Plant a Buddy

By Madison Shriver
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Plant a Buddy was first introduced last year as a way for students to decorate either their homes or their dorms, as well as have something to care for throughout the year. It was a smashing hit last year and this year was no different. Because I was a part of the Warrior Entertainment Board (WEB) last year, I had already known that we ran out of everything in less than twenty minutes and a large number of people walked away disappointed and with nothing. Both Liz and I (your WEB Co-Chairs) wanted to make sure that everyone was able to leave with a plant that would last.

The number of people that showed up was just as large as last year, if not larger. Almost everyone was excited to get one of the animal planters that we had set out. There were sheep, cows, raccoons, foxes, elephants, and zebras among the animals that could have been chosen as well as simple white planters. Luckily everyone was able to get a plant and it seemed like students enjoyed the event, so we will definitely be putting on that event again in the future!

Lastly, I just wanted to say a quick thank you to everyone who continually shows up to our events. We wouldn't be able to put on events without all of you!

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On the night of August 19th, all was quiet on the LCSC campus. That was of course except for by the library. More specifically on the lawn outside of the library, the campus was alive. Students gathered and danced the night away to anything from Don't You Worry Child, by Pentatonix to Psy’s Gangnam Style while getting covered in paint. Student leaders who took the stage were equipped with powerful super soakers and when the beat dropped, they let the paint fly!

Paint Party was put on by the Warrior Entertainment Board (WEB) with the help of Residence Life. Student leaders took the stage to hype the crowd and kept it absolutely buzzing with energy. However, it was an all-hands-on-deck event. Peer Mentors and the Associated Students of Lewis-Clark State College (ASLCSC) also assisted in creating this successful event by setting up, checking people in, and taking down. These student groups were supported by staff from the Student Union Building who played an essential role in making this happen. Kristin Myers (Student Involvement Coordinator), Andrea Baldus (First Year Experience Program Assistant), and Jacob Crist (Outdoor Adventures) were all present from set up to take down and helped during the event.

Friends were found and memories were made. After a busy week of moving into the dorms and orientation Paint Party was a great way to end the week and a perfect way to kick off the school year.

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Hells Gate Beach Party

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From Paddle Boarding to devouring pizza while hanging with friends in the shade, Hells Gate Canyon Beach party had something for everyone. No matter if you are an extrovert or introvert there was an activity for all to enjoy! The objective of the event was to allow the students to get outside, cool down from the heat, and get familiar with what the Hells Gate State Park has to offer.

After interviewing 9 people from different groups, most of them said that they attended the event to meet people, try new things, and cool off after several days of pure heat. Elise and her sister Rebeccah Hogaboam both said that they were also really excited for the pizza. Specifically, Elise Hogaboam stated, "I'm excited to paddleboard, I also look forward to spending some time playing games with other students."

Rebeccah Hogaboam had this to say, as well, "I hope to make more friendships with LC students." When I interviewed the two girls, they had started off the event early by paddleboarding and were already out in the lake before others entered the scene.

Up by the games I met and interviewed Quinn Morgan and Avery Edmundson. They both were excited for the cool water as well, and stated that one was from Sandpoint (which is about 3 hours from Lewiston) so she was used to the beach scene whereas the other stated that she was from Anchorage, Alaska (which is roughly about 1 day and 18 hours) so she was definitely not used to the beach scene. Quinn Morgan said, "I'm excited to get back in the water, it's kind of hot out. I haven't had a beach day since I've been here, it's only been a week but I miss the beach." Whereas Avery Edmundson stated that she was just excited to swim and paddleboard.

After interviewing these awesome girls, I swung around to a group of guys, chilling and having some pizza. Preston Cooper was willing to give me an interview where he stated
that he “might go swim” and “might go try something new.” When asked if he was excited about pizza he said, “Well yeah, that’s a given.” Meanwhile, his friends cheered in agreement.

After spending some more time by the games and pizza area, I finally decided to check out some more of the action down by the beach area. There were people paddle boarding, kayaking, chilling in some round floaties; as well as people playing football on the beach, drawing in the sand, or skipping rocks across the water. Needless to say, there was not a moment where laughter and sounds of cheer were not heard. I eventually ran into Jimmy Gardiner who was willing to tell me his thoughts on how he was planning on spending the event, “I’ve never been paddle boarding, and I’ve only ever swam in one place and that’s a lake in Post Falls. So this is the coolest place I’ve ever swam in.” He was also just ready to try new things!

