The Revenue Estimating Conference recently told Gov. Bobby Jindal’s administration to reduce the budget even further, in addition to the predicted $300 to $400 million dollar cuts expected later this year. The additional cuts could amount to $50 to $100 million dollars more in budget cuts for Louisiana higher education. The coming $300 million dollar cut to the Louisiana college system is equal to the entire operating budget of Louisiana community colleges, according to a recent article written by Julia O’Donoghue of The Times-Picayune.

Delgado has already streamlined degree programs and absorbed others into the general education category. Further cuts to the budget could and probably will impact more programs and jobs at Delgado. During the Chat with the Chancellor meeting towards the end of the Fall 2014 semester, Chancellor Joan Davis stated that the state has money for new construction projects, but not for teachers in the new classrooms. Chancellor Davis also stated that the college would be looking into alternative sources of revenue to mitigate the impact of the budget cuts.

The oil industry has a lot to do with the impending budget cuts. Falling oil prices can be attributed to increased production by OPEC leading to overproduction of oil worldwide, declining demand from a weak global economy, and an expanding alternative energy market.

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**The 2015 Dolphin guide to Mardi Gras**

By Meghan Henoumont

Round, metallic and plastic, they appear at first as smashed shards in the middle of Frenchmen. Undetectable to the eye they began their assault in secret. Then, February comes. They spread: swinging from tree branches and power lines where they catch the light of passing cars and glint in response. They wait, until the final week when they crowd streetcar cables like strands of fallen stars, and finally, defeated, are stuffed into plastic shopping bags to be left in huge knots until next year’s Mardi Gras. Ah, the circle of life. Could any other city appreciate the gaudy beauties that are Mardi Gras beads quite like we do? We think not.

It’s hard to believe it but carnival season is under way! So go ahead, dust off your sequin pants and stuff your face with king cake until your mouth is stained purple. While you’re at it check out this Mardi Gras guide from the Dolphin staff to get out of work (you can’t see it but we’re winking) and a most delicious king cakes in the city, a list of the best excuses to get out of work (you can’t see it but we’re winking) and a D.I.Y costume guide. Enjoy your break from class and stay safe. We’ll see you out there.

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**Northshore’s Fight Against Fracking**

By Alex Davis

A proposed fracking operation on the Northshore has residents and environmental advocates concerned. According to reports from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Helis Oil and Gas Company LLC was approved by the state government in August 2014 to establish a drilling facility, and later applied for a fracking permit in November. The report said that Helis’ plan would consist of a drilling facility and pipeline that would function in Tangipahoa, Washington, and St. Tammany Parishes. The company, which is a New Orleans based business established in 1934, stated on their website that their members have performed 60 similar drilling operations and currently maintain 100 oil wells in Louisiana.

However, not everyone is on board with the drilling plan. Lisa Jordan, Deputy Director of the Tulane Law Environmental Clinic, is an attorney who specializes in wetland and environmental issues. In a November 2014 written statement to the DNR, Jordan argued that the DNR did not take into account the potential environmental impact of the fracking, including ignoring potential alternate drilling sites and Helis’ planned safety measures. The Concerned Citizens of St. Tammany (CCST), the group of parish residents Jordan represented, said that ignoring these precautions should result in Helis losing their permits.

The Times-Picayune reported that on Feb. 5, 2015, the St. Tammany Parish Council voted unanimously to increase its budget by $50,000 to help cover court costs in their ongoing lawsuit.

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**Happy Valentines Day!**

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Taxes generated from oil revenue account for roughly 13 percent of Louisiana’s general fund and the recent trends have negatively impacted the budget by $1.4 billion. Tax credits have also had an impact on the state. Film tax credits and other business credits are getting larger every year costing Louisiana taxpayers more and more. This is money that otherwise could be spent on healthcare and education. The amount of money we give to Hollywood studios, close to $250 million in 2012, according to Louisiana’s budget Project for bringing their studios, keeps going, if the current trend of Hollywood studios keeps going, studios will be subsidizing Hollywood studio's coffers instead of colleges and other necessary services. Bobby Jindal has been steadfast in his support of these tax credits, despite pressure from conservatives in the state to roll back some of these expenditures.

Two free years of college for all…well, not for Louisiana

At the State of the Union Address on Jan. 20, President Obama outlined his proposal to make two-years of community college as, “…free and universal in America as high school.” That would mean that any student enrolled at least part-time, while maintaining a minimum 2.5 GPA and making progress toward a degree would be eligible. Who doesn’t that sound great to? Why Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal of course. In an article from Jan.22 the New Orleans Advocate reported that Jindal responded to the president’s proposal by saying: “…(Obama) created a new entitlement program at a time when our current entitlement programs are going bankrupt. So of course, now he is planning to offer two years of taxpayer-paid college. Why stop there? Why not have the government buy a car and a house for everyone?”

