Preventing theft at the library

By Samuel Cosby
The Collegian

With four reported thefts at the library last semester, library public safety assistants are always on the lookout for unattended personal belongings.

The definite number of thefts over last semester is unknown due to the high number of unreported crime.

The problem is not an everyday occurrence but it does happen. Henry Madden Library public safety assistant Roman Covarrubias said.

Edgar Enriquez, another PSA, said that of the four reported thefts last semester, he personally caught one laptop thief.

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Why college football is football

It's just around the corner and the anticipation is increasing by the minute. No, it's not the new episode of Jersey Shore, or the highly-anticipated NFL powerhouse preseason showdown between the Oakland Raiders and Seattle Seahawks. It's the 142nd season (plus or minus some years, sources vary) of college football, the greatest sport you've probably never appreciated enough.

Too much, too because there is so much to appreciate. Oh, there is so much.

In no particular order, some of the best may include: JoePa at Penn State, dotted the 1-1 Ohio State. Florida State’s War Chant, LSU’s Death Valley. The Swamp. Fight On, woo pig sooie Arkansas, the 12th man at Texas A&M, just to name a few inside one percentiles.

But every sport has tradition, whether it be professional or amateur sports. There’s one thing, or one way I should say, that puts college football on a pedestal. It’s a sport that can’t necessarily define adequately, but you know it when you see it. When you feel it.

"There is no one way to define pageantry, and of course no college football icon that reveals its identity. It’s every bit as mystical as the sport that it’s associated with."

By Tony Petersen
The Collegian

READER'S COMMENTS:

Philisotroll didn’t study with my opinion on third parties:

Ross Perot got zero electoral votes. I don’t see how you can mention him as analogous to 80’s conservative independent George Wallace in 1968. I don’t mind editorializing, but I do mind bad research in order to justify a throwaway joke about a two-term president who, for all of his achievements, never saw the greatest economic growth in many of our lifetimes.

You know what, Philisotroll, I agree with you. And research, yours in particular. You are correct. George Wallace received more electoral votes in ‘80 than Perot received in ‘92.

"George Wallace had little effect on the 1968 election while Ross Perot had a huge impact in 1992."

(Wallace got 46, Perot, zero.)

But does that mean Wallace actually affected the election more than Perot did? (This is where the reader infers, correctly, that I am about to destroy Philisotroll’s argument.)

Wallace was strictly a Southern candidate who catered to strictly Southern voters. By 1968, perhaps even by 1964, the South, previously a solid Democratic bastion, had become a solid Republican. Thus, Wallace mostly took votes away from Richard Nixon, the Republican candidate, who also, coincidentally, won the election, defeating Democrat Hubert Humphrey.

Ross Perot, meanwhile, had a much broader swath of support throughout the nation. He received nearly 19 percent of the popular vote, compared to Wallace’s 14 percent, and mostly took voters away from Republican incumbent George H.W. Bush. Bush lost to Clinton in the popular vote 37 percent to 43 percent. If Bush gets the majority of Perot’s supporters, he wins a landslide.

So, as you can see, it makes complete sense to me that Perot and not mention Wallace. Wallace had little effect on the 1968 election while Perot had a huge impact in 1992.

Regardless, my argument had nothing to do with Bill Clinton, toward whom “my throwaway joke” was directed. Impugning Mr. Clinton with something is overrated.

I feel like you get when you hear Brent Musberger’s voice, the feeling you used to get when you heard Keith Jackson’s voice and the low grumble Verne Lundquist bellows.

Pageantry is Hail to the Victors, Tribute to Troy, On, Wisconsin!, Texas Fight, Rocky Top and Tight End, Staff. Had Enough? There’s more. What about the Gator chomp, Hook ’em Horns or the O in Autzen? The list goes on and on, but what separates college football from the rest of the list always stays the same.

Pageantry is 120 teams, 35 bowls and just one crystal ball. This opening college football weekend features LSU’s Les Miles “exotic” the grass” and Oregon’s Chip Kelly talking as fast as his offense moves the ball. The 12th man made a heart-turf visit Atlanta to take on Uga. Or how about the closer game of the weekend, the Mountaineers from that college in Boone, North Carolina taking on No. 13 Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. I’d say Appalachian State knows a thing or two about upsets, wouldn’t you?

