School pride comes out

By Ciara Norton
The Collegian

Homecoming activities celebrating Fresno State have taken place this past week in many different areas of campus to increase campus spirit. The Staff Assembly Executive Committee is hosting its homecoming office decorating contest, which this year involves about seven different departments throughout campus.

“It’s just to show your Bulldog pride,” Michelle Melikian, president of the Staff Assembly Executive Committee, said. “We try to encourage incorporating school spirit in different areas and this is a great way to do that.”

The theme for this year’s decorating contest, which has been around for at least five years, was “Bulldog pride.” The Staff Assembly Executive Committee sent out a bulletin inviting various offices to get involved.

“Some departments get really crazy,” Melikian said. “So we try to take pictures of everybody because there’s so much effort put into it.”

Concerns over bicycle racks to be addressed

By Samuel Cosby
The Collegian

For weeks students have been receiving warning notes to discourage them from parking bicycles to light poles and handrails after the University Police Department moved the bike racks near the Henry Madden Library entrance since the move of the old bicycle racks.

“I don’t know why they moved those racks. If anything they need more.” Wara rides his bicycle on campus every day. He has been forced to lock his bicycle to a handrail near the entrance of the library since the movement of the old bicycle racks.

“Those bicycle racks were always packed,” Wara said. “It would really like to see them back.”

Wara is not the only student frustrated by the sudden move of the bicycle racks. Associated Students, Inc. president Selena Farnesi said that more than one student at several ASI meetings have brought the issue to the attention of ASI senators.

“There were two students who came to the campus issues meeting and brought the issue to our attention,” Farnesi said. “It’s my understanding that the University Police Department is in charge of traffic and safety and moved the racks.”

Students attended the campus issues forums with questions as to why the racks had been moved. Farnesi said, “They wondered why the racks had been moved, and said that having them near the USU was more convenient,” she said. “We are looking into it, and we are interested in responding to the concerns of the students.”

University Police parking administrators have been informed of the questions and concerns students are raising about this move.

Program helps students with ADHD

By Jonathan Wilbanks
The Collegian

Services for Students with Disabilities offers services to nearly 600 Fresno State students. Of these, 14 percent have Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

In California, 6.2 percent of the population has been diagnosed with ADHD. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder generally makes time management, organizational skills, goal setting and steady employment difficult for adults, according to WebMD, a health information website.

Hidden disabilities are also common among the youth. Many students might suffer from this condition and not know it, or decide to treat it themselves.

“It’s not about a student’s disability, it’s about accessibility, whether that is to the environment or academics,” director of Services for Students with Disabilities Janice Brown said.

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Hidden disabilities are also common among the youth. Many students might suffer from this condition and not know it, or decide to treat it themselves.

“There are disorders that are adult onset, and a lot of students never get checked,” Brown added. “There is a lot of misunderstanding and misdiagnosis.

“There are a whole series of brochures for anyone to pick up.” Brown said. “There is no specified checklist of symptoms that every individual should have, we simply deal with each student on a case-by-case basis.”

Studies indentifying some of the causes for ADHD are used as a method to better understand and address the condition.

According to a model of ADHD development, student with ADHD have difficulties in emotion regulation, setting and planning, working memory, sustained attention, and teacher-student relationship.

“A student with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) has problems in following directions, remembering details, for example, and sustaining or following through on tasks,” Brown said. “We are looking into it, and we are interested in responding to the concerns of the students.”

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Pat Hill will have to do

Fresno State football is off to its worst six-game start in the last five years. The Bulldogs are ranked dead last in Western Athletic Conference scoring defense, sixth out of eight in total offense and are coming off the worst whipping in Bulldog Stadium history.

Internally, the formal affairs conducted by the football program are kept relatively close to the vest, as holds true with almost every program from Hawaii to Maine. But internal affairs can’t drown out public interest, as Stadium history. For a mid-major program like Boise State and TCU will find diamonds in the rough such as Petersen and Gary Patterson. But for every Petersen and Patterson there are coaching changes have happened, and in their first season with a new coach. That’s 19 percent for those of you without a calculator. Moreover, 45 of those 108 coaching changes occurred in the past two seasons.

Those 45 changes have seen just four immediate winning records. That’s 5.8 percent, ya’ll.

Hill’s 14-plus seasons at the helm need to be addressed with the beginning question of could we really do better? We could hire internally, but what good would an understudy be for a coach some people are unsatisfied with? We could play the market, but let’s weigh some available options. There’s Mike Leach, but what are the chances that pirate lover is going to want to go from the Big 12 to the Mountain West Conference? There’s Rich Rodriguez, but let’s face it: yeah… Rich Rod was leading a school that leads college football in wins a year ago. Not happening.

There’s so many other mid-major programs like Boise State and TCU will find diamonds in the rough such as Petersen and Gary Patterson. But for every Petersen and Patterson there are firing in prize marlins with any of these. For a mid-major program, Fresno State is doing relatively well, but before you decide Pat Hill’s win-loss record this season calls for change, ask yourself if we could realistically do better? I say no.

“Coaches want to go to a place they feel they can succeed, just like recruits do. Facilities, reputation and administration are the bait on the hook, and let’s face it, Fresno State isn’t quite bringing in prize marlins with any of these.”