The Origins of Black History Month

Black History Month is set aside to honor, teach and celebrate the accomplishments and achievements of black women and men throughout history. Black History Month was always originally celebrated in February as a weeklong event. In 1926 Carter G. Woodson came up with the idea of “Negro History Week” which was held the second week of February. This week was chosen because it was the birthday week for two important men in black history, President Abraham Lincoln (who freed the slaves) and Frederick Douglass (a social reformer and writer). Negro History Week turned into Black History Month in 1976 and is now a month-long celebration around the country.

Black History! Did You Know?

The inventions created by African Americans over the years play a big role in today’s society. Did you know many of the innovations we use in everyday life are created by black people? These inventions aren’t just important for black history but for American history as well.

Garrett Morgan was the first to patent and produce the traffic light in the U.S.

In 1891 Philip Downing created the predecessor of what we know today as a mailbox.

Benjamin Banneker invented America’s first functional clock in 1753.

Dr. Henry T. Sampson invented the gamma-electric cell which gave us cell phone technology today. On July 6th, 1971 the cell was patented and the cell phone came about.

In 1878, the door knob was invented by Osbourn Dorsey.

Dolphin Pride Welcome Day RECAP

Disability and Career Services and many more. This event was held to get students informed on what Delgado has to offer and to find out what Delgado needs to improve on. Based on a questionnaire survey, most students said that Delgado needs to improve on having better food choices, parking accommodations, and Financial Aid processing. The students received awesome swag items like photo booth pictures, high lighter pens, water bottles, notebooks, folders, and Scantron test forms.

According to the president’s proposal, the federal government would cover 75 percent of the cost while each state would pay the remainder of the bill: 25 percent. Many states are showing their support for the education of all regardless of socioeconomic status, but as of 2014 Louisiana has already cut an estimated $459 million to higher education. The hardest hit have been Louisiana’s low-income students and public universities.

Black History Month in 1976 and is now a month-long celebration around the country.
Dolphins, you have now swum past the point of safety into a region deep within the recesses of the Delgado universe: you have entered the creative depths! The Creative Depths will take over this page as a new section in the Delgado Dolphin newspaper.

The Dolphin is now accepting submissions for the Creative Depths from students and faculty of original: visual art, photography, writing, graphic design, comics and any other creative endeavor that lurks within your brain, waiting to be released.

Email Submissions to: thedolphin29@gmail.com
In the subject line type: Creative Depths submission
In the body type: Your name, email address, phone number and a few sentences about your work and yourself.

*All documents and images should be attached to the email*

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**Cafe Navarre**

**Lunch Menu**

**FRESH SALADS**

- **Sesame Chicken Salad**
  Scoop of chicken salad on Romaine with bacon, toasted almonds & Asian sesame ginger 8.95

- **Spinach Salad**
  with bacon, dried cranberries, red onion, boiled egg & ranch dressing 6.95

- **California Cobb**
  Grilled chicken, bacon, avocado, boiled egg, tomato & heddar on romaine with honey Dijon 8.95

- **Mediterranean Greek**
  diced tomato, black olive & feta cheese on spinach served with feta vinaigrette 6.95

- **Caesar Salad**
  Romaine lettuce with creamy Caesar dressing, garlic croutons & Parmesan cheese 5.95
  Add: grilled chicken 2.00, grilled shrimp 3.00, avocado 1.50

**LUNCH COMBINATIONS**

Combine any two items from the following list: 6.95
- *Cup of soup of the day* Small Caesar, Greek or Spinach salad
- *1/2 sandwich on wheatberry (chicken salad, turkey, or ham)

**SANDWICHES**

- **Triple Decker Club**
  turkey, ham & bacon dressed 8.50

- **Chicken Salad**
  6.50

- **Cold or Grilled Ham**
  6.25

- **Cold or Grilled Turkey**
  6.50

- **FOR KIDS 12 & under**
  (w/chips or fries)
  - Grilled cheese 4.95
  - Grilled cheese w/ham 5.95

- **Bacon Cheddar Burger cooked to order with chips or fries and fully dressed with request**

**BURGERS**

- **½lb. of seasoned ground beef with diced onions**
  Hamburger 6.00
  Cheeseburger 6.50
  Cold or Grilled Ham 6.25
  Cold or Grilled Turkey 6.50
  Dirty Burger 6.95

- **Bacon Cheddar Burger**
  topped with debris roast & cheddar 7.50

- **Dirty Burger**
  topped with debris roast & cheddar 7.50

- **Fried Shrimp**
  8.95
  Add roast gravy .75

- **Dirty Bird**
  Grilled turkey, debris roast beef & Swiss 7.95
  Cold or Grilled Ham 6.25
  Cold or Grilled Turkey 6.50
  Hot Sausage Patties 6.95

**POBOYS**

- **Roast Beef**
  Debris style roast beef poboy, slow cooked & served with gravy 7.95

- **Cuban**
  Poboy with roasted pork, ham, melted Swiss, mayo, yellow mustard & sliced pickles 7.75