As the years change, and college football players, coaches, alumni, directors, etc., begin to act like their professional counterparts off the field, we must be reminded what made this game so unique, this ritual that is collegiate football, so awe inspiring. Through the late night bars, and scandalous recruiting techniques, one thing remains constant, and will continue to do so for the next 80 (plus or minus some years) seasons. That word. Pageantry.

Why should not Dr. Tor to the editor:

Dr. Victor Torres, chair of the Chicano and Latin American studies department, has made racist comments and should step down as leader of the department. As a taxpayer and Caucasian person, I find it very offensive and troublesome to hear a Ph. D. refer to my people as “white savages.” Moreover, Dr. Torres is on tape saying this. What would happen if a white male had the head of the Chicano Studies department used the equivalent racist racial slur Dr. Torres did? It is safe to assume that the white male would not still be the department chair. Why should not Dr. Torres be forced to accept his shame and step down?

Moreover, Dr. Victor Torres is also the same American that is the faculty advisor to the Fresno State hate publication La Voz de Aztlán. According to the Anti-Defamation League, La Voz de Aztlán is published by the Nation of Aztlán, a group it considers an anti-Semitic. The Southern Poverty Law Center and the Anti-Defamation League label Voz de Aztlán as anti-Semitic. La Voz de Aztlán editorials contain statements in which the aforementioned organizations have interpreted as anti-Semitic, such as “The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund are offshoots of the Rothschild Jewish Banking Dynasty.”

Considering the facts I have pre- sented, I urge you, Dr. Torres, to resign as the chair of the Chicano and Latin American studies department.

JASON ADA
CSULB Alumni

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during a shift.  "If you find an unattended bag I make sure to keep a close eye on it," Enriquez said.  "If someone doesn’t come back and claim it within five or ten minutes, I’ll take it to the lost and found."

Enriquez continued: "We also keep a close eye on any suspicious activity, who comes in and is just walking around without purpose."

PSAs constantly monitor camera feed during library working hours. The monitors are located near the entrance of the library and at the University Police Department.

Enriquez caught a thief last semester when the culprit returned to the scene of the crime.

"We were able to recover some stolen items last year, but there is no guarantee that you will get your things back if they are stolen," Enriquez said.

"Our first job is the safety of the students," Covarrubias said. "We are the eyes and the ears of the university police."

Lieutenant Jim Watson previously told The Collegian that in order to prevent crime, cameras have been stationed at various locations at the Henry Madden Library. Several cameras have been placed in elevators and other locations to prevent crime and increase security.

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— Edgar Enriquez, public safety assistant

PSAs advise students to ask a neighbor to watch their personal items and never to leave anything unattended.

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STUDENTS: March from Madera to Sacramento to raise awareness

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Junior student Esmeralda Apresa, who is planning to major in psychology at Fresno State, said, "I saw the whole situation from the outside because my mom and uncle are the only ones in my family who work in the fields."

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Freshman fun in Fresno just around the corner

By Dylan Patton
The Collegian

Leaving home can be difficult, but it can also be exciting. Moving to a new, unfamiliar place brings new challenges such as: "where is there to go for fun?" Where are the nearest restaurants, movie theaters or shopping malls? Are there any nearby parks or art museums?

For those who are new to the area and unable to leave the campus and it’s surrounding area, there are places on campus to go for entertainment. Selena Farnesi, Fresno State’s ASI (Associated Students Inc.) President pointed out a few places.

The University Student Union, located next to the Kennel Bookstore, is one such place. "The basement of the USU is a really fun spot," Farnesi said. In the USU food is available as well as an area where students can go to play video games. In that same part of the USU there is also a bowling alley and pool tables. There is also a post office and a nail salon located at the USU.

Fresno State Students can also purchase concert tickets at a discounted rate. At the Henry Madden Library, on the bottom floor, the ASI runs a laptop loan program. If a student forgot their laptop at home, they can borrow one there. They can also borrow a camera, or even a flip camera if they need one for a school or personal project.

Farnesi was more than happy to point out some places off campus that new students might be interested. Across the street from Fresno State is the Dog House Grill. "It’s a really fun college environment," Farnesi said.

Ken Terrante who helps coordinate Dog Days, a program that welcomes and informs the incoming students new to the area recommended a couple of places away from the campus that new students may be interested in.

One particular place he recommended was the Forestiere Underground Gardens. These gardens are a historical landmark in Fresno. These underground acres are modeled after ancient catacombs, or tombs. The Underground Gardens are a part of Fresno’s history. This site has been owned by the Forestiere family for more than 100 years and offers tours.