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NOTES & ASIDES

By Tony Petersen

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After his recent meteoric rise in the polls — a month ago he was register- ing in single digits — Herman Cain has said he’s around 20 percent and challenging Mitt Romney — establishment politics as we know it. Also look to Herman Cain’s candidacy as legit- imate muscle. He still should lead the pack. Bachmann won the Iowa straw poll and Rick Perry announced his candi- dacy. Even The Washington Post’s Chris Cillizza and Marc Thiessen — bastions of The Republican establishment — have written columns entitled, "Why Herman Cain can win." Though Cain will likely turn out to be a serious candidate. He needs to start acting like a serious candidate. I’m ready for the ‘gotcha’ questions on foreign affairs until he has all the policy. He has made a habit of saying it taxes a larger percentage of the rich than of the poor. It’s an incredible night to showcase our hard work. In many of my MCJ classes, I have heard that Fresno State has lost focus so much that it would have had the time or resources to make this move. I have heard that Cain will have been out of these projects that families got its first dial-up Internet connection, when we would start opening the school managed to scrape up the school's budget crisis. However, without students, the MCJ department is dissolving my major because of the EM option. Some may argue that students aremagazines are only at risk of success if it is visual, using videos or a series of photos. In the past, that hasn't affected the journalists themselves, because they could always leave the visuals to the video crew. But with the advent of Digital Media, it is visual, using videos or a series of photos. In the past, that hasn't affected the journalists themselves, because they could always leave the visuals to the video crew. But with the advent of Digital Media, it is all about journalism — digital. 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BICYCLE: Student unhappy about racks removal

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Free Speech Area is to move towards protecting the area for pedestrians,” Armstrong said. “The Free Speech Area has been identified as the most densely traveled area by pedestrians. Safety measures are being taken to reduce the number of bicycles, scooters and skateboards through that area.”

Armstrong explained that the racks near the front of the library have been moved to various other buildings in the area to accommodate bicyclists.

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— Amy Armstrong, University Police parking administrator

“Plans are moving forward to create additional bicycle parking just south of the library,” Armstrong said.

She also explained that maintaining the safety of the pedestrians in one of the top priorities of the University Police Department, and additional measures will be implemented to protect those walking through the Free Speech Area.

Armstrong also added that it is important that bicyclists are locked to bike racks and bike racks only.

“When bikes are locked to walk rails they can block disabled and emergency access,” Armstrong said.

Some of the racks that were previously in front of the library have been moved to the quad area, which Armstrong says is the closest accessible location for bicyclists to lock their bicyclists.

At the next ASI meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 19, some cookies from the university will be available to discuss the movement of the bike racks. Fastens said. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the USU, room 312/314.

PRIDE: Homecoming is here

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Pictures from this year’s contest and previous contests can be found at csufresno.edu/staffassembly.

Winners from this year’s contest will be announced at halftime of the homecoming football game on Friday.

Other campus events include the Top Dog Gala on Thursday evening, hosted by the Fresno State Alumni Association at the Save Mart Center.

This classic event aims to honor distinguished alumni for their accomplishments after college and also recognizes Fresno State Alumni Association scholarship recipients.

This year, $125,000 will be given out in scholarships to Fresno State students.

Previous Top Dog recipients include Fresno mayor Ashley Swearengin, who was declared an outstanding alumna by the Craig School of Business in 1999.

Former Fresno State quar- terback and Super Bowl champ- ion Trent Dilfer was recognized in 2009 as well.

“This is a good event to have because it allows students to see other successful alumni,” Brooke Lindblad, Alumni Association events coordina- tor, said.

The Top Dog winners and other details can be found at alumniconnections.com.

Another homecoming event is the Fresno State Homecoming Bulldog Bash benefit dinner.

This event, which will take place Friday, Oct. 14, is orga- nized to fundraise for the Dr. Lawrence R. Sutherland Scholarship Endowment and will consist of a tri-tip dinner and a live silent auction.

“It’s a really great time for alumni and friends to get together,” Sindi McGuire, administrative assistant for the Bulldog Marching Band, said.

The Fresno State Marching Band will also be performing at the homecoming halftime show.

Other than these events, tail- gates and waves of red will be seen and heard about through out campus up to game day.

University Student Union productions is also planning to host a student tailgate on Saturday, Oct. 15 before the homecoming football game.

Several Fresno State stu- dents have shown their pride days to home during the event. Trystan Silva, an English major, wore something red every day this week.

“I wanted to show my school pride,” Silva said. “It’s important to be proud of where you’re from and I hope that other students will do the same.

“Even though times are bad, we are really fortunate to have events like this still tak- ing place,” Silva said. “I don’t want to miss out on any of my college experience, because I’m lucky to be here.”

ADHD: Students get tools to address ADHD

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oped by Dr. Russell Barkley, response inhibition is the major deficit in ADHD. A study by P.A. Teeter in 1998 also found that exposure to toxic substances such as lead, alcohol and tobacco during pregnancy can cause ADHD.

The National Institute of Health found that in the fron- tal cortex of the brain of a person with ADHD there is a delay that “suppress inappropriate actions and thoughts, focus attention, remembering things moment to moment, work for reward and plan.”

The motor cortex, which controls the movement, in contrast tends to mature fast- er than normal which causes problems in brain develop- ment that causes “restless- ness and fidgety symptoms common among those with ADHD.”

To help students deal with these issues, Services for Students with Disabilities offers individual counseling, note-taking assistance, train- ing in time management and organizational skills.

The center also offers alternate formatting for text documents, peer mentoring, learning style evaluation and alternate test-taking arrange- ments.