- **Fuletta**
  Pressed poboy with ham, salami, melted Swiss cheese
  7.75

- **Fried Shrimp**
  8.95

**PANINI SANDWICHES**

- **Spinach Artichoke**
  Sautéed spinach, artichoke, feta, tomato & melted mozzarella 7.50

- **Dijon Pork**
  Roasted pork, Swiss & Dijon mustard 7.50

- **Turkey & Avocado**
  Roasted turkey, avocado, tomato & Swiss 7.50

- **Turkey & Bacon**
  Roasted turkey, bacon, tomato & American 7.50

- **Club**
  Roasted turkey, avocado, bacon, Swiss & honey Dijon 8.50

**FOR KIDS 12 & under**

- Grilled cheese 4.95
- Grilled cheese w/ham 5.95

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**Spring 2015 Graduation**

Please be advised that the deadline to apply for Spring 2015 Graduation is Friday, February 27, 2015 @ 4:30 p.m.

Students must submit their Graduation Applications to the Office of Registrar located at their respective campus or site.

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Delgado Architectural/Design Construction Technology students placed second against 52 other National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) student chapter projects, submitted from senior institutions across the United States. Professor Victor Mirzai is faculty adviser for Delgado’s NAHB chapter.

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Men’s Basketball - Playing like a team

By Chris Brown

The Delgado Men’s Basketball team took on in-state powerhouse Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) at home Jan. 31. Watching both teams warm up, it was clear who was at an advantage, and it was BRCC. Delgado from the jump had a clear size disadvantage and a smaller bench. Even though the Dolphins were underdogs, they made it a point throughout the game to play as a team looking much more cohesive than their opponents. The BRCC Bears made it a point to pound the ball inside and push the tempo, taking advantage of their deeper bench.

Delgado’s guards handled the fast tempo with ease, but defending and rebounding in the paint proved to be their biggest obstacle. Another issue the Dolphins would have to overcome would be poor shooting. In just the first half, the Dolphins shot 32 percent from the field and went 3 for 16 from the 3-point arc. Despite these drawbacks, the Dolphins found themselves only down by 10 at half time.

The Dolphins started the second half with a lot more urgency, and a greater focus on defense. The Dolphin’s full court press rattled the BRCC guards, and a 2-3 zone proved to be effective in controlling the paint. It looked like there could be light at the end of the tunnel when the Dolphins cut BRCC’s lead from 10 to 6. That same urgency that led to success also led to fatigue. To put it simply, the Dolphins just ran out of gas while BRCC relied on a steady rotation of players to increase their lead for the win, 86-64.

The next home games will be against BRCC on Saturday Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. and against William Carey Junior Varsity on Wednesday Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.

Game admission is free.

Delgado Men’s Basketball Schedule

2/11/2015
Delgado Vs.
Baton Rouge Community College
@ Baton Rouge, LA – 2:00

2/18/2015
Delgado Vs.
Southern University
@ Shreveport, LA – 7:00

2/21/2015
Delgado Vs.
Baton Rouge Community College
@ Michael Williamson Center/ New Orleans, LA – 4:00

2/25/2015
Delgado Vs.
William Carey JV
@ Michael Williamson Center/ New Orleans, LA – 6:00

BRCC won the toss-up for first possession. Photo by Chris Brown

BRCC won the toss-up for first possession. Photo by Chris Brown

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This year’s Oscar race is shaping up to be one of the most exciting in recent memory. There was a plethora of quality films released in 2014 and here are the major categories and nominees for the live Oscar telecast on Sunday Feb. 22.

**What to wear?**

*By LaDonna Bryer and Jamila Cherif*

Can’t find the perfect outfit? Are you unsure of what to wear for Valentine’s Day? Here is a list of shops that both men and women can check out to have eyes turning for Valentine’s Day! Whether you’re trying to look upscale classy or urban chic, the shops listed below can guarantee you a sublime look on a reasonable budget.

**H&M**

Provides trends that are upscale business attire, as well as casual or trendy looks for a night out. At this shop you can find the best deals on:

- Jeans, Graphic tees, Blazers/Jackets, Screen T-shirts, Heels, Boots and accessories.

**Forever 21**

Provides Urban Chic trends, business casual, preppy, and bohemian looks. Get deals that are steals on:

- Classic skinny legs jeans or denim blazers, Maxi dresses/Party cocktail dresses, Tights and ties, and Hats.

**Macy’s and JCPenny**

Provides trends that are upscale, urban chic, and edgy. The best deals for Macy’s:


Last, but not least - note the best colors to wear for V-Day:

- Red, Pink, Gold, White, Black

**Your Guide to The 87th Academy Awards**

*By Jeff Boudreaux*

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**Best Director:**

Robert Duvall (The Judge), Ethan Hawke (Boyhood), Edward Norton (Birdman), Mark Ruffalo (Foxcatcher), J.K. Simmons (Whiplash).

