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Halloween is seen as a potential time for a rise in sexual harassment due to the nature of the holiday. However, there is not much to support the claim. “We see instances where our communications are notable,” said DuBose. “But our communications are notable at the very end of the court, and that’s how she gets her aces.”

The routine helps her focus. “For me, I drink the ball three times,” DuBose said. “And then I go.” Coaches in every sport preach the importance of fundamentals. In volleyball, the serve is fundamental.

“It’s really difficult not to make perfect passes and now they have to go scramble and they have to set someone they may not want to set,” DuBose said. “The Aggies saw firsthand what good serves can do to a defense when they played the now-No. 1 USC Trojans on Sept. 10.”

“People like [senior outside hitter Samantha] Bricio from USC, she had a tough serve and that was a difficult one to pick up,” said defensive specialist Tasia Taylor, the only freshman to appear in every set for USU this season.

“If we can serve well enough maybe it takes the middle out of it and now our block is better because we only have to attend to two things instead of three,” DuBose said. “It takes away our opponents’ options typically.”

The strategy, then, is “to drive it hard and deep,” as DuBose described it, into the holes in the defense.

“We don’t try and serve it right at the person,” DuBose said. “We want to serve it in between two people so they have to communicate.”

While placement is important, the type of serve also has an impact. Some serves are much harder to return than others.

“That’s the beauty of the float serve,” DuBose said. “If you hit it right — you pop it low enough — it will float like a knuckleball in baseball. It takes these unpredictable paths it’s dropping, it’s rising, it’s doing all this kind of stuff.”

The jump float serve — Day’s preferred serve — is hit with an open palm and no rotation on the ball, which causes the unpredictable movement. Sophomore middle blocker Carly Lennon relies on the standing variation of the float serve.

“She can drive it nice and deep into the back end of the court, and that’s how she gets her aces,” said DuBose.

However, USU plans on maintaining as much revenue as possible for one of the biggest events of the year, the Howl, which will take place the night of Oct. 24.

“We have 6,000 tickets that are available, tickets went on sale last Tuesday and we have been averaging 500 ticket sales everyday,” said Madison Maners from the USU student association.

USU has already hired 15 on-campus police officers to cover the event, plus 181 volunteers and student body officers to help keep the event organized.

“We want to have some signage up that says costume is not consent,” said Maners. “We think that signage like that can serve as an extra reminder to students and people who are coming to campus,” Maners said.

From July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 CAPSA received 3,532 crisis calls from individuals seeking escape from abuse.
SPOOKFEST: WHY SLAM GETS SPOOKY IN CELEBRATION OF ITS FIRST HALLOWEEN

By Katherine Taylor
WRITER

Why Slam, the poetry competition hosted by local music venue Why Sound, celebrated its first Halloween with a special event called Spookfest on Oct. 13. Poets were encouraged to perform their spookiest poems. Performances were rated by a panel of judges who gave scores on a 10-point scale, with an added bonus of up to five “ghost points” given for especially scary performances.

The winning poets were Kate Lange in first place, Justin Peterson in second and Elijah five “ghost points” given for especially scary performances. Performances were rated by Spookfest on Oct. 13.

The events going on will include: a global desert joring in political science. “But I’ll definitely try if I go to jail I hope you all visit me.”

For Peterson, the highlight of the event was seeing new poets who performed. “It was really nice seeing the old poets who are really good and have always been doing this,” Peterson said. “But the new people tonight that are really good and came up for their first time made me feel happy, seeing that new talent is coming out.”

By Shanie Howard
WRITER

Diversity Week is coming up and Utah State University students have a lot to look forward to. Different events will be happening every day that celebrate and share the unique cultures, backgrounds and lifestyles of USU students.

This year’s theme for Diversity Week is “individuality unique, together we are strong.” Luis Armenta, the vice president of the Access and Diversity Center, hopes it will bring USU students together.

“We want this event to give students a chance to see the beauty in the differences that other people here,” Armenta said. “We are all just strings in a strong rope and hopefully this event will help bring students together so they can all see that.”

The events going on will include: a global desert joring on Monday with performances from the Latino Student Union, Polytechnic Student Union and multicultural USU fraternities and sororities.