I eventually found myself just bouncing back and forth between the beach and the pizza/game area. There was action going on everywhere I looked! Even Lewis-Clark State College’s own President Pemberton was taking it all in, first on a bike, then on a paddle board talking with students.

I noticed that there were a lot of students who really just stuck more by the games and pizza area so I decided to go see what their thoughts were on that portion of the event. Jordan Hodgkins said that she was most excited for meeting new people and making new friends; Jordan also stated that, “This is out of my comfort zone as it is, so I’m just trying to get out there.” Really just trying to get out of her bubble! Couldn’t think of a better way to meet new friends than outside in a beautiful state park.

Overall, it was a pretty spectacular night. Where students, admin, and Hell’s Gate State Park workers all joined together to have a great night. To the amazing team who set it all up, thank you! It was a great way for people to get out, meet some new friends, cool off from the heat, try new things, and just have a great night while getting away from homework for a little bit.
One of the events held for welcome week for the students was the welcome fair which was on Wednesday 23rd August. The event went on from 10 am to 2 pm. There were several booths at the events, different departments from the college as well as other businesses.

Freshman Darriene stated “The welcome fair for me was a great way to connect to the amazing community here and was a warm welcome as a new student. Everything about it was enjoyable.”

The welcome fair was a way for new students to see what clubs and organizations are available for students and for them to find their interests.

Freshman Aubree also commented, “I liked the welcome fair as a way to see what was here in the Lewiston area and provided ways to get involved”
By Mercy Okediji
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On Friday Sep. 1 at the P1F-CU Activity Center, Warrior Volleyball went up against Northwest University. In this five set game the Warriors lost with the final score of 3-2.

In the first two sets LC was behind (19-25, 15-25) but made a comeback for the last three sets of the game (25-16, 25-10, 14-16). During this intense game Juliauna Forgach Aguilar made 20 kills, Kenzie Dean made 2 aces and 16 digs, Karissa Lindner with 8.0 blocks, Sofie Langer 18 assists and Esther Kailiponi 18 assists. (lcwarriors.com).

Next Warrior Volleyball home game is on Friday Sep. 15 by 6pm and on Saturday Sep. 16 by 5pm. At the P1F-CU Activity Center. For more information or to watch online visit lcwarriors.com.

Photo by Mercy Okediji
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As a college student, it is hard to plan my career of the future while juggling all of the balls of life, coursework, job requirements, daily living skills, and social events. If you develop a healthy habit or routine and follow it you will build new habits. Building a habit takes time and consistency. The 21-90 rule, according to Active Iron, “is a lifestyle commitment where for 21 days one’s goal is to make a lifestyle choice into a habit and 90 days to make it a permanent lifestyle change.” The basic steps according to Active Iron are setting your goal(s), making a plan, focus, commitment, and repetition. This process of creating healthy habits also applies to the healthy habit of building college habits and routines for effective planning.

Building habits and routines using successful steps to start the year is everyone’s goal. It leads to accomplishing coursework, payments, purchases, and other necessities more smoothly. Utilizing tools for pre-planning and planning your assignments is critical in accomplishing your assignment and goals.

Several tools have proven successful. According to Planning For College Survey, the most effective tools for planning are a paper calendar planner, a cell phone calendar with color-coding events, a Google Calendar, Google Keeps, and jamboards. All of these tools are sure to help guide you and keep you on track for graduation!

Using a paper calendar planner is the core of effective planning for college because it is always right there when you need it most, especially if your cell phone dies or there is a power outage and computer access is limited. It also provides visibility for others living with you, whether family members, spouses, or roommates. When everyone can see your schedule, it helps everyone know when and what to schedule or not schedule for the day, week, month, or even year.

Secondly, most cell phones have calendars that can color code based on email connections or types of events. Since most people carry their cell phones and even use them for work, it acts as another way for people to get alarms or notifications on things like due dates for assignments, projects, or other college activities.

Lastly, are all the other technological backups people use to help them stay on track with their busy college lives. Google Calendars act as computer or email alerting calendars for people who utilize computers or laptops synched to their emails, which give them alerts as to what is due or an appointment. Google Keeps are specific checklists that do not give alerts, but the user can access them any time from their computer or laptop to check off all their more individualized tasks like specific homework assignments, discussions, or papers, rather than actual due dates. Thirdly, are jamboards, a type of online collection of sticky notes that denote various levels of importance or tasks category with four colors. The colors are yellow, pink, blue, and light green. Again, like with Google Keeps, jamboards do not give alerts for users but are accessible from a computer standpoint. They also act as reminders with vibrant colors to act as mnemonic memory remembering devices to complete college tasks.