**Editor’s pick:** Simmons has this in the bag for his dynamite portrayal of a psychiotic music teacher in “Whiplash.”

**Best Supporting Actor:**

Patricia Arquette (Boyhood), Laura Dern (Wild), Keira Knightley (The Imitation Game), Emma Stone (Birdman), Meryl Streep (Into the Woods).

**Editor’s pick:** The consensus says that Arquette will win for “Boyhood” and so do I.

There will be many other categories to watch for that night, and special features such as the yearly In Memoriam and I for one will be pulling for “Everything is Awesome” from The Lego Movie to win Best Original Song. Just remember, MOVIES are awesome and I hope everyone enjoys the show!

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**Here it is: The 2015 Mardi Gras Parade Schedule (Subject to Change)**

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**Best Supporting Actress:**

Patricia Arquette (Boyhood), Laura Dern (Wild), Keira Knightley (The Imitation Game), Emma Stone (Birdman), Meryl Streep (Into the Woods).

**Editor’s pick:** The consensus says that Arquette will win for “Boyhood” and so do I.
Orleans for over two years, I cannot help but notice that we cannot get tired to dance anymore. The celebration goes until the Carnaval parties all over New Orleans. However, in Brazil the festivities cannot get over the Sunday. Every Sunday, the Carnaval will be performed by students from Delgado’s Drama Hall. Photo by Tom Dawson

Delgado announces their latest production, “The Best of Enemies,” opening Tuesday March 3 at 8 p.m. in Delgado Drama Hall. Photo by Tom Dawson

“The Best of Enemies” opens Tuesday, March 3, 2014 at the Delgado Drama Hall, 615 City Park Ave (3rd Floor). The production will run one week only: Tuesday, March 4 through Sunday, March 8. Curtain times for Tuesday—Saturday performances are at 8pm and the Sunday matinee, March 8 is at 3pm (cribbing performance). Tickets are $10 general admission, $8 DCC students, faculty, and staff. For reservations and/or additional information, call 504-671-6360.

Synopsis:
During the early 1970s, as the country continued to struggle with the explosive issue of racial equality, Durham, N.C. civil rights activist, Ann Atwater, squared off with local KKK Exalted Cyclops, C.P. Ellis, on the issue of public school integration. Their encounters were charged with venom, hatred and suspicion. In a miraculous and moving set of transformations, however, both of them came to see each other as the other had been exploited by the South’s rigid power structure, and they soon formed a most unlikely lifelong friendship that flourished against the backdrop of unremitting bigotry.

The production staff includes: scene and lighting design by Tom Dawson, costume design by Kerry Fitts, and multimedia and sound design by Danny Nicholas. “The Best of Enemies” is written by Mark St. Germain and directed by Michael Aaron Santos. The play will be performed by students from Delgado’s Theatre Program.

Tips for a Safe Mardi Gras

If you plan on enjoying this Carnival season, you’ll want to take into consideration these safety tips. It’s only natural to want to have fun, but keep in mind how large of a celebration Mardi Gras is. The Crescent City will be packed with thousands more people than usual, all of which are there to have fun as well. Just remember, in your surroundings even if you’re from here. Keep an eye on friends who are drinking. If you arrive together, you should leave together.

For the next tip, one of the best ways to steer clear of danger is to avoid getting overly drunk. Yes, consuming alcohol on public property is allowed as long as it’s in a can, plastic bottle, or a plastic cup. Remember, you can’t drink from the containers while on public property. And absolutely don’t drink and drive!

While the parade is in progress, don’t chase floats for trinkets. Besides the risk of getting run over by a float, the police may get involved and arrest you. And if you get arrested during Mardi Gras, expect to be in a holding cell until Ash Wednesday. These guys are overworked during Mardi Gras season, so stay on their good side.

If you plan on bringing your family, expect parades to be packed and children to tire of all of the walking. Many parents put children on their shoulders, making it easy for them to catch throws, and you won’t run the risk of losing them in the madness. And of course a practical option for parents that will guarantee a good view for your children is a ladder seat. Word to the wise, according to mardigrasneworleans.com, “It has to be at least six feet from the curb in the event that the ladder is knocked over.”

Last but not least, theft is a very real threat during Mardi Gras, so dress simple and stay with your friends. If you are out on the streets, look out for the baby and let the good times roll.

King Cake

By Tiffany Harris

Here in New Orleans when we really love something we find a way to eat it. It’s Mardi Gras time and the baking and devouring of King Cakes is a tradition here in New Orleans. Beginning on King’s Day and running until Fat Tuesday, more than 500,000 king cakes are sold in New Orleans and another 50,000 are shipped out-of-state. Here are our staff picks for the best king cakes in the city. So take a bite, watch out for the baby and let the good times roll.