On Tuesday students will get the chance to help decorate a piñata, which is expected to be about the size of a car, while enjoying free brownies provided by the Access and Diversity Center.

On Wednesday there will be a Reggae Concert.

Thursday the Interfaith Student Association will host a “speed-faithing” event where students can learn about different religions. Diversity Week will wrap up on Friday with an “Epic Tail Gate Fiesta” where food will be provided and students will get the chance to break the piñata that was decorated Tuesday.

“I am looking forward to the tailgate party the most. It’s a great way to get excited for the football game,” said Paige Hered, a senior majoring in accounting.

But students are also concerned about finding time in their schedules to make it to these events. “I’m not sure if I’ll actually go to any part of Diversity Week,” said Tessa Carvar, a sophomore majoring in political science. “But I’ll definitely try if there’s free dessert.”

Nevertheless, Armenta encourages students to come with an open mind and to try new things.

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"You're going to go spend your money, or supposedly this check's money, but then there's no money in that account," Maughan said. "If they're going to send you money for you to work and it seems like a really good-paying job, it's most likely a fraud."

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"There are a few common hallmarks of fraudulent postings, Maughan said. "Most likely, if everything is done through email, it's not going to be legitimate. There should be some phone calling going on, interviewing going on. If they're just going to hire you without interviewing, most likely it's not going to be a legitimate job either," Maughan said. "It comes up to the student to be responsible and do the due diligence to make sure it's legitimate."

"I think when you have upwards of 20 candidates working for the same votes — I think people are vying for the same votes — I think people are tired of eating ramen?"

**TECH & MONEY**

**USER BEWARE: Fraudulent posts on Career Aggie**

By Katherine Taylor

**WRITER**

Career Aggie, a site created by Career Services to match Utah State University students and alumni to potential employers, has experienced a recent outbreak of fraudulent postings and emails. Visitors to the site are greeted by a disclaimer in red, warning students to be wary of potentially fraudulent job postings. When Hayden Arwood, a senior at USU, received a job offer for a job he didn’t remember applying to through Career Aggie, he was immediately suspicious.

"The job promised $15 per hour and about 20 hours per week just doing menial tasks like picking up mail and making phone calls," Arwood said. "The part that sounded fishy to me was that this person was doing research in Brazil."

Arwood was wary of a situation that would require no face-to-face contact and would likely require him to provide his bank account information. His suspicions were validated later that day when his wife received the same exact email word-for-word, except for a change in the name of the sender.

"I knew then that it was fraudulent and decided to contact Career Services before someone fell into the trap and lost their money because of it," Arwood said.

Miguel Beal, a senior at USU, received a very similar email: A woman claimed to be looking for an assistant while she was working in Brazil.

"Her email address was an old name from an AOL account," Beal said. "Who uses AOL anymore?"

Beal, too, was suspicious of the high pay for such simple tasks.

"All I got out of the email was that she wanted someone to have a long-distance working relationship while getting paid too well for a job that was too simple," Beal said. "Usually, if it sounds too good to be true, there is a scam."

Beal is one of many students who have been contacted by scammers through Career Aggie’s email service. Career Services, the organization behind the site, has seen many fraudulent postings and users since its creation. Recently, several email scams have reached students through the site.

"Our latest rash will attach themselves to a legitimate company and access our database for email addresses," said Diana Maughan, the recruiting coordinator at Career Services. "Allowing employers to access student email addresses is a central feature of Career Aggie, often utilized by employers on the site.

"We like to have our email addresses out on Career Aggie because legitimate employers look at those email addresses and will contact students," Maughan said. "There are people that have been contacted and gotten great jobs through Career Aggie, through this method. So we don't want to take the whole method away."

Through Career Services works hard to prevent fraud, the organization has to find the balance between preventing scams and stripping the website’s utility to legitimate users.

"It's our turn, and we do everything we can to keep it from happening, but they are going to slip through, because we do want employers and students to be accessible to each other," Maughan said.

Maughan said, students can best protect themselves by researching the jobs they are offered through Career Aggie.

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**Opinion**

By Brenna Kelly

**COPY EDITOR**

Logan citizens are contributing less in the current presidential election cycle than the city had in 18 years.