Another interesting place is the Fresno Art Museum. The Fresno Art Museum is the only modern art museum between Los Angeles and San Francisco and features art from Pre-Columbian to modern times as well as Mexican art.

For those interested in film, The Tower Theatre in Fresno’s Tower District, shows art and indie films, which may attract any art student or any movie-goer with an interest in a different style of film. School supplies and clothes can be found at the Sierra Vista and Fashion Fair Malls. Here, students can purchase clothes at several clothing stores.

Aside from the clothing stores, Sierra Vista Mall has a movie theatre which shows more than 16 movies. Fashion Fair Mall doesn’t have a movie theatre, but features the upscale restaurant Fleming's and also has a Cheesecake Factory and a BJ’s Restaurant and Brewhouse.

For those of legal drinking age, The Red Wave, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dog House Grill, and Swiggs can all be found near campus. Other popular areas for nightlife include Old Town Clovis, north Fresno, and the Tower District.

Students who move to Fresno might be a bit overwhelmed by moving to a new city, but now have an idea where to go if they’re looking for a good time. Good times can be found anywhere you just need to know where to look.

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Word of the Day

Swag

The way in which you carry yourself. Swag is made up of your overall confidence, style and demeanor. Swag can also be expanded to be the reputation of your overall swagger. You gain swag, or “swag up”, by performing swag worthy actions that improve this perception.

It’s never too soon for Oscar predictions

By Rafer Guzman
McClatchy Newspapers

The summer movie season is over and the fall Oscar season hasn’t yet begun, but it’s never too early to start predicting who’ll take the gold.

Some of the big movies coming up don’t necessarily seem like Oscar material. “Hugo” (Nov. 23) is directed by Martin Scorsese, but it’s a young-adult fantasy, not a favorite genre among Oscar voters. Likewise, there’s buzz around Steven Spielberg’s “The Adventures of Tintin” (Dec. 23), but Oscar voters are unlikely to embrace a motion-capture cartoon. “Spielberg may have a better chance with “War Horse,” due Dec. 28, about a boy who joins World War I to search for his horse.”

For the movie fan who'd like to get a jump on the film mix, there’s the movie blog: “The Help.” Like last year’s Oscar favorite, “The King’s Speech,” it has a fine cast (Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Bryce Dallas Howard), a crowd-pleasing story and has a slow-building hit spurred by positive reviews and word of mouth.

Is there a dark horse waiting to surprise us, another “Slumdog Millionaire” or “Shrek” or “Crazy Heart”? There’s that’s a losing guessing game for sure.

Meet the cast of ‘Dancing With the Stars’

By Yvonne Villanale
McClatchy Newspapers

LOS ANGELES – It’s that time of year again: ABC has unveiled its next batch of “celebs” who will quick-step their way through the 13th season on “Dancing with the Stars.”

And the contestants have a lot to live up to: Season 12 of ABC’s dance contest, which featured contestants such as Kirstie Alley and winner of the second season, Hines Ward, averaged 22.5 million total viewers up 4 percent compared with the 11th season. According to Nielsen Co. – putting the show No. 2 behind “American Idol.”

The new season premieres Monday, Sept. 19.

Here’s a look at the new cast.

Nancy Grace: She’s better known these days as the HLN host who coined the term “but mom” – and found a way to insert it into every other sentence – in her crusade against Casey Anthony. Now the former prosecutor-turned-TV personality will be judged on her leg extensions and postures. Whoa is this the beginning of “Fox Trot mom”?

Ricki Lake: Tracy Turnball is back! Long before she introduced us to women who thought they could “twerk all that” on her syndicated talk show, Lake proved she could wiggle her hips and tap her toes way back when in “Hairspray.” Let’s hope she doesn’t resurrect the beehive hairstyle (or this dance).

Hope Solo: The U.S. women’s soccer star’s crotch gases are likely to come handy when the 30-year-old goalie joins the cast. But can she score a mirrorball trophy?

Ron Artest (or as we prefer to call him, Metta World Peace): The Los Angeles Laker forward is putting on his incredibly big dancing shoes to demonstrate his fancy footwork. But if his publicist is right, maybe his fancy footwork has its limits.

Elizabethan: Notice to future ex-girlfriends of George Clooney and stars of “Deuce Bigelow European Gigolo.” This is your future.