Manny Randazzo King Cakes
3515 North Hull St. Metairie, LA 70002
504-456-1474
- super: $15.50
- medium: $17.50
- large: $23.50
- super: $28.50

Haydel’s Bakery
4037 Jefferson Highway New Orleans, LA 70121
504-837-0190
- king cake: $20.00
- king cake cupcakes: $2.50
- king cake: $20.00
- king cake: $20.00

Gambino’s Bakery
2308 Piedmont Street Kenner, LA 70065
985-649-9023
- king cake: $20.00
- king cake: $20.00

Louise’s Sugar & Spice
North Shore Square Mall Slidell, LA 70460
- king cake: $20.00
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Mardi Gras Vs. Carnaval: A Brazilian’s perspective

By Isadora Linheira Carlos

When you think about Brazil, what comes to mind? My guess is that you have either heard about soccer or as the rest of the world knows it, football, and of course the hypnogic Samba, the most popular and distinctive music in Brazil. Here in New Orleans, where Mardi Gras is a major celebration it’s not uncommon for people to ask me, “Oh, in Brazil they have a bigger version of Mardi Gras, right?” Correct, but not exactly.

Brazil is known worldwide for its Carnaval. Just like Mardi Gras, Carnaval is held 47 days before Easter, with celebrations that happen everywhere. However, in Brazil the festivities cannot be contained to just one week. There’s a good reason Brazilians are known for being party animals: the celebration goes till the Carnaval parties all over Brazil finally come to halt, usually when everyone is too tired to dance anymore. As a Brazilian who has lived in New Orleans for over two years, I cannot help but notice the similarities and differences of both celebrations. For starters, I always like to acknowledge how different New Orleans is from any other American city. The people in New Orleans have the same kind of warmth that you feel in Brazil, especially during the celebration of Mardi Gras. In both places the integration of music and union is the same, as if all people share the same goal: To have a good time.

You don’t need to contain your true self when you go to Mardi Gras or Carnaval. Both experiences invite you to let yourself go, dance in front of everyone, wear costumes, talk to strangers, and experience life in a whole new way. Just like in every city in Brazil, celebrations in New Orleans are full of color, cultural symbols, historical references, and good music.

However, as a Brazilian I’ve noticed some things that are quite different. In Brazil we have two different types of Carnaval celebrations. There is the street Carnaval and the parades, which usually happen in big cities such as São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. The parades are extremely beautiful, but can get very pricey – you have to pay to see them in person, so most people watch it on TV. Much like “krewes” in New Orleans, each group comes from a different community. However in Brazil, not just anyone can join a group. Each group comes from a different Favela, the most impoverished part of society in Brazil. These communities work hard throughout the entire year to put Carnaval on the public.

The two groups each belong to a special league. These leagues allow them to perform and raise money for their costumes and floats, and the jobs promoted by Carnaval bring hope to many families for a better future. Many families participate in Carnaval in order to financially support their children. Gratitude for the Carnaval- produced income is repaid by dancing, singing and giving tourists a unique lifetime experience.

To give people a visual of what Brazilian parades look like: Imagine Mardi Gras floats, but a thousand times bigger and prettier. The street Carnaval happens everywhere. It’s all about music, dancing, crazy costumes and believe it or not, kissing! Many people in Brazil will kiss random strangers during the Carnaval, all in the name of love. But don’t get it twisted; it only happens if both sides agree to a quick smooch. In the street Carnaval people take to the streets and party for days, like Bourbon Street - but without the bars, just people “show your boobs” part. One thing is for sure: if you are visiting New Orleans and want to visit Brazil for Carnaval you will feel right at home. Once you leave, you might feel nostalgic and melancholic need to come back, a state of mind called “Saudade” in Portuguese.

The Queen of the Protagidias da Princesa’s band. Photo by Renata Lamroy

Another float from Protegidos da Princesa in 2014. Photo by Renata Lamroy
dirty looks from their elderly neighbor through the right in the middle of their living room. There are their newfound abode aren't the most welcoming. program. to teach life sciences and to assist with the football overqualified White has been hired by the school McFarland where 98 percent of the locals are (Maria Bello) and their two daughters, Julie and as evidenced in "Whiplash," but for Costner in a happening to be true. Yet, the protagonists in this to cope with his loss as well as a tool for dealing rather a group of hard-working young Mexican tellell and David as Spud McCon- local actors such Denver and city streets Jensen pop up here in interiors and city streets "McFarland USA" was sorely missing. It was about trying to help your fellow man, and a white man and at no times did it seem Cheadle and Adam Sandler in a rare dramatic turn. "Reign over Me" from 2007, which starred Don prevenus with this release, I expect many more opportunities by feisty matriarch Rowena (Oscar winner Octavia and yes Eloise is all that actually remains of value in the chemistry of life. Of course, Eloise has another family that is tied to her by as much blood as that of the Anderson's. I am referring to the Jeffers family, led by feisty matriarch Rowena (Oscar winner Octavia Spencer). Grandmother Rowena, or "Wee-Wee" as she likes to be called, has a loving household on the other side of town – South Central L.A. to be exact. Because the Jeffers are mostly shut out of Eloise's life, they file an injunction for sole custody of the girl through Rowena's attorney/brother Jeremiah (Anthony Mackie). This creates some tension between the two sides and the audience is left to decide what is best for this young girl. and a white man and at no times did it seem artificial. It was about trying to help your fellow man, and a white man and at no times did it seem contrived or forced. I wish I had a dollar for every Rowena (Oscar winner Octavia Spencer). Grandmother Rowena, or "Wee-Wee" as she likes to be called, has a loving household on the other side of town – South Central L.A. to be exact. Because the Jeffers are mostly shut out of Eloise's life, they file an injunction for sole custody of the girl through Rowena's attorney/brother Jeremiah (Anthony Mackie). This creates some tension between the two sides and the audience is left to decide what is best for this young girl. This movie has a lot going for it. There are some Kevin Costner as Je...
Life in Goa: Rushin' off to Morjim