In the last election cycle, Logan citizens spent $1,081,516 — an all-time high for the city. According to OpenSecrets.org, that’s roughly one-fortieth as much as Clinton’s campaign to the National Draft Ben Carson for President petition.

"I figured he needed some help to get started, and so I gave a few thousand dollars," the 85-year-old Logan native said. "But I was going to wait to see who gets down to the final line and who the actual Republican guy is — or gal or whatever.

Stewart put it simply: He votes for "good people." He doesn’t consider himself partisan, but the candidates he likes most are Carson, Carly Fiorina and Donald Trump.

As far as college students go, low monetary contributions don’t necessarily mean low voter interest. Clewett said students carry lots of finanical burdens, and so — while financial contributions are a good way to help a campaign — students often contribute to politicians in other ways.

"You can contact their offices. You can volunteer for them. You can man the phones for them. You can go attend rallies for them," Clewett said. "We still want to have our voices heard, and there are many ways that you can do that."
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By MORGAN PRATT

The approval of a bicycle and pedestrian master plan by the Logan City Council was met with a standing ovation from helmeted bicycle on Oct. 6.

“This was needed in this city because we have really wide streets and we are looking to diversify the transportation options within the valley,” said Stephanie Tomlin, the program coordinator for Aggie Blue Bikes at Utah State University.

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Being scared:
It’s more than just thrill-seeking — it’s social

By MICHAEL BURNHAM
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Start: Todd Gurley

Sit Gurley loose. Rookie running backs tend to be a dice roll, but in Gurley’s case you can rest a little easier knowing he put up back-to-back monster weeks before heading into last week’s bye. If you were lucky enough to find this gem on the waiver wire earlier in the year, now is the time to start putting him to work. The Rams want to run the ball, and Cleveland’s sorry excuse for a run defense is going to let him. The Browns are No. 29 in the league against opposing running backs, and Gurley is a lock to get plenty of touches no matter how the game plays out.

As an added incentive, Gurley already has five runs this year of over 20 yards. It’s just so easy picturing him breaking loose against the hapless Browns, he’s as much of a must-start as any workhorse back.

Start: Dion Lewis

Those who have grown used to Lewis’ double-digit production vat in an annointed stopper last week as known touchdown vulture LaGarrette Blount went for 9 yards and a score against Indianapolis. Lewis touched the ball just seven times in the contest, and though New England’s running back usage can be frustratingly unpredictable, the best play here is patience.

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By Ben Fordham

The Utah State football team travels to southern California on Friday to take on the San Diego State Aztecs following a monumental beatdown of Boise State.

USU, now 4-3 and a perfect 3-0 in conference play, has won 13 of its last 15 games on the road against Mountain West opponents but can’t afford to take the Aztecs, also 4-3 and 3-0 in the MW, lightly.

“San Diego State has won there in a row and they have a lot of confidence,” said head coach Matt Wells following the win against Boise State. “They are extremely physical. It will be a really good game. It features the leaders in each division at 3-0.”

The Aggie offense has been stellar against Mountain West opponents this season, averaging 47 points and 497 total yards and not a single turnover.

Senior wide receiver Hunter Sharp has been a huge reason for Utah State’s success on offense.

“The best thing that Hunter Sharp does is he makes competitive catches, which is a tremendous quality for a wide receiver,” added Matt Wells. “He’s got strong hands, he’s got strong农贸市场 and he can highpoint a football.”

Sharp is averaging just over 12 receiving yards per game this season with 278 total receiving yards from 23 receptions.

Kent Myers has been phenomenal as the Aggies’ starting quarterback with an 8-1 career record.

Myers completed 17 of 24 passes against a strong Boise State defense last week and currently averages seven yards per carry when running the football.

“It’s just all about trust,” Sharp said. “Kent has put in the work, and it’s his time to shine. I’m always there, and I don’t mind catching the ball.”

The Aggie defense has been dominant.

Utah State ranks fourth in the nation for both forced turnovers with 18 and turnover margin, which is at a staggering plus 10 for USU.

“Our defenders have prepared all through spring, all through training camp and even in-season on a daily basis,” Wells said. “We are ripping, stripping, forcing turnovers and learning how to recover turnovers. Our defensive line does it, our cornerbacks do it, our safeties do it.”