“In my Music 74 class there was an unidentified student who needed a copy of the lec- ture notes. The volunteer note taker would share the notes after class. In every class I’ve had they made sure it was anonymous,” mass commu- nication and journalism major Kyle Wheeler said.

“I’ve had teachers ask for note takers in class and people have been pretty willing to vol- unteer.” Fresno State student Denora Miller said. “I have never seen the person with the disability, they just ask for a note taker.”

Students may call 559-278-2811 if they have a disability and do not utilize the center or if they think they may have a disability and have not been diagnosed. The Services for Students with Disabilities center is located on the first floor of the Henry Madden Library, suite 102.

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“People take this to heart and want to help,” Smith added. “If people held onto their money, nobody would be doing anything.”

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“Spending money is the greatest way of boosting the economy,” Smith added. “If people held onto their money, nobody would be doing anything.”

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African-American theatre puts on classic play

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Starting this month, Fresno State’s African-American Theatre will perform a play that director Thomas-Whit Ellis believes is one of the most important works underscor- ing the collective voice of African-American women. “For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf” is a 1975 play written by Ntozake Shange. It has been performed onstage numerous times and is now a movie. The play focuses on several women and their struggles with everyday life. “The play has various subjects including interpersonal relationships, growing up black and female in America, violence against women and all kinds of [things] representing the general social landscape of America,” Ellis said.

He thinks a play centered on African-American women is significant because theatre has mostly been a Caucasian male-dominated art form over the 20th century. Ellis said that little theatres representing African-American female based drama literature.

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Gonzalez will portray a Puerto Rican dancer and a little girl. It’s easy for her to get into character because she’s a dance major who teaches little girls and picks up their energy. “I don’t want to give away the message because every one can relate to the play in some way and it depends on what they perceive is the message for them. You’re missing out if you don’t watch,” she said. The all-female cast of eight has been rehearsing mid-September for about 12 hours per week.

Ellis said the Theatre Arts Department launched and supported a program to fos ter the inclusion of African-American’s contributions to this art form. This consisted of presenting African-American dramatic themes and developing ideas to better include underserved student populations. Some commit ment was made to continue offerings in this genre.

“The general premise of higher education is to provide an avenue from which stu dents can gain a broader skill set. A lot of learning is not always about those liberal arts kind of classes,” he said. “The presenta tion of cultural forms that connect with general American themes should be exposed and learned from.”

“For colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf” will be performed in the Dennis and Cheryl Woods Theatre begin ning Friday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. until Saturday, Nov. 5.

Big Fresno Fair food and prices leave much to be desired

T he first thing that comes to many people’s minds when it comes to fairs is the food. Especially fried food, which seems to be a staple at most fairs. You can find almost anything your heart desires — deep fried.

The problem, however, is that the fair lacks food options. A lot of people today’s society are becoming more health conscious and trying to eat as healthy as possible. For those looking for a healthy meal or snack, finding that something can be very difficult. You almost have to search to find the healthy options.

The list of unhealthy foods at the fair this year goes on for miles, literally, and includes bacon wrapped hot dogs, fried twinkies, funnel cakes, 2-pound burgers, Ellis fried chicken and a plethora of other unhealthy things. Even the vegetables are fried. The fair even has some unusual fried foods such as fried Kool-Aid and fried frog legs.

The significantly smaller list of healthy food includes fruit cups, chicken kabobs, roasted vegetables, cheese and zucchini, gelato and Greek sal ads. The amount of unhealthy food it seems is almost triple the list of healthy choices.

It’s understood that many people that go to the fair go for the fried food and to have fun trying the many different foods it has to offer. However, it should also be taken into account that some people who go there do want healthy options. Many people that go to the fair go with their fami lies and friends to have fun and socialize.

There’s a dance through out and poetic imagery and words.

Actor Deja Thompson said the title of the play somewhat explains the whole concept. “It displays a good message for colored girls about womanhood and empowerment,” she said.

Thompson said Ellis wanted everyone to have equal roles, therefore, no one has one specific role. One of her roles is out of her comfort zone, but she enjoys playing the part. “I really feel the whole scen ery. It all flows together. It’s something that you just have to go see to understand,” she said.

MOVIE REVIEW: REAL STEEL

More robot fighting, less human drama

Hugh Jackman and Evangeline Lilly team up to take on a role that steps out side Jackman’s usual comfort zone.

By Dylan Patton
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Who doesn’t love a good fight? And what could be more awesome than robots pounding each other into scrap metal? The new movie, “Real Steel,” has the promising premise of robots, controlled by humans, fight each other. After seeing this movie I wanted to rush home and build my own fighting robot.

In 2020, robot fighting has become the new extreme sport. As we as a society have spent so many years getting a thrill of humans beating each other to a bloody pulp. The human body can only take so much punishment. The public wants more violence that the human body can with stand. Thus, robots replace humans. Who doesn’t love a good fight? And what could be more awesome than robots pounding each other into scrap metal?

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Gonzalez will portray a Puerto Rican dancer and a little girl. It’s easy for her to get into character because she’s a dance major who teaches little girls and picks up their energy. “I don’t want to give away the message because every one can relate to the play in some way and it depends on what they perceive is the message for them. You’re missing out if you don’t watch,” she said. The all-female cast of eight has been rehearsing mid-September for about 12 hours per week.