With these scheduling tools in mind and using them intentionally, college students with all learning styles can successfully complete their assignments and projects while balancing life’s social activities, work related responsibilities, school demands, and the fun unexpected moments of life.

If students are interested in participating in the rest of the school year’s events, download the Modern Campus Presence app for more fun event opportunities!
Hurricane Hilary made landfall in Mexico’s Baja California Peninsula, before moving north into Southern California later the same day, on Sunday, Aug. 20, bringing with it strong winds and heavy rains. The storm prompted the National Hurricane Center to issue the first ever tropical storm warning for Southern California.

The fourth major Pacific hurricane of the 2023 season, Hilary originated from a disturbance associated with a tropical wave south of Mexico on Aug. 12. The storm intensified into a Category 4 hurricane on Aug. 17 and Aug. 18, but quickly weakened back into a tropical storm before making landfall in Mexico. Hilary continued to weaken as it traveled up the west coast and was downgraded to a post-tropical cyclone as it moved into California.

August 20 was the wettest day on record for downtown Los Angeles and San Diego, according to the National Weather Service (NWS). The NWS reported that Palm Springs, Calif., received six months’ worth of rain in six hours. The storm continued to travel north, hitting Oregon and Idaho on Aug. 21 and prompting flash flood warnings in multiple areas. Four states – Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana – broke their rainfall records due to Hilary.

Hilary was the first tropical storm to hit California since Hurricane Nora in 1997. The storm was not as bad as expected, but still caused significant flooding throughout Mexico and the southwest.
Hot August Nights

By Logan Foster
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Lewiston’s 37th annual Hot August Nights brought hundreds of classic cars to Lewiston for multiple events beginning on Aug. 24.

Hot August Nights kicked off events with a Show and Shine at Rogers Toyota, a local car dealership. Cars cruised Main Street the night of Aug. 25, and 340 cars were placed on display on Lewiston’s Main Street on Saturday.

The annual events bring hundreds of classic car enthusiasts to the valley every year.

Local Restaurant Lands in the Record Books

By Logan Foster
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Main Street Grill secured the Guinness world record for the longest Philly cheesesteak ever after successfully building a 722.8 foot long sandwich on Saturday, August 20, according to the Lewiston Tribune. Main Street Grill pulled off the stunt during the local Hot August Nights celebration to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club.

Each foot-long sandwich had to be aligned end-to-end and touching each other to be counted as one long sandwich by Guinness. Once the length of the sandwich was verified, Main Street Grill opened sales of the sandwich. The confirmed length beat the previous record, set in May by a restaurant in Ohio, by 72.5 feet.
Braswell Writes Another Compelling Disney Retelling

By Madelyn Hutchison
of the Pathfinder

Hello friends and welcome back for another semester at LC State. I hope you all had a wonderful summer. This issue’s book review is “Straight on Till Morning” by Liz Braswell, which I have rated four out of five stars, for more information please check the OP: ED.

Elizabeth (or as most know her, Liz) Braswell, despite being born in London, grew up in Connecticut before moving to Brooklyn with her husband. Braswell earned her degree in Egyptology at Brown University only to spend the next ten years working on video games, but she caved and started writing books after that. Her first two books “Snow” and “Rx” were written under Tracy Lynn, a pen name of sorts. Her first books under her real name were the series “The Nine Lives of Chloe King” before she began writing her “Twisted Tales” rewrites of Disney Classics with “A Whole New World” in 2015. Each book asks a “what if?” question on the cover, with a Rapunzel retelling being Braswell’s most recent addition to the series called “What Once Was Mine.”

“Straight on Till Morning” has the question “What if Wendy first traveled to Neverland with Captain Hook?” In this retelling, Wendy is slightly older at sixteen, and she had held onto Peter Pan’s shadow for four years. Sick of waiting for Peter Pan to take her to Neverland, Wendy makes a deal with Captain Hook: Peter Pan’s shadow for a passage to Neverland. When she gets to the island, she realizes that Neverland is a lot more dangerous than it is in her dreams. Especially when she finds out that it isn’t just her and her siblings’ minds that have control over the island.

While there, Wendy learns that Captain Hook intends to somehow use the shadow to not only hurt Peter Pan but destroy all of Neverland.

With the help of his faithful friend Tinker Bell, Wendy and she go on an adventure to find Peter Pan and save all of Neverland.