“San Diego State’s defense has proven itself strong, as well. The Aztecs rank No. 10 in rush defense, No. 13 in total defense and No. 27 in scoring defense. Linebackers Calvin Munson and Jake Fiji look to create problems for the Aggie offense.”

“His big-time impressive. Munson and Fiji are the heart and soul of that defense,” Wells said. “Munson and Fiji are awesome players, and I have a lot of respect for them. You don’t see them miss tackles, and they can cover backs in space. They’re really, really good players.”

Junior running back Donnel Pumphrey has stood out offensively for San Diego State as a dual threat.

Pumphrey has 729 total yards and 249 receiving yards on the season. He has scored eight touchdowns this year and averages nearly five yards per carry.

Friday’s game will be played at Qualcomm Stadium at 8:30 p.m. Mountain Time. For Aggie fans unable to travel, the game is available on ESPN2.

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— by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2015

USU DIVERSITY AWARDS

Award recipients will be announced and will receive recognition by President Albrecht at an appropriate forum during the academic year

Award Categories:

1. Models behavior that promotes diversity.
2. Provides opportunities for personal and professional growth.
3. Advocates for and advocates on behalf of individuals who are different.
4. Explores the principles and values of difference across racial, gender, religious, and class divides.
5. Demonstrates the ability to work in teams.
6. Demonstrates an understanding of the diversity of the student body.
7. Encourages and promotes diversity in the academic curriculum.
8. Models behaviors that promote diversity.
9. Enhances diversity in the recruitment of students, staff, local community leaders, and volunteers.
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Nomination Guidelines:

Please submit a nomination letter no later than 2 p.m. addressing the six criteria stated above. Please include contact information for both the nominee & nominator. Letter nominator must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 by letter, fax, e-mail or on paper.

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leading the change. As part of their climate justice campaign they have created a new flavor called, “Save Our Swirl” with the catchphrase, “If it’s out of stock, it’s rumored.”

This surely has a double meaning and is something we can visualize. Imagine if there could not keep your ice cream cold! What would society do? Never fear because Ben & Jerry’s website provides an alternative to our business speaking up and doing their part. “Let’s talk about the facts!”

So how do we get world leaders to take real action before we run out of time. Keep the pressure on our leaders to take a stand this year at the UN Climate Summit in Paris.

Have you ever wanted to invest in stocks or even thought about it? Well, no need to wait because there are three new stock index series that highlight climate champions. The S&P Dow Jones has created a platform where companies are incentivized to reduce their annual carbon footprint and to remove any fossil fuel reserves from their portfolios. This will provide the venue for energy efficiencies and renewable sources to become a staple in any compa’s portfolio.

Much has resulted from the recent news of the failed attempts by Shell to drill in the Arctic. The CEO of Shell said, “governments should put a price on carbon, which will then drive the right behavior of consumers and businesses in terms of tackling climate change.” He believes that a carbon price will encourage new technologies in carbon capture and sequestration. Shell is one of more than two dozen major companies including: Wal-Mart, BP, ExxonMobil and General Electric that have integrated a price on carbon into their long-term business plans.

With another search from Google you will see Shell making another move to lobby for climate policy within governments. Alongside fourteen major corporations based or operating in the United States, Shell is supporting a plan that will foster a new global climate agreement. Alcoa, BP, HP, Intel, National Grid, Rio Tinto, PG&E, Siemens, and Schneider Electric would all like to see “a more balanced and durable multilateral framework guiding and strengthening national efforts to address climate change.” They go further in saying that “a new climate agreement in Paris can help strengthen the role of, and minimize risks to, the private sector in a number of ways.” The four main ways are: providing long-term direction for businesses and consumers, promoting transparency within national government, addressing competitiveness to ensure all major economies can remain balanced, and facilitating carbon pricing that will stimulate growth and credibility in the global market.

Because climate change affects everybody, that’s why everybody should care. If you want to make a difference; learn your ecological footprint.