Ellis said the Theatre Arts Department launched and supported a program to fos ter the inclusion of African-American’s contributions to this art form. This consisted of presenting African-American dramatic themes and developing ideas to better include underserved student populations. Some commit ment was made to continue offerings in this genre.

“The general premise of higher education is to provide an avenue from which stu dents can gain a broader skill set. A lot of learning is not always about those liberal arts kind of classes,” he said. “The presenta tion of cultural forms that connect with general American themes should be exposed and learned from.”

“For colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf” will be performed in the Dennis and Cheryl Woods Theatre begin ning Friday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. until Saturday, Nov. 5.

Big Fresno Fair food and prices leave much to be desired

T he first thing that comes to many people’s minds when it comes to fairs is the food. Especially fried food, which seems to be a staple at most fairs. You can find almost anything your heart desires — deep fried.

The problem, however, is that the fair lacks food options. A lot of people today’s society are becoming more health conscious and trying to eat as healthy as possible. For those looking for a healthy meal or snack, finding that something can be very difficult. You almost have to search to find the healthy options.

The list of unhealthy foods at the fair this year goes on for miles, literally, and includes bacon wrapped hot dogs, fried twinkies, funnel cakes, 2-pound burgers, Ellis fried chicken and a plethora of other unhealthy things. Even the vegetables are fried. The fair even has some unusual fried foods such as fried Kool-Aid and fried frog legs.

The significantly smaller list of healthy food includes fruit cups, chicken kabobs, roasted vegetables, cheese and zucchini, gelato and Greek sal ads. The amount of unhealthy food it seems is almost triple the list of healthy choices.

It’s understood that many people that go to the fair go for the fried food and to have fun trying the many different foods it has to offer. However, it should also be taken into account that some people who go there do want healthy options. Many people that go to the fair go with their fami lies and friends to have fun and socialize.

There’s a dance through out and poetic imagery and words.

Actor Deja Thompson said the title of the play somewhat explains the whole concept. “It displays a good message for colored girls about womanhood and empowerment,” she said.

Thompson said Ellis wanted everyone to have equal roles, therefore, no one has one specific role. One of her roles is out of her comfort zone, but she enjoys playing the part. “I really feel the whole scen ery. It all flows together. It’s something that you just have to go see to understand,” she said.

MOVIE REVIEW: REAL STEEL

More robot fighting, less human drama

Hugh Jackman and Evangeline Lilly team up to take on a role that steps out side Jackman’s usual comfort zone.

By Dylan Patton
The Collegian

Who doesn’t love a good fight? And what could be more awesome than robots pounding each other into scrap metal? The new movie, “Real Steel,” has the promising premise of robots, controlled by humans, fight each other. After seeing this movie I wanted to rush home and build my own fighting robot.

In 2020, robot fighting has become the new extreme sport. As we as a society have spent so many years getting a thrill of humans beating each other to a bloody pulp. The human body can only take so much punishment. The public wants more violence that the human body can with stand. Thus, robots replace humans. Who doesn’t love a good fight? And what could be more awesome than robots pounding each other into scrap metal?

By Brittney Farr
The Collegian
Apple, Hollywood talk cloud

By Ben Fritz
McClatchy-Tribune

LOS ANGELES — Apple Inc. is preparing to put movies in the cloud, entering a market in which it may be both competitor and supplier, as it looks back by most Hollywood studios.

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The studios are eager to boost purchases of movies, which have flat-lined in the face of competition from less expensive video-on-demand and online video subscrip tion services. Sales of DVDs and digital downloads are still crucial for the studios because, although on the decline, they are among the most profitable revenue streams.

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The people who have talked to Apple representatives said the company is allowing people who buy and store movies with Ultraviolet to easily watch them on Apple devices via apps.

That would be a big help to Ultraviolet, as it has the biggest poten tial market for tablets and is one of the top two players in smartphones.

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Scientists take key step in stem cell therapy

By Erin Brown
McClatchy-Tribune

LOS ANGELES — For the first time, scientists have been cloning stem cells capable of inserting genetic material from adult cells into unfer tilized human eggs — to create embryonic stem cells.

The advance, reported Wednesday in the journal Nature, moves scientists one step closer to their goal of developing therapies to treat maladies including Parkinson's dis ease, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease, researchers said.

In the world of stem cell research, this accomplishment marks an important step, but only a step.

The stem cells created by the team at the New York Stem Cell Foundation, based in New York City and collaborators at Columbia University in New York and the University of California, San Diego, were genetically abnormal, con taining a mixture of DNA from the adult skin cells that were cloned and from the DNA used in the procedure. That's because the team bypassed a step in the process in which genetic material from the egg is removed.

They did so because, like others in the past, they were not sure they'd be able to develop to a sufficiently advanced stage if they removed the genetic material from the egg.

That hurdle must be over come and scientists want to cloning technology to cre ate stem cells suitable for therapeutic use, said Dieter Egli, a senior research fellow at the New York Stem Cell Foundation Laboratory, who led the study along with senior research fellow Scott Noggle.

Still, the researchers say that somatic cell nuclear transfer, as the cloning procedure is technically called, could one day help create stem cell therapies tailored to pre cise patient rejection, said Dr. Robert Lanza, an embry onic stem cell researcher at Advanced Cell Technology in Worcester, Mass.

"This is saying 'it can be done,'" said Lanza, who was not involved in the study.