OP: ED: I enjoyed this book! It was a lot of fun, I appreciated the nods to the original “Peter Pan” by J.M. Barrie, and I liked that it was darker than both the original and Disney’s retellings. For example, Wendy is excited to meet the mermaids, only to find out that they’re more blood-thirsty than they seem as they try to drown her. I also appreciated that Wendy got to be more independent in this book than in Disney and Barrie’s version, but Braswell still holds onto Wendy’s more “proper” behavior she was taught growing up. I like this because a lot of writers will go straight into rewrites making Wendy more tomboyish and hating the life she lived before Neverland. That isn’t the case here, Wendy is still herself by being hilariously scandalized at the idea of hiking her dress past her ankles, while also fighting and wrestling with shadow monsters and other horrid things children’s imaginations have made. It just shows that Braswell has an incredible ability to write about the duality of her characters.

The only reason I say a four out of five is because it is a young adult novel which means this story didn’t go too dark, which I would have appreciated but that’s my own personal taste and I know many people don’t enjoy that type of thing.
Imagine. You have just cracked open a book, little do you know, this book or series of books are about to change your life. Whether it be “Harry Potter”, “Twilight”, “Percy Jackson”, or maybe even “The Maze Runners”. Each of these amazing book series have started a pop culture phenomenon known as “Fandoms.” However, there is also something else these books have in common. They’ve been turned into movies... Yikes. A book lover’s worst dream is when their beloved stories have been turned into movies.

Now, it didn’t always used to be this way. Many fans jumped at the chance to see their beloved stories come to life on the big screens! Books have been turned into movies for years. However, some fans have been going back through and realizing key details being removed from the stories as they transition from book pages to script pages. Fans are coming out to be very frustrated by this. For example, many movies have removed characters because they seem to be pointless. In “Divergent” by Veronica Roth, Uriah makes an appearance, but in the book, he plays an even bigger part! He is a sort of brother figure to Tris, but his character was deemed unimportant to the plot, so the little viewers got of Uriah was all they were going to get. Period. End of story. Or, again, in the Divergent, Edward. There’s a moment where the poor kid gets a butter knife thrown at him (I’m not going to list specifics as to what happened to him because it may be too gory for some readers.) But we don’t even get to see Edward, or if we did it was a very quick moment or glance. Movie viewers don’t get to have that heart wrenching impact of what happened to Edward or feel the love for Uriah. You can, now, only get those things by reading the series. Don’t even get most readers started on the fact that the last movie was supposed to be a
two parter, like most of the last movies of major series. We don't even get to see what actually happens at the end of “Allegiant”. Read the books, you’ll find out why people were upset.

Things like these are just a small inking as to why book lovers dread the day their cherished pages get turned into a Hollywood plaything. Even though most authors are a part of what happens on set, what gets cut, what doesn't, etc., it still doesn't prevent the pain of readers when they realize that their favorite parts of the stories have been turned into mush and mess. Now, don't get me wrong, there are multiple movies that accurately follow the books. A great example of this would be “Gone With The Wind” originally by Margaret Mitchell. Granted that movie is 3 hours and 41 minutes, fits with the book, and does what most readers wish would actually happen with their books. Hence the reason why “Gone With The Wind” is such an American classical, not only movie wise, but also book wise.

Now, when a book gets a TV Series remake, that's usually when readers get to take a slight breath of relief. Of course, no book is safe when Hollywood gets its hands on it, but even some of the book based TV series I’ve watched, personally have been great. “Pride and Prejudice” starring Colin Firth is a great example! It follows the book word for word, chapter for chapter. You can really get that connection with the character that most book-based movies can't give you. The characters are almost accurate, but then again, it's hard to get an exact replica of a fictional character.

There are some series that royally suck at the remaking of the books. Unfortunately, “Bridgerton” is a great example of how badly a TV series did at recreating a book series. The characters, who they end up with, and a little bit of the relations of the characters are accurate, but that's about it. The second season is the worst. In the books, Anthony isn’t even engaged to Kate’s sister. There are of course other aspects of the TV show that aren’t appropriate to list here, but there is so much more in the Netflix version of the series than in the actual series of books. There are a lot more added characters in both seasons that were never there, and Queen Charlotte appears more in the TV series than in the book series. She meddles in the drama a lot more too. If the TV series was a stand-alone, then it would be such a great series! But since it’s supposed to be a recreation of the books then it royally failed, (excuse the pun.)

