**Former Fresno State student makes difference in small community**

By Suzanna Gutierrez

Fresno State graduate Robert “Beto” Mejia has taken his life experiences and applied them to make a huge difference in the lives of young people and the entire Mendota community. However, he says he’s the one being changed.

Mejia graduated from Fresno State in 2008. Since his graduation he has been coaching football at a local high school in Mendota, where according to the city’s website, the unemployment rate is more than 40 percent, the median household income is less than $25,000 and 42 percent of the population is below the poverty level.

Mendota is a small farming community of about 11,000 residents and happens to be where Mejia grew up. Mejia is now the first-year varsity football coach for the undefeated Mendota High School Aztecs.

Mendota High School has been open since 1993 and has never had an undefeated varsity football team. In the past, Mendota High School was not very famous for its football program. Gloria Bolin, Mendota High School’s principal, said last year the team was successful, recording some wins and some losses but did manage to go to playoffs. However, she sees a difference in the team this year.

“This year it’s just completely different. When you are beating teams that you normally have lost to 13 times in a row,” Bolin said. “Or you’re beating teams 70-0 or 63-25.”

Bolin said Mejia has great athletes to work with and there was a great sense of pride and integrity instilled in the players that carried over to this season from last year, but there is something different this year that the coach brings to the team.

Bolin said there is a confidence in the players that she didn’t see last year.

“Not that they didn’t believe in themselves, but there’s just a whole different feeling. I think that Beto instills in them a great sense of responsibility,” Bolin said.

She said Mejia has a very positive attitude with the players and helps them believe that nothing is impossible. Bolin said Mejia “uses his son, who was born prematurely, as a great example of a success story and beating the odds.”

Mejia began assistant coaching for Mendota’s junior varsity team in 2007. In 2008 he took over head coach duties. After three years as JV’s head coach, Mejia applied and was promoted to varsity head coach.

With Mejia as the Aztecs’ head coach, the team is now undefeated, won the playoff game and is now looking forward to playing for the Valley Section championship.

By Habiba Salihu

Nigeria’s Senate votes to criminalize gay marriage

By Tara Thomas

Campus sanctuary keeps squirrels content
Twilight had to happen

By Maddie Shannon
The Collegian

This book has become a huge success. A hundred years ago, Twilight author Stephanie Meyer (Edward). There are arguments out whether or not I'll graduate in four years might become the least of my worries. We all hear the horror stories at one point or another. Such as the one about the student who learned that $1,000 in debt and had to subsequently drop out of school and work full-time to pay it off. Or how about the one about how a student, victim to frivolous spending and poor credit, has to rely on the co-signing of someone of blind faith so they can acquire their student loans. While credit cards are essential toward building good credit for the future, the responsibility of having a credit card is one that students take on too early in their lives. I do not have a credit card. Admittedly (and also shamedly), the reason I do not carry a credit card is because they are a different alternative when you have to make a purchase of the utmost necessity that lack sufficient funds with no payday in sight. But one impulse too strong to control—or even several small expenses that incrementally add up to be equally astronomical in debt—and it could culminate in my car's cup holders until your next check deposit, not surmounting debt, blan- ked by seemingly low and insignificant interests.

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MEJIA: Former Fresno State student leads high school football team to championship game

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Championship for the first time.

The football team has a lot of respect for Mejia as its coach. Edgar Segura, the team’s “super sophomore,” said he looks at Mejia as a second father. He also said Mejia has taught them humility.

He tells us just to stay humble and play hard,” Segura said.

Mejia understands the struggles his players face. As a Mendota High School graduate, he can relate to the players on his team. “A lot of these kids’ parents probably work in the fields. My parents worked in the fields. I worked in the fields,” said Mejia.

He said they’re not exactly working in the best conditions. These kids for their parents might startle other people. But for a young man and a college student to encourage his own team not to give up. One major struggle in his life was when his son, Isaiah, was born prematurely during Mejia’s third year at Fresno State while he was balancing 18 units.

He thought about quitting school and working to look out for his son. “I thought to myself, well I know if he could talk he would tell me ‘no dad you got to continue on for your education,’” Mejia said.

He decided to continue on and finish school and he kept a good attitude. “I kept positive, kept my faith in God,” he said.