Physicians who would like to harness embryonic stem cells which have the potential to develop into any type of cell in the body -- to rebuild or replace damaged tissues and organs -- face a major problem: Such cells may be rejected by patients unless they're a good genetic match. Stem cells made from cloning a patient's own tissue would get around that problem that --

Since 2006, researchers have been able to create well matched stem cells by the use of either cloning or human embryonic stem cells. The trick was genet ically tweaking body cells and reworking them to an embry onic state.

But although these so called induced pluripotent stem cells are promising and avoid some of the ethical problems posed by the use of human embryos, recent studies have shown that the reprogramming trick might not work and that the cells maintain some 'memory' of their original state.

These glitches may make it difficult to use them to safely treat diseases.

"As we've looked closely at those cells, they have some warts," said Dr. George Q. Daley of the Stem Cell Transplantation program at Children's Hospital, who wrote an article accompa nying the new study in Nature.

"But, Daley added, "they work better than it's really the best chance of bringing treat ments to patients as quickly as possible.

The next step for Egli and other scientists who have yet to make stem cells from clones will be figuring out a way to take out any bits of DNA that keep whatever it is within the egg that allowed the abnor mal embryos to grow for long enough to make embryonic stem cells.

It is possible the missing fac tor is not the DNA itself but certain proteins within the egg's nucleus, where the DNA is packaged. Lanza added that studying these cloned embryos to see exactly how the egg promotes growth may help scientists perfect the creation of safe and sufficiently versatile induced pluripotent stem cells.

"We don't know which of these technologies is going to give you a line that works the trick best," he said. "All we need is one method.

Neither the study authors nor other stem cell scientists who were interviewed said they had any interest in cre ating cloned human babies from the procedures, a possible fallout from such work that -- along with the use of human embryos -- has shrouded the field in some controversy.

The scientists created two lines of stem cells, one of which was grown from a per son with Type 1 diabetes.

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Facebook’s new features explained

Popular social network site introduces number of new elements

By Mike Swift

When Facebook revamped many of its most heavily used features last month, millions of users were unhappy. For days, the hashtag “rnt” on Twitter was a litany of complaints: “The new features were too busy, too complicated, too un-Facebook.”

But the changes — which CEO Mark Zuckerberg and the Facebook brain trust see as the most important since the addition of games and other software apps in 2007 — aren’t going away. Perhaps the biggest innovation, a new feature called “Timeline” that Zuckerberg calls “the story of your life,” isn’t even officially available yet.

This guide is an attempt to demystify Facebook’s most important new functions — those you can see now, like “Ticker” and “Lists,” and those you’re about to get access to, like Timeline.

Facebook is taking the main feature people used to keep up with the activities of their friends on the social network, and splitting it into two: Ticker and News Feed.

The significant addition is “Ticker,” a virtually unfiltered, automatically updating stream of actions of your friends. Ticker, which scrolls down the upper right side of the home page, is supposed to provide a real-time sense of what your friends, and the brands and businesses you like, are doing at any given moment.

By clicking a Ticker item, you can instantly join in — from sending a Happy Birthday wish, to friending someone your friend is friending, to listening to the new Wilco album through the Spotify app.

NEWS FEED

The stream of “Stories” that run down the center of the home page, is still there, but it has been changed.

Since it was launched five years ago, News Feed has been a primary way that people keep track of their friends. “News Feed is the lifeblood of Facebook,” said Meredith Chiu, a senior communications manager for the company.

You used to be able to toggle back and forth between “Top Stories,” the posts that Facebook’s algorithms judged most interesting to you, and “Most Recent,” the freshest content. Now, there is one News Feed with content Facebook judges to be most interesting based on your interests and social connections.

SUBSCRIBE

Relationships on Facebook used to be two-way connections; both parties had to agree. Now the Subscribe button allows you to create one-way relationships with anyone, just like Twitter.

“I’m a fan of Boston Celtics point guard Rajon Rondo, but it was unlikely an NBA player would agree to my friend request. Facebook Chief Operating Officer Sheryl Sandberg and clicking ‘Subscribe,’ everything Rondo and Sandberg post publicly becomes visible.

Initially, users must opt in, but ultimately, users must opt in, but ultimately, everyone to use Timeline, something sure to be controversial. Facebook gives you five days to remove incriminating photos or other content you’d rather a prospective employer or new girlfriend see, before your Timeline becomes visible.

Facebook wants Timeline to become the digital scrapbook for your entire life, but don’t think the company is being sentimental. My Timeline already has ads in it.

LISTS

With even more stuff on Facebook — more people, more brands, more “Likes,” more apps — lists allow you to filter out the noise. Facebook now automatically suggests “Smart Lists,” including co-workers, neighbors, connections to college with, and people who live nearby. By clicking on “Lists” on the left side of the home page, then clicking “Create A List,” you can build your own.

Don’t be too surprised if you haven’t answered my friend request either. Ouch.

But by visiting their profile pages and clicking “Subscribe,” everything Rondo and Sandberg post publicly shows up on my News Feed. Existing friends are automatically subscribed to each other, but the feature allows you to adjust whether you want to see all of their posts, some of them, or only the most important ones — useful for people you don’t dislike enough to unfriend, but who are way too guilty to like, either.

There’s a problem for public figures and even journalists, though.Subscribe doesn’t allow you to limit your posts to those people you don’t know who have subscribed to you, and avoid posting to your real friends. I want to use Subscribe to build audience for my journalism, but I doubt family and buddies from college really want all the tech news I post. Subscribe might force me to spam my friends.

