miles Teller’s roll as Andrew, the unrelenting prodigy drummer turned obsessive, is amazing as well. His coming of age role and personal drive are well displayed on the screen. He evokes a different type of fear. It’s an intellectual fear. Miles Teller’s roll as Andrew, the unrelenting prodigy drummer turned obsessive, is amazing as well. His coming of age role and personal drive are well displayed on the screen.

Take a look around you. Chances are the majority of people are looking down at their phones. This has become the norm when passing time between classes. It’s a social phenomenon that has fundamentally changed how we as college students go about our daily lives. West Hills College itself has a user friendly website that allows us to email teachers, check class cancellations, pay our tuition, print financial aid paperwork, and see our grades instantaneously. Things seen as trivial in today’s group of students were inconceivable no more than 20 years ago. So what do today’s students think? When asked how often he uses social media, a student who wished to remain anonymous, stated, “I’m on my phone almost all day. I have to keep my charger with me or else it will die.” He continued, “Usually I use it for practical reasons like checking emails or meeting my study group. But, sometimes my English teacher likes to ramble and [my phone] is a welcome distraction.” His comments show just how easy it is to Check Out during class and Check-In to Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. (Shameless Plug 101: Find EagleEye on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @EagleEye_Lemoore)

On one hand, technology delivers up to date information, gives us the world at our fingertips, and makes communication easier than ever before. On the other, it has caused us to become an impatient student that never has time to figure out what type of career you desire to pursue without having to be out of school. It’s a social phenomenon that has fundamentally changed how we as college students go about our daily lives. West Hills College itself has a user friendly website that allows us to email teachers, check class cancellations, pay our tuition, print financial aid paperwork, and see our grades instantaneously. Things seen as trivial in today’s group of students were inconceivable no more than 20 years ago. So what do today’s students think? When asked how often he uses social media, a student who wished to remain anonymous, stated, “I’m on my phone almost all day. I have to keep my charger with me or else it will die.” He continued, “Usually I use it for practical reasons like checking emails or meeting my study group. But, sometimes my English teacher likes to ramble and [my phone] is a welcome distraction.” His comments show just how easy it is to Check Out during class and Check-In to Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. (Shameless Plug 101: Find EagleEye on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @EagleEye_Lemoore)

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Twitch’n For a Feel’in: How 5000 People Created a Religion Based On Pokémon

By Alonzo Cason & Ryan Holter

There’s an old saying: “Put a thousand monkeys in a room with typewriters and they’ll eventually produce the works of Shakespeare.” Fox News picture not included, nor twenty thousand monkeys and only one typewriter, half of them screaming desperately trying to make further progress while the other half throw their faces around. That’s probably the best example to describe the internet sensation of Twitch Plays Pokémon.

Twitch Plays Pokémon began February 13, 2014 as an online social experiment on the live-streaming website of Twitch, where thousands of users played one single game of Pokémon Red by inputting single commands through the chat room. Their commands would all be performed by the game – all of them, in a row, without skipping a person. At the end of the original run, in two weeks’ time, the number of players had increased from a respectable one hundred players the first day to 1.16 million players. And of those million, about thirty were students from right here at West Hills.

Think about it: more than a million players at one time. That’s comparable to the amount of people on a single Xbox Live server. The difference between the two, other than the fact that you’re probably not regretting having an Xbox, is the fact you’re simply inputting commands through a chatroom to play a best-selling game that’s almost 18 years old.

Let’s not forget the big issue: you’re not playing by yourself. Sure it’s still a single-player game — just with an average of eight hundred thousand people controlling it at the same time, each with their own desires, schedules, and play styles. The result? At one point, the player character was stuck on a ledge for almost three days. How must that sound to a Pokémon player? What does that mean to one who’s never touched the game? This is just a taste of how difficult it is to complete a single objective without some form of democracy.

This odd phenomenon involving a bunch of strangers worldwide was just weird enough for people to take notice. People would mourn fallen party members, irretrievable due to the unending anarchy. Fan-art popped up, not just of Pokémon species but of specific creatures used in-game, made-up personality and all. Subsects of fandom existed long before this, but imagine Trökkles “worshiping” what literally amounts to data, with additional information made up by fans. It’s not like “Bird Jesus” or “Lord Helix” would otherwise exist in this children’s-oriented franchise, you dig?