By Cedric Serpès

My wife asked, “Have you seen an Olive Ridley turtle?” And that was how I discovered that there was talk of Panjim to Panjimgrad.

I had to visit Morjim beach to see the Ridley turtles run like spiders in one mad dash to the ocean. So I headed that way. My friend Pascal has a shack just off the road facing the bay. That’s where I went.

There was a very rude tattoo on her midriff that was up to no good – considering where it was headed. “I do not speak Russian.” I said to her belly button. “Oh I am sorry, force of... how do you say... habit?” “What can I get you?” she asked. Pascal turned and waved her away.

“What’s with the bodyguard?” I asked, keeping my voice low and smirky. “It’s good for business buddy. She used to be at state level weight lifter. She keeps the place homely.”

The shack was packed tight now. A heated discussion was taking place between two very tight Russian dudes. They could have been 7 feet tall – everything looks taller when you are short. One was a platinum blonde and very beefy. The other was lean with green eyes and a nervous tick that jerked his head sideways. He was shouting (and nervous ticking) “Tvoya golova vsegda v olvete za to, kuda sjadet tvoj zad...” Pascal did the honours. What he says is, “Your head is always responsible for where your butt sits.”

The side of beef lifted an index finger and hissed (hisss is quite popular in Russia I am told). “Sdelat’ zhenshinu shastlivoi - legko, tolko ochen’ dorogo.” I turned to Pascal as we drew our chairs up closer to the action. I think what he said was, “It is easy to make a woman happy, but it is very expensive”. Somehow this did not make any sense. But hey, Russian dudes can get very emotional when it comes to their seats being taken by strangers.

Pascal looked across the room to the big Russian lady with the lethal tattoo. She lumbered across to the dudes, and got their attention by asking, “Pocherenkut petyu cvetnuyu?” The dudes looked puzzled, consulted each with other and their anger forgotten, wandered off toward the beach, deep in thought. “What did she say?” asked Pascal. “Oh she asked them a riddle. And they did not know the answer so they have gone to discuss the matter.” What was the riddle? I asked, thoroughly intrigued. “Why does a rooster crow?” I asked, now totally confused. “Because he’s got a lot of wives and not a single mother-in-law.” I left for Baga that afternoon, none the wiser about Ridley turtles. And the story about the Russians changing Panjim to Panjimgrad? Totally false. They have so many riddles to figure out!

Cedric Serpès, unknown to many, has a Russian wife, Meenaksky, who is originally from Tamilandu and speaks German sometimes with a Mumbai accent. All very confusing.

Letter from the editors

We hope 2015 finds you well Dolphins. February is packed this year; the entire month is Black History Month. We have two holidays, Martin Gras and Valentine’s Day, and a slew of social and political decisions that are being made now that will greatly affect our futures.

Even though it’s only February so much has already happened: The Keystone Oil Pipeline XL bill has passed the Senate and President Obama has proposed two years of free college for everyone (We thought the same thing, where was this idea when we started?).

We needed some inspiration. Our generation will be facing issues in our lifetime that no other generation has faced. Knowledge will truly be power. We’ll need all the creative problem solvers we can get and tolerance to provide for everyone. And the good earth is rich and can provide for everyone. The way of life can be free and beautiful, but we have lost the way.

Greed has poisoned men’s souls, has barricaded the earth in它的 hate, has made goose-stepped us into misery and bloodshed. We have developed speed, but we have shut ourselves in. Modern machinery has given abundance has left us in want. Our knowledge has made us cynical, our cleverness, hard and unkind. We think too much and feel too little. More than machinery we need humanity. More than cleverness we need kindness and gentleness. Without these qualities, life will be violent and all will be lost...
Labors of love: life as an emerging photographer

By Teamarious Williams

Photography, like most childhood games, was something I did just for the fun. My best friend and I would ride around uptown New Orleans to take pictures of people walking, working-out or riding their bike down St. Charles, acting as if we were paparazzi. What has inspired me to take photography as a serious career are people currently in my life, my mother and my best friend CJ. They inspired me to turn the lens around, on myself. So, I began by taking “selfies” and used these pictures on social media sites. The sudden attention of people I didn’t even know provided further motivation for me to take my photography seriously. I started off by using a digital camera, one that was able to fit into my pocket. My first photo shoot was with my best friend CJ. I would work with someone who was interested in modeling, so we collaborated and worked on a shoot together.