Mejia is studying online for his master’s in education, all while substituting at Mendota High School. He hopes to become a teacher, although he is unsure whether he will teach science or special education.

His reasoning behind possibly choosing special education as a career is Isaiah, who was born with a learning disability. “I might as well try to learn more for myself as a person, more as dad to help him out,” Mejia said.

To him, a Fresno State faculty member in the kinesiology department, said Mejia never gave up on himself. “To me he shows a lot of persistence and confidence in himself.” Hamel said. He also added Mejia is very humble.

Hamel remembers what Mejia went through when his son was at Valley Children’s Hospital. “I had him in class after that happened,” Hamel said. He simply said Mejia dealt with the daunting situation. “He’s the ultimate success story that you like to see in your former students.”

“I love the squirrels so much,” said Esqueda. “They’re cute and friendly, but the best part about them is if one thinks you have a peanut for him, he’ll stand on his hind legs, rest his little hands on his chest and wait patiently for him, he’ll stand on his hind legs, rest his little hands on his chest and wait patiently for him, he’ll stand on his hind legs, rest his little hands on his chest and wait patiently for him, he’ll stand on his hind legs, rest his little hands on his chest and wait patiently for him, he’ll stand on his hind legs, rest his little hands on his chest and wait patiently for him, he’ll stand on his hind legs, rest his little hands on his chest and wait patiently for him, he’ll stand on his hind legs, rest his little hands on his chest and wait patiently for him, he’ll stand on his hind legs, rest his little hands on his chest and wait patiently for him.”

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SQUIRRELS: Habitat inspired first Squirrel Week in April

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A dozen or so can be seen at any given time in the sanctuary eating, climbing, playing and especially chasing one another.

The habitat inspired the first-ever Squirrel Week, which took place in April of this year in appreciation of the Fresno State squirrels. It is hoped to become an annual event.

Katie Johnson, a former Fresno State student, helped kick off the week by wearing a custom-made “Wanda the Squirrel” costume, complete with a T-shirt that read, “I Heart Fresno State.” Wanda is the mascot for Squirrel Week.

“It was such a positive, fun sight that got everyone excited, I think,” said April Schulthies, Fresno State’s catalog editor, who was in attendance. “I love the squirrels so much,” said Esqueda. “They’re cute and friendly, but the best part about them is if one thinks you have a peanut for him, he’ll stand on his hind legs, rest his little hands on his chest and wait patiently for you,” she added.

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VOTES: Bill to include 10-year jail sentence for gay couples

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Many groups have publicly protest the bill. Senate leader David Mark said gay marriage was an import from the West that went against Nigerian tradition.

“My faith as a Christian abhors it, it is incomprehensible to contemplate on same sex marriage... there are enough men and women to marry each other,” he said.

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Nigeria, homosexual acts are illegal. The country’s 12 predominately Muslim states that have adopted Sharia law Elsewhere in Nigeria, homosexuality is seen as taboo. No rights...
Students volunteer to put the shine back into Rotary Playland

By Cameron Woolsey
The Collegian

For the first time since childhood, sophomore Becky Pings returned to Rotary Storyland & Playland not to simply enjoy the attractions, but to help put life back into them for future generations.

After more 55 years of entertaining children and families, the park has seen better days. Many of its classic attractions have gotten a little rusty with age. The wooden pier for the Shipwreck Cove Boat Ride needs staining, and both the Big Rocko and Little Rocko rides require a fresh coat of paint.

Last week, around 30 Fresno State students answered the call as part of Serving Fresno Day, hosted by the Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning.

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With hands covered in paint and wood stain, the volunteer students worked hard getting one of Fresno's original attractions back up and running. According to Danny Cobb, director of operations for the park, the goal was to get the park looking brand new and ready to re-open early next year.

With only a limited staff available, Cobb counts on the help of the university for this difficult yet necessary project.

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opened, Fresno residents could spend their quality time at Playland, nestled in Roeding Park.

In 1982, when Storyland was built, the park's official name became Rotary Storyland & Playland. For decades, the parks have entertained numerous families and exist as an important part of Fresno.

"It's an incredible part of Fresno's history and it's really cool to be able to help on something like this," team leader Daini Park said.