If you still can’t imagine this, why not ask students and players Danmar Moreno and Ryan Holter, who played a part in this experiment. “I couldn’t believe it,” states Ryan Holter. “I love Pokémon, and being able to play it and be a part of something like Twitch Plays Pokémon was kind of cool. Plus, not having to deal with any Power Rangers is a massive bonus.” “I didn’t know what to make of it either,” adds Danmar Moreno thoughtfully. “I thought it was Digimon at first. Either way, it gave me a voice in something that sorta matters. Ten-out-of-ten.”

So what are we trying to say, as the creators finish celebrating the project’s one-year anniversary? Maybe that the simplest of things can adds Danmar Moreno thoughtfully. “I thought it was Digimon at first. Either way, it gave me a voice in something that sorta matters. Ten-out-of-ten.”

Words of Advice to Incoming Students (Rookies)

By Andrew Chavez  — Contributor: Cassandra Rodriguez

“Turn in your FAFSA on time” —Jevon Price
“Check your school email, not your Myspace” — Josephine Perez
“Don’t dodge the difficult classes” — Marcos Montes
“Don’t let the man bring you down—join Journalism and you just might Hang Ten.” —Turfshop-Roman Armenta

Going to Health

By Nick Stewart

If you are in any way like me, you wonder what is healthy or a good source of protein. If you are more like me, you will just eat an entire glob of peanut butter because you are on the go and desperate for protein. Many college students neither have the know-how or finances for their own nutritional needs, but with a push in the right direction this could change.

Nutrition and budget aren’t two things that mix especially when you speak of the few dollars in a student’s wallet. Amazon may have a few cheap items, but you have to either pay for shipping or Amazon Prime. I personally get 500 tablets of multivitamins from Costco, which is a great bulk store. Unfortunately, their membership isn’t cheap.

A good protein bar that I will stand by is a Quest Bar. It has at least 20 grams of protein and also have around 20-25g of carbohydrates. The majority of those carbs is dietary fiber so the bar is good for you. Some bars may have 30 grams of protein and taste good, but they could have approximately 26 grams of sugar. When we talk about pre-workout, we are talking about something giving you energy and getting your blood pumping. A supplement store worker I have recently consulted says that you should get creatine and/or monohydrate. You could even add caffeine. The pre-workout that has earned its way onto the shelves is C4 Explosive Energy. There is an amazing balance of price and efficiency with a flavor of your choice. There are thirty servings for around thirty bucks. When speaking with Ryan, the store manager of Nustriph, he said that pre-workout could be about fifty bucks on average. This may vary depending on amount of servings and quality of the product.

Nustriph will satisfy all of your supplement needs for a reasonable price. They have an academic discount card for college students. You get fifteen percent off of your purchase. On top of that, they give you free nutrition advice and a free meal plan based on your goals and lifestyle. They don’t even mark up their prices for their quality products. Do yourself a favor and check out their place for good protein bars, good energy drinks, and an even better looking wallet.

Supplements don’t give your body everything it needs on its own. This tip is that you should also eat. Quick your granola, Your alcohol has a lot of sugar in it. Don’t consume too many trans fats and simple (bad) carbohydrates. That cup of noodles you always buy may not be hitting your wallet too hard, but you are ingesting so much sodium and approximately fifteen grams of fat. The Eagle Pantry always has a nutrition alternative to the twenty cents you pay for your noodles. Remember that nutrition is only a part of a healthy diet and needs his better half, exercise.