It’s far from easy to start a small business. Not everyone you meet along the way will help you, believe in you or support you. In reality it’s up to you to have confidence in your talent and the drive to go after gigs when no one has ever heard of you, yet.

To become a successful photographer, you will need to do two very important things: Get your name out there, and get started. No one begins by shooting Lil Wayne’s newest video. Community service is a great way to get your name out around town, while giving back to those in need. I started off by attending several events, such as fashion shows, birthday dinners, small private parties, and working with models who are trying to get out there. In the photography world, networking and personality can take you far.

Two years later, I’ve worked with people that in the beginning I could have only imagined working with. I’ve done large-scale fashion shows and weddings, worked with models from America’s Next Top Model, and have been invited to events that people could only dream of.

I’m still learning as a photographer, and the learning never stops but for me, photography is having a vision appear in my mind, then capturing it and bringing it to life.

India Insight Out

By Susan Hague

My friend and colleague Cedric Serpes is director of the Center for Creativity and Innovation at Goa Institute of Management in India. Creativity and innovation have been adopted by the MBA programs over there as a necessity for successful entrepre-
nurship and intrapreneurship, or being creative within your company. The Symbiotic Institute of Business Management (SIBM) in Pune even created a post-graduate two-year program in Creativity and Innovation, and needed to select its first batch of students. Cedric and I were invited last summer to help choose which 24 out of 240 students applying would be the best candidates, so we flew Air India from Goa to Pune.

Of course we had to fly through Mumbai, the Atlanta of India. On the plane, the flight attendants gave us a book of booklets good for deals at the Air India kiosk in the airport. The booklet came with a scratch-off, too, that added another discount to the item you chose. The Bluetooth speaker looked interesting, and so did the animated dinosaur, especially since Cedric wanted to use a puppet for his classes.

I showed the dinosaur to Ced, which was around $16 with the coupon. We went to the kiosk when our plane landed, and they had the dinosaur and the Bluetooth speaker, so Ced got to give me the Look of Disbelief Turning to Surprise. We still had to assess 20 instant powder, so tea was always a better choice. Cedric and I asked the usual questions about their strengths, weaknesses, goals, then I would ask, “What is 2 + 3 + ?” What month and day is Christmas? Do you drive on the right or the left side of the road in India?” Then I would ask them to quickly tell me a color and a tool. Most people say a red hammer, but the 2 percent who do not are likely to be more creative and innovative, so we gave higher marks to the few who said, “Blue saw,” “Purple screwdriver,” or even “Blue hammer.”

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Disasters have inspired me to take 20 new toys to play with them, only to find they required batteries, not included. I went to the campus bookstore, and was sent to the mailroom to get AA batteries (is the mailroom?!) But they had a strip of 12 batteries, so I bought them all and carried them triumphantly back to the room, where we stuffed them into the dinosaur and Bluetooth speaker.

The voice on the Bluetooth told me, “The de-wise is now ready to be paired.” The dinosaur walked and roared, moved its head from side to side, but not robustly enough to move it once it was inside Professor Moody. Cedric’s puppet. But that’s another story.

We still had to assess 20 students and the likelihood of success in the new program. Indian students are coached in how to answer questions for any kind of interview, and they come out of the interview and tell the others the questions. They know the answers they never know for looking and gladly supply them with as much sincerely as possible (acting has a place in the MBA programs, too).

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The airplane and the radio have brought us closer together. The very nature of these inventions cries out for the goodness in men - cries out for universal brotherhood - for the unity of us all. Even now my voice is reaching millions throughout the world - millions of dead. But the children - the little children - victims of a system that makes men torture and imprison - millions of despairing men, women, and little children - victims of a system that makes men torture and imprison innocent people.

To those who can hear me, I say - do not despair. The misery that is now upon us is but the passing of greed - the bitterness of men who fear the way of human progress. The hate of men will pass, and dictators die, and the power they took from the people will return to the people. And so long as men die, liberty will never perish. ......

Soldiers! Don’t give yourselves to brutes - men who despise you - enslave you - who regiment your lives - tell you what to do - what to think and what to feel! Who drill you - diet you - treat you like cattle, use you as cannon fodder. Don’t give yourselves to these unnatural men - machine men with machine minds and machine hearts! You are not men’s cattle! You are men! You have the love of humanity in your hearts! You don’t hate! Only the unloved hate - the unloved and the unnatural! Soldiers! Don’t fight for slavery! Fight for liberty!

In Matthew 17th Chapter Luke it is written: “The kingdom of God is within man” - not one man nor a group of men, but in all men! In you! You, the people have the power - the power to create machines. The power to create happiness! You, the people, have the power to make this life free and beautiful, to make this life a wonderful adventure.