Park, 21, is part of the Reflection Facilitator program with the Richter Center. Its goal, she said, is to teach students about the higher qualities of community service.

She said students are challenged to learn about what it means to make an impact on something that she takes to heart.

"When I first came to Fresno State, I needed to immerse myself in something because I was new," she said.

Freshman Kayleigh Bader was at the park walking around with paint-stained hands. She said she was given the task of painting and staining some of the rides.

"Hopefully it stays," she joked about her paint job.

"Hopefully all of our paint work will stay for a long time so people can enjoy the park looking nice."

This wasn't the first time Rotary Storyland & Playland has had volunteer help from Fresno State. Though she wasn't able to go last year, Bader, 18, didn't want to miss out again.

"There are not a lot of people who are willing to do it, so the people who are willing to put in the effort for these non-profit organizations, it's really helpful to them," she said. "They just need volunteers to help when they can."

Bader said that she would gladly come back to the park as long as volunteers are needed to help maintain the aging facility.

"As long as they need help, I'll help," she said.

Sophomore Lawton Nichols is another first-time volunteer, and had faced several challenges in the early parts of the day such as washing stuck-on dirt and grime off the docks and painting Big Rocko, a ride that shares similarities to a Ferris wheel.

"That has been some of the challenges but it looks a lot better than it was when we first got here," he said.

Despite the challenges, Nichols stayed strong thanks to the morning pep talk the students got from Cobb, who said Fresno residents that visit the park "can't go to places like Disneyland or Six Flags, so they need a little place so they can come get away with their children. So that's why it's really important to keep this place nice and looking good so they can keep coming back."

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Jazz: America’s original art form

By Christina Napier

Unknown to some, jazz is America’s one true original art form. Its creation comes from the combination of Western European classical music traditions and African culture.

“Jazz is America’s original art form, the baseball of music,” Alan Durst, director of the Jazz Orchestra and Ensemble, said.

“It’s definitely not just elevator music,” Erika Gamez, a piano player in the Jazz Ensemble, added. “I think coming to a jazz concert you’ll see right away that there’s a lot of misconceptions.”

On Dec. 1, the Jazz Ensemble and the Jazz Orchestra will play their Winter Concert in the Concert Hall at 8 p.m. The Jazz Ensemble typically plays standard big band sharps by famous composers while the Jazz Orchestra plays more contemporary jazz that has been written in the past 10 to 15 years.

“One really unique aspect of jazz is that it’s really multicultural,” Alan Durst said. “We play music where pretty much every different ethnicity is represented, whereas European classical music is only set in that region of the world.”

Jazz is not only rooted multicultural-ly in America, but it is also rooted and defined by the act of improvisation. This is the big difference between commercial pop jazz and traditional jazz.

“It’s an awesome conversation that you can have,” William Melendez, saxophonist for the Jazz Orchestra, said. “When you’re up there on the stage improvising and you have the rhythm section going on right behind you, they’re listening to you and you’re listening to them playing subtleties that you can do and we’ll pick up on that and change the groove. It’s really cool to be able to talk to somebody through your instrument.”

Durst added he tries to involve them in making performance decisions and asks them what they think, how they can change the performance and make it unique. To be a part of the jazz bands is collaborative. Melendez never thought he’d be able to play in an ensemble where he could have the opportunity to write anything or make his own decisions in terms of performance. Melendez is also in the Wind Orchestra where they play more classical music and band literature where they must stay true to the original piece 100 percent.

“You don’t get that choice [in Wind Orchestra] because it’s the director really making that choice with what that piece needs to sound like,” Melendez said.

Danny Talob, a saxophonist for the Jazz Orchestra, loves the challenge it creates. “There’s a lot of different challenges as a musician. There’s playing with the ensemble, the intonation and playing all about the same time, everything the exact same way that’s a challenge in itself,” Talob said.

“I think staying true to the music stylistically is very hard and most of what you have to do is listen, it’s all with your ears,” Talob explained. “It’s cool because I feel like you’re a group and then you have the chance to shine as an individual.”

All the musicians solos are improvised on the spot, though they practice on the underlying music they will play. When they play their solo they stand up and improvise and so the listening becomes a big part of what they’re playing.