I don’t know about you, but I sure do love ice cream and that thing called Google. With just a few simple words, you can access a vast array of resources that will connect you to a global coalition targeting climate change. In an earlier column, I mentioned food moguls collaborating on climate action with Ben & Jerry’s.
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Woolsey, an agricultural communications and journalism professor at Utah State University, said students have a love for agriculture, Keyes said. “It is what makes assignments fun and what makes it easy to hand and accomplish things.”
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Some other advice, Dr. Kelsey Hall, is always looking for pathways to us to improve, and the ACT Cricutt Center is a great chance for us to com- pete against some of the best,” Woolsey said. “It is also a way to learn because competition also provides you with useful feedback from industry professionals.”

Woolsey spent the past sum- mer as an intern at the Progressive Cattleman magazine in Jerome, Idaho. She wrote various articles cover- ing news, feature stories, in- dustry topics and more. She said the internships pay off.

“Going to school is just the first step. It is also just as im- portant to go out and apply that knowledge in a real-world scenario,” she said.

“All these things are huge re- sume builders. Get involved and don’t be afraid to try things, for what’s it’s a con- test or an internship — you never know what’s going to happen. It might just be what gets you a job later on.”

Junior outside hitter Kaylie Kamalu, on the other hand, attacks the defense with another serve altogether, she uses a spin- ning floater, or “ploator,” as DuBose called it. “It’s a fine line between what you do and if they can hit it,” Keyes said.

“We’re just going to let her hit it really hard,” DuBose said. “Sometimes it will spin off her hand, sometimes it will float over her hand. It takes all these unpredict- able flips.”

With so many options, the players and coaches work together to balance serving and spinning the serves under control. “It’s a fine line between going back and serving the hardest serve ever and serving it easy,” DuBose said.

The young Aggies have struggled to find their way and make decisions you want to make,” DuBose said. “We know what resources you have, and we have available to them.

“You have to be willing to let them — es- pecially if they’re young in the game — ex- periment with the serve to see what they can do and can’t do it, and then what they can do in a match.”

The Aggies have invested a significant amount of practice time this season into their improved on serves.

“We’ll spend the first half of practice working on serves and serve receive,” Du- bose said. “That’s how important we think it is.”

Although the improvement hasn’t come soon enough for USU to compete for the conference title this season, the players have noticed the foundation being laid.

“We serve all throughout practice, throughout our workouts that we do,” Day said. “You don’t really have to think about it as much after you do it available.”

Successful repetition — in practices and in games — strengthens the player’s trust in their serves.

“It’s really just a mental game,” Day said. “Being confident in what you’re able to do and then going back and performing that.”

In an inherently team-oriented sport, the serve stands as a “blocked skill,” Du- bose said.

“It’s like shooting a first free,” he con- tinued. “It’s just you and the ball. Three dribbles. A deep breath. Two steps, gather momentum, throw the ball in the air. Then go.”

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THURSDAY OCT 22

PUMPKIN WALK
Elk Ridge Park
Free, 9:00 am

ECOLOGY CENTER SEMINAR: ‘INSECT DIAPAUSE: SHUTTING DOWN FOR THE WINTER’ BY DR. DAVE DENLINGER
USU WIDT 007
Free, 4:00 pm

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LDS Church
Free, 6:00 pm

DEATH OF A DIVA! DINNER OR DESSERT THEATRE
Logan Country Club
$18-$35, 7:00 pm

HAUNTED HOLLOW
American West Heritage Center
$9-$12, 7:30 pm

SATURDAY OCT 24

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASS
USU Campus
Free, 8:00 am

PUMPKIN WALK
Elk Ridge Park
Free, 9:00 am

DEATH OF A DIVA! DINNER OR DESSERT THEATRE
Logan Country Club
$18-$35, 7:00 pm

HAUNTED HOLLOW
American West Heritage Center
$9-$12, 7:30 pm

DRACULA
Ellen Eccles Theater-Cache Valley Center for the Arts
$8-$16, 7:30 pm

CORN MAZE ON THE FARM
American West Heritage Center
$5-$12, All Day

SATURDAY OCT 24

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE CLASS
USU Campus
Free, 8:00 am

PUMPKIN WALK
Elk Ridge Park
Free, 9:00 am

FOUR PAWS RUN TO RESCUE 5K RUN/WALK
King Nature Park
$10-$15. $10 early online registration until 21 Oct. $15 day of registration, 10:00 am

SUNDAY OCT 25

SOCIAL BIKE RIDE
Caffe Ibis
$5, 8:30 am