Then - in the name of democracy - let us use that power - let us all unite. Let us fight for a new world - a decent world with a chance to work - that will give youth a future and old age a security. By the promise of these things, brutes have risen to power. But they lie! They do not fulfill that promise. They never will!

Dictators free themselves but they enslave the people! Now let us fight to fulfill that promise! Let us fight to free the world - to do away with militarism and the.argv and war with greater determination. Let us fight for a world of reason, a world where science and progress will lead to all men’s happiness. Soldiers! In the name of democracy, let us all unite!

For the original movie scene of speech being performed, visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OscoW0QrwI4

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Valentine’s Day is almost here with only three days left to go! So, hurry up and read on for some tricks to make this Valentine’s Day the most special for you. Let’s be sure that you should be celebrated every day, but if your relationship could use some more spice then you will need to do some extra preparation for Feb. 14. Remember, putting in extra effort will add more to your partner’s day and help to reduce redness. Just add a dab of eye drops will help to reduce redness. Just soak a cotton ball in it then hold onto the pimple for a few minutes.

To make your lady happy, you may want to consider these ideas:

- Book your restaurant reservation on time, or prepare a romantic dinner at home
- Lingerie, jewelry, flowers and perfume are all perfect gifts
- Arrange a massage or day at the Spa for her
- Movie tickets for 50 Shades of Grey
- Candy and chocolate covered fruit
- A personalized mixtape

Women, don’t think you are the only ones who want to receive gifts. Your man does, too! Here are some gift ideas to make his day unforgettable:

- A new belt, tie or shoes
- Cologne
- A watch
- A gift card
- A nice massage
- A romantic dinner at home

### Samira’s Top Beauty Tricks

**By Samira Palmer**

It’s not always easy being beautiful, but I’m here to tell you that it can be! Does it take you longer to get ready for a night out due to a time consuming beauty routine? Valentine’s Day may be just an arrow’s shot away, but I have a few beauty shortcuts or “hacks” to get you looking gorgeous in a flash!

Want to know a secret? Putting on your mascara until you’ve dusted your eyelashes with powder builds lusciously long lashes. Just add baby powder to your lashes using a cotton swab before and in-between layering your favorite mascara.

If a zit has popped up overnight, DON’T Panic. A little dab of eye drops will help to reduce redness. Just soak a cotton ball in it then hold onto the pimples for a few minutes. The redness will go away for a few hours and you could then cover the zit with concealer.

Did you know there are certain places where you can apply perfume for it to last all day? Try spraying your perfume behind your ears, inside your wrists, the base of your throat, breathing in the scent and carry on.

* Get dramatic lashes, hold a credit card up to your lashes while applying mascara, beginning at the root and wiggling the brush to the tip. This ensures that your lashes will be covered all the way to the base with mega-volume. We all know lipstick doesn’t last a whole day. This problem can be fixed with a tissue and some translucent powder. After applying your lip color, hold the tissue over your lips lightly and dust a bit of translucent powder over the tissue. This helps set the lip stick so it will last longer.

### Horoscopes

**Aries:** March 21 — April 19

This will be a great month for you staying focused. Keep on track and things will be successful for you. You are known for your enthusiasm and it will show.

**Taurus:** April 20 — May 20

Taurus, with your determined energy you will have great things coming to you this month. Keep moving forward even if things get a little frustrating at times, it will pay off.

**Gemini:** May 21 — June 20

Your intense mental energy will keep you strong. Prosperity is in the stars for you this month. Don’t let anyone bring you down. If things get a little intense for you, take a deep breath and carry on.

**Cancer:** June 21 — July 22

Sometimes, Cancer, you are known for your moodiness. Try to keep a smile on your face and stay positive and happy. Remember, people feed off of what you give. Be happy.

**Leo:** July 23 — Aug. 22

Your radiant energy will shine this month. Remember, people love to see others smile. One smile can change someone’s day in a flash. Make someone feel good today.

**Virgo:** Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Your compassionate caring ways can always put you on top. Keep doing what you are doing.

**Libra:** Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

You can be unstable at times. Remember, time management is extremely important throughout the day. Change your ways and be steady.

**Scorpio:** Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

You are resilient. When things seem to get out of control, keep moving forward and you will be just fine. Things never go unnoticed for you.

**Sagittarius:** Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

You can be so giving and always have an open heart. The future is in your hands. Make the best of everything you do. You will be just fine.

**Capricorn:** Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

Capricorn, make things right in this upcoming month. Things may seem to be very challenging for you, but nothing you can’t handle. Be practical.

**Aquarius:** Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

Don’t let negative energies around you this month. You may be susceptible to carry them with you. You are known for your high frequencies. Embrace it.

**Pisces:** Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

Your erratic energies may make you in a constant up and down this month. Try to keep everything balanced. Love is on the horizon.
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