“Jazz is really unique because a solo is never the same,” Gamez said. “It’s kind of like a snowflake.”

“Even when you see somebody perform live it’s a completely different feel than listening to a CD because you see their faces and you see how into it they are,” Melendez said. “There’s pure emotion in it and you see the thought process as it’s happening.”
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Student Meeting with Provost Covino and the Academic Affairs Budget Advisory Task Force

Friday, December 2nd
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Satellite Student Union

An open forum for students will be held on December 2, from 9-10 a.m., in the Satellite Student Union, to hear your views and respond to your questions regarding the recent recommendations of the Academic Affairs Budget Advisory Task Force. Members of the Task Force will be present as well. Students will receive the opportunity to ask questions and get answers.
Two Philadelphia attorneys say they have been hired by alleged victim in Penn State case

By John P. Martin and Jeremy Roebuck
McClatchy-Tribune

PHILADELPHIA—Two Philadelphia-area lawyers said Tuesday that they had been hired by the teenager whose allegations launched the wider criminal investigation into alleged child sex abuse by former Penn State football coach Jerry Sandusky.

Lawyers Michael J. Boni and Slade H. McLaughlin said the young man and his mother retained them to investigate a possible civil suit and to reflect what has been an avalanche of attention on the family since Sandusky’s arrest Nov. 5.

“Their lives have been thrown into turmoil,” Boni said. A grand jury presentment says Sandusky, a retired defensive coach for Pennsylvania State University, performed oral sex on the teen more than 20 times in 2007 and 2008.

The grand jury report identified him only as Victim 1, but residents and his neighbors in Lock Haven quickly figured out who he was, as did members of the media. (The boy’s mother declined comment when approached near her home Tuesday by The Inquirer.)

The teen was forced to transfer to a new school, Boni said, but “is doing fine.”

The Sandusky investigation began when the boy told Central Mountain High School officials in 2008 that Sandusky then a volunteer assistant football coach at the school, had sexually abused her son. School officials alerted local law enforcement, who began a wider investigation.

Ultimately, prosecutors charged the retired coach with molesting at least seven other boys since the mid-1990s. They say he met his victims through the Second Mile, the foundation Sandusky started for underprivileged children.

Two former Penn State administrators, athletic director Timothy Curley and former senior vice president Gary Schultz, face trial, charged with covering up an alleged attack on a boy by Sandusky in 2002, then lying to the grand jury about it. On Tuesday, their preliminary hearing was rescheduled for Dec. 16.

Sandusky has denied any wrongdoing.

His attorney, Joseph Amendola, has said some of the victims might recant or dispute the claims. Speaking and reading about Sandusky’s denial has been “emotionally devastating” for the Lock Haven teen and his mother, Boni said.

“Both are very warm, nice, earnest people,” he added.

The two lawyers have dispatched an investigator to help gather possible evidence for their client’s civil case, he said, but pledged not to interfere with the ongoing criminal matter. He also said they were preparing the teen to be a possible witness at Sandusky’s Dec. 13 preliminary hearing.

At least three other law firms claim to represent at least one potential alleged victim of Sandusky’s. None has identified clients or filed a lawsuit.

Boni, a Bala Cynwyd lawyer, and McLaughlin, whose office is in Philadelphia, have experience in such cases. They also represent a former altar boy, 23, who is a central witness in the prosecution of four current and former church officials in Philadelphia.

Prosecutors say that man, identified in court papers as Billy Doe, was raped and molested by two priests and a schoolteacher at St. Jerome’s parish in Northeast Philadelphia. His lawsuit accuses the men of battery and church leaders of negligence for not preventing the attacks.

Also Tuesday, Penn State held the first of several forums to help its students cope with the still-unfolding scandal. A clinical social worker and a psychiatrist were available for anyone wishing to discuss sex abuse in their own past or feelings about the Sandusky allegations.

Similar sessions are scheduled for Thursday and Dec. 7.

On Wednesday night, students and university administrators, including new president Rodney Erickson, are scheduled to hold a televised town hall meeting to discuss the case.

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DOGS: Fresno State has started the season with a 2-4 record and is currently on a three-game losing streak.

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ful on the hardwood.

“He has a great basketball mind in terms of offense and defense,” Terry said. “He brings a wealth of experience to whatever we’re trying to do and what we’re trying to build here.”