To be completely honest, yes, these movies and series sucked at what they set out to do, but that doesn’t mean they’re bad. That’s completely a matter of opinion. If you just want to get a taste of a specific series or book, then go ahead and watch the movie. But, and this is just a suggestion, read the book before watching or watch and then read the book. It’ll be a great way to broaden horizons and a great way to start up new conversations!
Vegepygmies are small humanoids that are comprised of various fungi. Many mages and scholars argue as to where Vegepygmies originated from, whether it be from another plane, the intervention of some divine entity, or just a freak accident; but they all agree that Russet Mold is what creates them. Russet Mold is a dark orange mold found in dark locations that are both warm and damp. To the casual adventurer or commoner, Russet Mold looks like rust, but to the trained eye, it can be easily identified. If a creature passes too close to the mold, it releases spores that poison any who inhales them. If a humanoid, beast, or giant succumbs to and dies from Russet Mold exposure, then Vegepygmies emerge from the corpse roughly a day later. If the host is a beast instead of a humanoid, then the resulting vegepygmy has a more bestial form, moving about on four limbs and having a more savage nature than that of other Vegepygmies. Like the Russet Mold they come from, Vegepygmies typically live in areas that have shade, heat, and moisture. Vegepygmies live in small groups, clans, or colonies near other plant life. They are incapable of replicating the speech of other humanoids, but they have their own complex language that is a mixture of hisses and gestures. While they can sustain themselves by drawing nutrients from the soil, Vegepygmies prefer to feed on fresh meat. They live in very simple societies since they have very little urge to implement technologies that can help improve their lives. If on the off chance they do use implements, it is of very simple make and design or is something they stole from the corpse of a humanoid. Those that are considered the elders of their race often develop bulbous, spore-filled pustules upon their body that when released, acts like Russet Mold and can create more Vegepygmies if certain hosts die from the spores. Vegepygmies also can quickly recover from their wounds, requiring extreme heat, cold, or magics that affect life and death to truly kill them. Many adventurers do not find Vegepygmies to be a serious threat, but it may be prudent of them to leave an offering of meat to avoid conflict with a large group of them. If an altercation cannot be avoided, then magic and torches should be used upon the Vegepygmies to ensure that they do not regenerate and attack when the party’s back is turned upon the supposedly dead foe. Alternatively, if there is an infestation of Russet Mold that needs to be cleared out, magic is often one of the swiftest methods of eradicating it. However, if magic is not available, any acidic substance, salt, alcohol, or direct sunlight can kill it. One of the great things about Vegepygmies is that they are a great low-level creature that has regeneration, giving lower-level parties a chance to experience enemy abilities that are often seen in more challenging foes. Also, Vegepygmies and other plant or fungal-based creatures like Myconids can be used to create a The Last of Us campaign for those who really enjoy either the game or TV Show.
ACROSS
4. Need something to do? Go to an...
5. Room where class is taught
7. Work to be done outside of class
8. Use this to carry your things from place to place

DOWN
1. You’ll want to refer to your notes in your...
2. A designated time where your professor speaks
3. A popular sport you can watch as school starts
6. To practice for an exam is to...
9. An assignment that can take weeks to complete
From the Editors

Hello everyone! My name is Maddie, but you may also know me as MadDawg. That has been my nickname since I started going to school here in the fall of 2021. I am an Applied Science and Graphic Communications major. This is my first year working with the Pathfinder and I am so excited to help bring new stories to the public and gain new skills as the Assistant Editor. Follow along as Liz and I share how we grow through this process!

- MadDawg

Word on the Street

By Mercy Okediji
of The Pathfinder

“What movie or show do you want to be in?”

“Grey’s Anatomy... so I can save people.”
- Jacy Son
Senior
Major: Justice Studies
Minor: Psychology

“That’s a hard one actually... Buffy the Vampire Diary.”
- Sarah Schweitzer (Left)
Freshmen
Major: Social Work

“I would be in... Summer I Turned Pretty so I can shove Jeremiah out the window. I would also be in mean girls.”
- Ruby Karling (Right)
Freshmen
Major: Nursing

“I would be in Mean Girls... we can be in the mean girls together.”
- Keirstan Knutson (Left)
Freshman
Major: Nursing

“Do I want to be in? One Piece.”
- Avery Edmundson (Right)
Freshmen
Major: Nursing

“Harry Potter ... duh”
- Citlali Juarez (Middle)
Freshmen
Major: Nursing

- Darriene Todd
Freshmen
Major: Biology

- Kassi Weston
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