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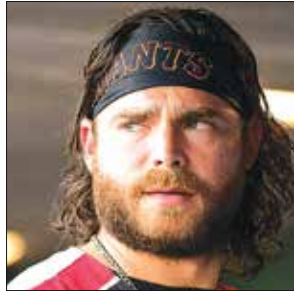
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No Unemployment Check?



Unemployment benefits have become more difficult for workers to access, due to the program's design and decisions made by California's embattled Employment Development Department. Photo courtesy Manuel Alvarez | Pixabay

By Grace Gedy, CALMatters.org

If you get laid off, there's a system that's supposed to help you get by: unemployment benefits. Whenever California stares down a pandemic or a possible recession, the partial wage-replacement program is one of the most important economic safeguards for workers.

But the benefits have become more difficult for workers to access, due to the program's design and

decisions made by California's embattled Employment Development Department. That's according to an in-depth report released from the Legislative Analyst's Office, a non-partisan agency that provides advice to the Legislature.

The report found that the benefits program's orientation toward businesses — which fund the benefits and have an incentive to keep costs down — led the department to emphasize holding down costs. Pressure from the federal government to avoid

errors led the department to try, however successfully, to minimize fraud.

The result: the department pursued lowering costs and hindering fraud over making it easy for workers to access benefits.

"Looked at individually, one of these policies might seem totally reasonable, either to limit fraud or minimize business costs," said Chas Alamo, the report's author and principle fiscal and policy analyst with the Legislative Analyst's office. "But

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Sacramento County Office of Education Appoints New Executive Director of Communication

SCOE News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) has announced the appointment of Xanthi Soriano as SCOE's Executive Director of Communications. Soriano will start the new position at SCOE on September 26.

"With her experience in education and the business world, her commitment to learning, and deep knowledge of our region, Xanthi Soriano is an ideal person to lead communications for the Sacramento County Office of Education," said David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools.

Xanthi Soriano has served as the Director of Communications and Public Information Officer at the Elk Grove Unified School District since 2015.

A credentialed teacher, Soriano teaches civics to adult English learners in the Folsom Cordova Unified School District and was a high school teacher who taught English as well as a dance director at Valley High School in the Elk Grove Unified School District from 2010-2014.

Soriano previously served in the private sector as a corporate communications manager at Siemens Mobility from 2003-2009 and as a business research analyst and marketing supervisor at McDonald's Corporation from 1999-2002.

Fluent in English, German, Spanish, French, and Italian, Soriano was a U.S. Department of State Fulbright Specialist in communications and education from 2021-2024.

Xanthi Soriano earned a bachelor's degree from U.C. Irvine, a teaching credential from San Francisco State University, a master's degree in public administration from the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy, and an administrative services credential from Sacramento State University.

Soriano replaces Tim Herrera, SCOE's previous Communications Director, who retired in July 2022. ★

SacRT Takes You Back to School for FREE

SacRT News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) is reminding students and families that with the RydeFreeRT program, students in transitional kindergarten through 12th grade can ride the entire SacRT transit network for free. The program includes SacRT buses, light rail and Smart Ride on demand microtransit services.

The RydeFreeRT program is available for any youth that live or go to school within SacRT's service area, which includes the cities of Sacramento, Elk Grove, Folsom, Citrus Heights, Rancho Cordova and parts of Sacramento County. Approximately 220,000 students in grades TK - 12th, home-schooled students, and foster and homeless youth are all eligible.

SacRT launched the RydeFreeRT program in October 2019, at that time, SacRT experienced a 127% increase in student ridership (pre-COVID-19). Over the last year, SacRT provided over 2.4 million free rides to youth across the region.

New RydeFreeRT cards for the 2022-2023 school year are distributed by schools and have a valid date from June 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. For students that still need a RydeFreeRT card, visit SacRT's Customer Service and Sales Center located at

1225 R Street (adjacent to the 13th Street Light Rail Station) or Sacramento Public Libraries.

"Thanks to continued funding from the cities of Sacramento, Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom and Rancho Cordova as well as additional funding from the County of Sacramento, we are able to keep the RydeFreeRT program going into a fourth year," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li. "The fare-free program helps our region's youth by removing the transportation barrier to education, jobs, and healthcare."

"SacRT's award winning RydeFreeRT program for TK-12th grade students has benefited our community immensely and I could

not be happier it is continuing for a fourth year," said SacRT Chair and Citrus Heights Council Member Steve Miller. "With this program, we are increasing mobility options and school attendance, reducing congestion and greenhouse gases and creating new rider habits."