The two coaches are trying to build something similar to what they did in their previous coaching stints together at UNC-Wilmington and Cleveland State.

UNC-Wilmington reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament during Terry’s tenure there. The Cleveland State team’s first ever NCAA Tournament game, beating USC 98-89.

Terry joined Wainwright’s staff during his fifth year the as the face of the program at UNC-Wilmington and in their four seasons together at the school where the duo reached the NCAA Tournament twice as well as the NIT in 2010. He’s been more like a mentor for me throughout my career,” Terry said.

Wainwright was out of coaching for two years before Terry brought him into his current administrative position at Fresno State, bringing the two together once again, this time with the latter leading the way.

Terry believes that his regime has the opportunity to be something special with the Fresno State program as he has brought a sense of accountability that stems from his own coaching experiences.

“Under Terry, the coaching staff is designed to have all the bases covered,” Terry added.

Everywhere I’ve been we’ve had great coaches,” Terry said. “Without question we have a very experienced veteran coaching staff that has had a lot of success at a high level.”

The “Dogs will look to become a winning program that competes at the NCAA’s highest stage, as well as competitive for conference championships on an consistent basis.

Although the season hasn’t exactly started off in Terry’s favor, the “Dogs are looking to start pushing the program in the right direction with the help of the men at the helm,” Terry said.

“Winning breeds winning,” Terry said. “And when you have guys that have been in that position it only enhances our chances of building a successful program here.”

Fresno State baseball signs eight players for the 2012 recruiting class

Head coach Mike Heath recently announced his 2012 recruiting class, which was heavy on high school players.

The 2012 recruiting class was rated as the 27th best class in the country.

The Bulldogs signed three local players in Central High’s Jordan Brink, Buchanan High’s Jordan Luplow and Clovis North’s Chris Marsalis.

Fresno State starts Pac-12 part of schedule

After Fresno State plays the Academy of Arts on Wednesday the “Dogs will play three games against Pac-12 opponents in Utah, Colorado and Oregon.

Fresno State will finish its five game Pac-12 stretch against Arizona State on Dec. 21st.

The “Dogs already have faced one Pac-12 conference opponent already in the preseason National Invitation Tournament, Stanford. Fresno State came up short in that game, losing 75-58.

Wright signs 2012 recruiting class

The theme from this year’s softball recruiting class was multi-faceted with multiple players being able to play more than one position.

The three main players from the class are Jillian Compton, Hannah Harris, Taylor Langdon, who are all pitchers that can also play in the infield when they aren’t on the mound.

Fresno State women’s basketball starts tough schedule

The women’s basketball season is well underway as the “Dogs are six games into their schedule.” Now, the next three games will be against teams from the six power conferences in Oklahoma, Stanford and Oregon.

Fresno State has played one power conference opponent already in the season opener against USC. The “Dogs are in the game all the way through, but couldn’t capitalize in the end, losing 85-57.
Wainwright brings head coaching experience to staff

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The new era of Fresno State men’s basketball has officially begun with the face of the program, head coach Rodney Terry, trying to change the direction the Bulldogs plan to head toward.

One of the reasons the transition has appeared to be easy is because of the coaching staff Terry has surrounded himself with in his first head coaching job.

Associate head coach Jerry Wainwright was brought in to help Terry build the basketball program back up to the success that both coach’s have enjoyed before in previous stints leading some of the nation’s top competitors.

Wainwright comes to Fresno State with a steady head coaching pedigree where he posted winning career records at UNC-Wilmington and Richmond before moving on to DePaul. Under Wainwright’s direction, his team’s reached the NCAA Tournament on three separate occasions and also added four NIT bids.

Before taking over the reigns at DePaul, Wainwright had brought a winning attitude to two lower-tier basketball programs since his team’s never finished lower than fourth place in any conference they competed in.

As an assistant, Wainwright brings 16 years of head coaching experience and knows what it will take to bring Fresno State back to the respectability it has enjoyed in afterthought years.

With Wainwright bringing a winning mindset, Terry hopes that it will translate into the Bulldogs being more successful.

“he has a great basketball mind in terms of offense and defense.” — Rodney Terry, said of his former mentor

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