Chyna Phillips: Golden tongue touch even extends to one hit won: One-third of ‘90s pop trio Wilson Phillips. Which had a climactic scene in the Kristen Stewart film “Choose Your Own Adventure.”

David Arquette: He acts. He produces. He designs clothes. He sometimes wrestles. He偶尔 talks to Howard Stern about his sex life. Now Arquette is going to tango and jive? Let’s hope he doesn’t disclose intimate dancing positions to Stern.

Rob Kardashian: When you’re the only boy in the Kardashian clan, extreme measures need to be taken to prove that you actually exist.

For Rob, that means being open to plunging necklines and sequined-lined pants as he follows in sister Kim’s foot-steps as a cast member on the show. The dancing gene didn’t make it in Kim’s DNA – as Prince will tell ya – but maybe Rob got lucky.

Chaz Bono: The 43-year-old, who was born Chasity Bono, recently underwent a sex reassignment surgery. If she scores a mirrorball trophy, who knows?}

Puzzle by Mike Peluso
Arizona football teams hit by oddities

By Baxter Holmes
Los Angeles Times

L A S T season, the Bulldogs continued to show promise by winning the Western Athletic Conference championship, but the No. 5 North Carolina Tar Heels cut their season short in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

In order to defend their title as WAC champions, the Dogs will have to find a way to replace the winningest senior class in program history. Furthermore, The Dogs lose senior Jaleesa Ross. Fresno State’s leading scorer in school history, men’s or women’s.

Although the experience loss is significant, Fresno State does return a pair of starters in junior Rosie Moult and sophomore Taylor Thompson.

However, the Ducks followed their victory with a 2-point loss to Arizona State last weekend.

Parrish, an All-WAC guard, is a key player for the Lady Techsters. She averaged 14.2 points, 8.2 rebounds and 7.9 assists per contest.

State history, men’s or women’s.

The ‘Dogs start the season off with their annual Red and White Hoops Night on Oct. 25.
Young defensive line faces stiff test at Cal

By Angel Moreno
The Collegian

In a just three days, Fresno State will travel to San Francisco to take on California at Candlestick Park. One key matchup in this West Coast showdown could be in the trenches between California’s offensive line and Fresno State’s reloaded defensive front.

The ‘Dogs have an inexperienced group on the defensive line returning after seeing three seniors graduate in May. The most notable of the seniors was reigning Western Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year Chris Carter. Carter also led the WAC in sacks with 11 in 2010. Joining Carter on the defensive line last season were fellow seniors Cornell Banks and Chris Lewis. The two provided some stability to the defensive side of the ball, taking some load off Carter’s shoulders.

But one returning cog that was apart of that defensive line was now-senior Logan Harrell. Harrell finished second in the WAC with 10.5 sacks and was selected to the All-WAC first team. He now has the most game experience remaining left on the defensive line and is catching the eye of many All-America voters. He will lead the defensive line in hopes of containing the Golden Bears’ resurgent offensive attack.

California returns four starters up front, including the most notable senior preseason All-American in Mitchell Schwartz. Fresno State’s defensive line, however, is not discouraged by the mismatch presented by their opponent’s offensive front.

Although the ‘Dogs are mismatched on paper and lack experience, defensive line coach Will Plemons feels his linemen are coming along well despite Logan Harrell being the only returning starter along the defensive line after three seniors graduated in May.

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Plemons knows that it will take the entire cast to apply pressure and make California quarterback Zach Maynard uncomfortable in the pocket.

Plemons is pleased with the young players’ performance in offseason workouts. They will battle it out with Schwartz and the rest of Cal’s offensive line who have a combined 85 collegiate starts between Austin Clark, Brian Schwenke, Matt Summers-Gavin and Dominic Galas.

Plemons said, “Donavaughn Pritchett is a senior but hasn’t played a whole lot. We’ve also got some young players that have had good camps. I’m looking forward to watching them play.”

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Other young players include sophomore Nat Harrison and junior Matt Akers who are slated to start at defensive ends for the ‘Dogs on Saturday, while seniors Harrell and McEntee are expected start at the interior tackle positions.

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“Maynard’s a very athletic quarterback. He can throw the ball, he can run, he can take a hit.” Plemons said. “We look at him like a quarterback that just played last year, and we’re going to play against him like we play against every other quarterback.”

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