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Word of the Day

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Steve Martin, Owen Wilson and Jack Black talk birding and ‘The Big Year’

By Roger Moore

McClatchy-Tribune

ORLANDO, Fla. — Steve Martin, Owen Wilson and Jack Black signed on to make this comedy about competitive bird-watching. And they were amazed at what they discovered while making “The Big Year.” Bird-watchers, or “birders,” hopping on planes, flitting from Attu, Alaska to Key West, trying to spot the rarest birds in North America during the course of a calendar year — and the most amazing discovery of all? Honor.

“This huge competition, birders all over the country, is done on the honor system,” Martin says. “I thought for sure you’d have to at least have a photograph. Then I thought, ‘Photographs can be faked or bought anywhere.’ It has to be done on the honor system. You have to admire that, because there is almost nothing in American society that operates on the honor system.

As author Mark Obmascik wrote in “The Big Year: A Tale of Man, Nature, and Fowl Obsession,” the basis on which the film is based, “In a Big Obsession,” the book on which it was written, there is almost nothing in American society that operates on the honor system.

Wilson’s character utters in the film: “You know the one,” he prompts Wilson. “People know who cheats. Everyone knows! And you go, ‘Who wants to be THAT guy?’” Black, 42, Wilson, 42, and Martin, 66, decided to team up for this comedy about life priorities, obsessions and birding for reasons they can’t quite explain. Was it their chemistry?

“I always feel that it’s like when you’re a kid and you’re spending the night at a friend’s house, and you assume it’s going to be this GREAT time,” Wilson says. “We weren’t filming in Manhattan and going to the clubs every night. But we were sort of in the Yukon dodging grizzlies, in Tofino, seeing bald eagles.”

Tofino is that part of Vancouver Island “where storm-swept and covered with trees, you look away, and these people go visit just to see the storms. It looks just like Attu, Alaska, don’t you think?”

Actually, yes. Treeless, storm-swept and covered with birds. So if it wasn’t chemistry or travel, the trio must have done the movie for the birding.

“Since I was playing the record holder for having a Big Year, so going into it I had to get myself up to some of expert level,” Wilson says. “We had experts helping us. But I just, uh, followed the script. What he’s saying is NO. He didn’t become an expert bird-watchinger, Martin says, contradicting Wilson. “You really can’t pick and choose your passions. I had never quite gotten the passion for this that my wife, for example, has. I’m not going to put on a parka and a pair of binoculars and a funny hat. On the day of this interview, Martin has been named Bluegrass Entertainer of the Year, which is why he adds, ‘My passions are art (he’s a well-known collector) and the five string banjo!’

Black pipes up: “It just seems like they’re so open and vulnerable to fraud, doing it that way. Someone could come and cheat, blow wide open the world record.”

Then Wilson weights in: “You know, they could verify it with travel, if it ever came to that. This rare bird was only spotted here at this time, so do you have the paperwork to show that you were there?”

Martin remembers a line Wilson’s character utters in the movie: “You know the one,” he prompts Wilson. “People know who cheats. Everyone knows! And you go, ‘Who wants to be THAT guy?’”

But he’s at home with a five string banjo!”

Wilson’s character utters in the film: “OK, Wilson is joking, but it might not have been chemistry. So it must have been the travel, right? British Columbia and environs?

“The travel turned out to be a bonus, these gorgeous locales they took us to,” Wilson says. “We weren’t filming in Manhattan and going to the clubs every night. But we were sort of in the Yukon dodging grizzlies, in Tofino, seeing bald eagles.”

“I feel that makes them sort of superhuman. You see this speck on the horizon and the dude next to you goes, ‘Yup. That’s a condor.’ Wait. What? He could tell by the speed of the wing flapping that it was a condor. You’re in awe.”

“Before I read this script, I would look at birders and go, ‘What are they DOING, wasting all this time with their binoculars, going all around to find this or that bird?’ It looked easy, and it was easy to make fun of. But when you get to know a couple of birders, you realize they’re special. Their brains are so attuned, their eyes and ears so obsessively sensitive to birds. I find that makes them sort of superhuman.”

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The ‘Dogs welcome Utah State to Bulldog Stadium for homecoming

Fresno State will try to rebound from last week’s loss this weekend against Utah State

By Angel Moreno
The Collegian

After last week’s heart-wrenching 57-7 loss to Boise State, the Fresno State Bulldogs are working to turn things around for Saturday’s homecoming showdown against the Utah State Aggies.

Coach Pat Hill was remorseful during his Monday press conference for the lackluster performance his team fielded on Friday against the Broncos, but he told his fans that they would have something to cheer about Saturday.

“I thought our crowd was awesome for the Boise State game. I feel very, very bad that we were never able to give them anything to ignite them,” Hill said. “Hopefully we can give them something to really get excited about this weekend for homecoming.”

Hill and his ‘Dogs have homecoming on their side come Saturday evening. Since the new millennium began, Fresno State is 11-1 on homecoming day at Bulldog Stadium with its only loss coming to Hawaii in 2006. The Warriors went on to an 11-3 record that year, including a big win over Arizona State in the Hawaii Bowl.

As for Utah State, Hill and the Bulldogs lead the overall series against the Aggies with a 15-10-1 record. The last time the two teams met for Fresno State’s homecoming was in 2005, where the Bulldogs defeated the Aggies 53-21 behind then-starting quarterback Paul Pinegar. That was also the year the ‘Dogs beat Boise State, Hill’s only win against the Broncos.