Eagle Dayz Peanut Butter Cookies

- Makes 24-36 cookies -
- Preheat oven to 375 -
- Mix well -
- Roll into balls and press down with a fork dipped in sugar

Math Answer: 76
Kaleidoscope
2015

Kaleidoscope—“A changing pattern or scene; a mixture of many different things.”
By Libra Howard

Creativity thrives at West Hills College Lemoore. In the minds and hearts of its students, there is an abundance of unique insight. These creative individuals are the makers of the two student publications, EagleEye, the student-driven newspaper, and Kaleidoscope, the annual anthology, are both results of their talented efforts. While EagleEye is a more recent addition to the campus, Kaleidoscope was first published in 1998. Both are driven by student writing and artwork, and while traditionally separate, this year the two have the privilege of coming together. In an effort to hear all voices, EagleEye has shared space with Kaleidoscope in this publication. The mixture is a gift to all its readers, and although the two will be separate entities in the future, they are a solid representation of the connected, creative, collective West Hills College Lemoore.

Michelle Cagape
Hello, my name is Michelle and I’m from Lemoore, CA. I love creating a world of beauty and nightmares.

Cynthia Garcia
My name is Cynthia Garcia, I was born in San Jose, and I live in Hanford. I began drawing because I grew up as an only child and had a lot of free time.

Juan Rivera
My name is Juan Rivera, I am from Mexico, raised here in the valley. Visual arts is my passion and my pursuit in life.

Tyree Reed
Hello, God Bless you. My name is Tyree Reed, and I was born in Compton California near Los Angeles. I was born on the date of August 26, 1976. Today I am 38 years. The reason why I like art is because artwork influences my life in so many ways that it is unpredictable.

Iriana Pina
I’m Iriana Pina and this is my first semester at West Hills. My goal is to obtain an AA in Art and an AS in Engineering. I love art because it allows me to depict things how I see them and to express feelings with imagery rather than words.

Kellie Baca
I have found a renewed love in Art some 27 years after graduating high school. I am currently taking an art class in oil painting and am enjoying the entire learning process. What began as an interest, has turned into somewhat of a passion. I will continue to incorporate art into my future and the lives of my family.

The Rain Drifts Narrow
By Raymond Garcia

Our breaths are visible
with water impaling our skin.
Weather drops are typical
but still warm within.
People slow down
while we stay indoors.
All around town,
to your neighborhood stores.
It’s that transition
from winter to spring.
Hopefully from much ambition
expecting the world to bring.
Some sorrow and some smile
glazing into the dark clouds.
It’s a gift or its hostile
just jackets among the crowds.
Thunder strikes like an arrow
as the rain drifts narrow.

Apple
By Nick Stewart

Fruit of sin,
Taunting eve,
Sweetness of discord,
Evil, ready to be conceived,
Red as our devil,
Such a tene,
Curiosity asking what we can’t tell,
Producing desires we need
to please,
Luscious as life,
Forbidden as love,
Tempting as eve’s eyes,
Unredeemed by above.

“Caravaggio Study”
By Tayler Olivas
Otilia Montano
Hi my name is Otilia I am from Hanford I go to West Hills this is my second year and I enjoy drawing. I love practicing every piece and I put a piece of me in every piece I make.

Kara Scambia
My name is Kara Scambia. My favorite subject to draw is people and I like to design characters.

Janita Flores
My name is Janita Flores I was born in Hanford California on June 31, 1993. The reason why I love art is for the fact that you can be creative and express yourself through your own work.

A Mother’s Love
By Amelia Escobedo
A mother’s love is unconditional, so gentle and kind
She is always there to talk to
A dancing melody, that is her voice, comforts you
The joy that fills her eyes embraces you
A mother’s love is a bond that’s irrevocable, and only grows stronger each day
A mother’s love inspires and shines,
During heartbreak and sorrow
Her love is patient,
Guiding and protecting, even in spirit
A mother’s love will always live on
Happy Mother’s Day
Brian Lopez

My name is Brian Lopez and I was born in New York City on August 5, 1990. The reason that I love to draw is because with every line I put on paper I bring my imagination and perspective into the world that lacks it.

“Love Bridge”
By Elizabeth Heath

Randy Enriquez

Hello, I’m Randy Enriquez; I was born and raised in the valley. I can remember as a young child sitting and drawing the things that encircled my life. Through the years I’ve kept to my art and splashed new color and mediums onto just about anything learning and creating alone the way.

“Half a World”
By Michelle Cagape