But the Aggies won’t gift wrap a Bulldog victory on Saturday. The ‘Dogs are going to have to dig deep to pull out the win against the Aggies, who sport a 2-3 record but have lost all three of their games by a combined total of eight points.

The Aggies, who were picked to finish fifth in the Western Athletic Conference in the preseason, currently lead the conference in rushing (309.6 yards per game), total offense (480.4 ypg) and scoring (42.6 points per game).

Much of that success can be attributed to junior running back Robert Turbin, who leads the WAC with 12 total touchdowns. Turbin has rushed for 599 yards on 93 attempts and 10 rushing touchdowns for the Aggies in their first five games.

Fortunately for the ‘Dogs, they have their own breakout running back in junior Robbie Rouse, who has rushed for 672 yards on 143 carries. Rouse, who finished with a season-low 72 yards on Friday against Boise State, is ready to look past the loss and focus on Utah State.

“The one great thing about football is that there are more and more games, especially after a game like last week’s,” Rouse said. “We just have to put it all together. I don’t know what happened on Friday, but that wasn’t our style of play.”

But Rouse is confident his team can give the fans something to cheer for on Saturday and play the Bulldog football he has practiced week in and week out.

When asked what his goal was for Saturday to get the fans on their feet, Rouse had a simple but powerful statement. “Just win.”

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Homecoming games during the past decade

- 2010: W, 33-10 New Mexico State
- 2009: W, 41-21 San Jose State
- 2008: W, 45-32 Idaho
- 2007: W, 30-0 San Jose State
- 2006: L, 68-37 Hawaii
- 2005: W, 53-21 Utah State
- 2004: W, 42-0 SMU
- 2003: W, 31-28 Rice
- 2002: W, 30-7 SMU
- 2001: W, 38-28 La Tech
- 2000: W, 58-21 Nevada

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Shared Governance Summit

Friday, October 14, 1:00-5:00 P.M.
Henry Madden Library, Room 2206

Shared governance is about students being part of the decision-making process at Fresno State and in the CSU system. There are many ways for your voice to be heard and being part of committees that make decisions is one of the best ways to influence the future of your educational experience. This workshop is designed to show you how to get involved in campus and system-wide committees and represent the student voice.

CSSA Meeting

California State Student Association
Saturday, October 15, 9:00 - 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, October 16, 10:00 - NOON
Henry Madden Library, Reading Room

The single recognized voice for over 40,000 students attending the California State University system, CSSA holds monthly meetings with representatives from each campus. Associated Students, Inc. at Fresno State is hosting the October 2011 meeting. Fresno State students are welcome to participate as members of the public.
Fresno State faced No. 5 Boise State last Friday and got dismantled. Now the ‘Dogs move back into Western Athletic Conference play against Utah State this Saturday. The Aggies have had a tough time closing out games so far this season against some of the top teams on their non-conference schedule, which is a similar situation to what Fresno State has dealt with.

Last year the ‘Dogs traveled to Utah State to play the Aggies after a close game between the two teams in 2009. Fresno State came away with the 41-21 victory against an improved Aggies team. The 2011 version of the Aggies will provide the ‘Dogs with another tough task before Fresno State’s upcoming road battle with Nevada next weekend.

Tavin Stucki is the sports editor at Utah State and sports editor Jerry Huerta caught up with him to talk about what the ‘Dogs can expect from the Aggies in the second Western Athletic Conference game for Fresno State this season.

Q: Would you consider the ‘Dogs a Western Athletic Conference champion this year? A: Keeton is a very talented freshman quarterback who plays beyond his maturity. On a team that just needs a quarterback to get the ball to the playmakers, Keeton has gone beyond that and become one of the playmakers himself.

Q: What kind of impact can running back Robert Turbin have? A: Turbin will hurt defenses. He can sustain a drive with six or seven consecutive carries or rip off an 80-yard run on the first play. He can also take a screen pass in for a touchdown. He’s a very versatile back who is also an exceptional blocker.

Q: What can Fresno State expect from Utah State’s defense? A: Expect to not run the ball very well. The Aggies have held opponents to an average of three yards per carry. 111.2 yards per game and eight total rushing touchdowns. At the same time, the pass defense is stronger, with only one interception all season.

Q: Which players are difference makers in the secondary, linebacking corps and defensive line? A: Cornerback Nevin Lawson plays solid, shutdown defense in the secondary. Seniors Bobby Wagner and Kyle Gallagher anchor the deep linebacker corps. Combined, those two have as many tackles as the next five players on the Aggie defense. Senior defensive end Levi Koslan led the Aggies in sacks last year and can also drop back into a linebacker spot or cover a slot receiver.

Q: Would you consider the punting and kicking games as team strengths? A: Junior Tyler Bennett is a good punter. Utah State’s punt coverage isn’t the best, and that weakness should play pretty well into the strength of Fresno State’s senior return man Devon Wylie.

Q: Are there any dangerous players in the return game? A: Junior Kerwynn Williams set an NCAA record last year for kickoff return yards in a single season. He is dangerous, as is the way the Utah State special teams have played this season, he won’t have any big returns than normal. "How has head coach Gary Andersen impacted this program? "A: Head coach Gary Andersen has taken a team, who was among the bottom of the entire NCAA, and made it a contender for a Western Athletic Conference championship in three years. If half the team hadn’t been injured last year, it might have happened a year early. He has started to win recruiting battles in the state over the two bigger football programs and beat BYU for the first time in 17 years. Crowds are filling Romney Stadium again and people are getting excited. He never gave up on Turbin, who wasn’t expected to play football again because of injuries. Basically, he’s resurrected the program.

Q: What will it take for Utah State to beat Fresno State this season? A: Closing out games; see Auburn’s miracle onside kick, the twice-failed 2-point conversion in double overtime against Colorado State, and the former Utah State quarterback Riley Nelson leading BYU 96 yards to win with 15 seconds left. The Aggies had been leading the game for a fraction of the time. People in Logan are talking about a curse and superstitions about how Romney Stadium was built on an ancient burial ground and other nonsense, but bringing home a WAC championship will be a matter of closing out games and finding a way to hold on to wins.

Q: What will it take for Utah State to beat Fresno State on Saturday? A: Aggressive play calling. Turbin will score two touchdowns. Keeton will score one or two more, and the defense will make things very difficult for Fresno State to get on the board. I think the key will be just like any other game, to hold on in the final seconds and not make a hero out of quarterback Derek Carr.
Bulldog Game Day

Week 7 Preview:
Saturday, October 15, at 7 PM, Bulldog Stadium

Utah State Aggies vs. Fresno State Bulldogs

Breakdown: Aggies

Utah State has started off its season in a similar manner as Fresno State. The Aggies have played a tough non-conference schedule, which is what head coach Pat Hill has done at Fresno State. In these games, Utah State was close to upsetting the reigning national champion Auburn Tigers and in-state rival BYU, but came up short losing in the fourth quarter of both contests. Utah State has one of the best rushing attacks in the country with freshman quarterback Derek Carr, who is accompanied in the backfield by senior running back Robert Turbin, who has 289 yards and 10 touchdowns on the season. Another impact player on the defensive line for Utah State is senior Levi Koskan, who leads the team with 3.5 sacks and 6.5 tackles for loss.

Breakdown: Bulldogs

Fresno State had a tough time with the No. 5 Boise State Broncos as it lost 57-7 on Friday. The ‘Dogs have to move forward toward their quest for their first outright Western Athletic Conference championship under Pat Hill. Fresno State has struggled on the offensive side of the ball against the Aggies. This will start with getting starting quarterback Derek Carr in situations to utilize his big arm. Carr needs to find his weapons early and often this weekend. Junior running back Robbie Rouse had a tough game against Boise State and the ‘Dogs will need to use Rouse as the workhorse he has been throughout the early season. Senior wide receiver Devon Wylie hasn’t been the main target on offense, but has made his impact as a big-time punt returner. Wylie has two punt return touchdowns on the season.

On defense, senior defensive lineman Logan Harrell leads the team with 3.5 sacks and 10 tackles for loss. Harrell and company will need to keep contain against the Aggies’ vaunted rushing attack. The ‘Dogs can get back to the aggressive brand of football on the offensive side of the ball against the Aggies. This will start with getting starting quarterback Derek Carr in situations to utilize his big arm. Carr needs to find his weapons early and often this weekend. Junior running back Robbie Rouse had a tough game against Boise State and the ‘Dogs will need to use Rouse as the workhorse he has been throughout the early season. Senior wide receiver Devon Wylie hasn’t been the main target on offense, but has made his impact as a big-time punt returner. Wylie has two punt return touchdowns on the season.

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Keys to Victory

1. Contain Turbin and Keeton
Fresno State will need to contain some of the conference’s best rushing attacks. Fresno State’s run defense against Boise State’s running back Robert Turbin and quarterback Chuckie Keeton needs to be solid for the ‘Dogs to have a chance. Fresno State’s run defense has been inconsistent, allowing big plays in key games.

2. Limit the ‘Big Play’
The ‘Dogs have to limit the ‘Big Play’ against the Aggies. Fresno State had a tough time with Boise State’s rushing attack so this could be another tough week with RB Robert Turbin and QB Chuckie Keeton coming to Bulldog Stadium.

3. Convert ‘Big Play’
In the Boise State game, the ‘Dogs reverted back to their conservative style and it showed on the field. The Broncos dominated the offense. Fresno State will need to hit the deep ball to keep the Aggies’ offense off the sidelines.

Position matchups

Player to watch: Kyle Knox, linebacker

When Fresno State runs:
Advantage - Fresno State
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When Fresno State passes:
Advantage - Fresno State
Last Friday, QB Derek Carr had his worst game of his young collegiate career. Look for Carr to bounce back early and often against the Aggies.

When Utah State passes:
Advantage - Utah State
Kellen Moore and company were able to do whatever they wanted against Fresno State’s defense last week. Utah State’s rushing attack will open up opportunities in the passing game.

Special teams:
Advantage - Fresno State
Kicker Kevin Grooms didn’t get any opportunities to make up for his poor performance against Mississippi. He should get his chance against Utah State.

Getting to know the Utah State Aggies

Wins against: Weber State, Wyoming
Losses to: Auburn, Colorado State, BYU
Head coach: Gary Andersen, 3rd year
Offense: Multiple
Defense: 3-4
Key players: Robert Turbin, RB; Chuckie Keeton, QB; Bobby Wagner, LB; Levi Koskan, DL; Michael Smith, RB, Matt Austin, WR.
Series record: Fresno State leads 15-10-1

Editor’s Prediction:
Last meeting: 2010, Fresno State won 41-21
Point Spread: Fresno State favored by 3.5 points

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