"RydeFreeRT has become a model that many transit agencies across the nation are trying to replicate," said SacRT Board Member and Sacramento City Councilman Jay Schenirer. "This is an investment in our future - connecting youth to school, work, internships and other education and career opportunities. It's great to see so many young riders on public transit!"

"At Sac City Unified our

focus is on providing equitable access to high quality education. The costs and challenges associated with transportation can often create a significant barrier to that access," said SCUSD Chief Communications Officer Brian Heap. "The SacRT free transit program is a tremendous support tool for the district and our families. We have some middle and high schools where as many as one-third of students rely on SacRT to safely get them to and from school each day. Chronic absenteeism is a serious problem for schools, and we appreciate that our partnership with SacRT helps get more students to class every day."

Learn more about the RydeFreeRT program at rydefreert.com. ★



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The American River College football team takes on Chabot College in a home game played at ARC Stadium. Photo courtesy of ARC

ARC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The American River College (ARC) athletics program was ranked fifth in the state of California - second in northern California - according to the final 2021-2022 rankings for California Community College Athletic Association institutions.

The rankings are part of the annual NATYCAA Cup, established in 2004 to recognize excellence in two-year college athletics based on success in championship competition across all sports.

The National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) is a professional organization open to all two-year institutions throughout the country. NATYCAA Awards are designed to recognize and reward overall program excellence at the two-year college level. In the NATYCAA Cup, colleges are awarded points based on their teams' final positions in post-conference competition.

ARC scored 129 total points in 2021-22. Multiple sports reached state

championship competition in 2021-22, including women's volleyball, men's soccer, men's tennis, men's track and field, men's swim and dive, men's cross country, women's swim and dive, women's water polo and women's tennis.

ARC has consistently finished in the top 10 since the NATYCAA Cup began in 2003-04, ranking as high as third on several occasions. For more information on the NATYCAA Cup, visit cccaa-sports.org/NATYCAA

Visit arcbears.com for more information on ARC athletics.

About American River College
Founded in 1955, American River College is one of the largest institutions of higher education in the Sacramento region, serving about 30,000 students each fall and spring. The college has an outstanding record for academic quality and is among the top community colleges in the state for transferring students to the University of California and California State University systems. ARC also has a strong reputation for its career programs. For more information, please visit arc.losrios.edu. ★

Keep Pets Safe During Hot Weather

Sac County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Every year, Sacramento County residents do their best to keep cool during the summer heat. Failing to keep cool in extreme temperatures can cause adverse health effects for residents – both humans and animals.

Unlike humans, cats and dogs cannot sweat to keep cool; they cool their bodies off through panting and the pads of their feet. As a pet owner, it's important to take measures to keep them cool during high temperatures.

Here are some tips for keeping your pet safe from the heat:

Never leave your pet in a parked car: Even cracking a window won't protect your pets. It is against the law in California and could be punishable by a fine or imprisonment. A car can reach 120 degrees in just minutes; even if the windows are slightly open the car can still reach 102 degrees. A dog's normal temperature is 101.5 degrees; at 120 degrees your pet can suffer from heat exhaustion and die and at 107 degrees brain damage occurs. Check out this video on how hot it gets in cars.

Avoid extreme heat: When temperatures get above the 90s, take your pet inside. For outdoor pets, be sure to provide them with plenty of fresh, cold water in a tip-proof water dish and shade for them to cool down.

Don't exercise with your pets when it is too hot: Older and certain long-haired dogs can be particularly susceptible to heat, and hot asphalt can burn their paws. Exercise in the early morning or cool evenings and make sure both of you have plenty of water.

Use sunscreen: Pets get sunburned just like people, and if your pet has light skin or fur, they can be particularly susceptible to a painful burn, and even skin cancer. Use sunscreen on sensitive areas, such as ears or nose to make sure your pets are protected.

Secure your dog during transport: Make sure your dog is secured safely in your vehicle. Cross-tethering your dog with a rope or containing them via a kennel in the bed of your truck will help prevent the dog from falling or jumping from the vehicle. Also, please note that truck beds can get hot when exposed to



Be your pet's lifeguard: While swimming can help pets get exercise without overheating, always supervise pets when swimming either in a pool or in waterways. Photo courtesy Annaav | Dreamstime.com

the sun and that can severely burn dog footpads. Transporting animals on a public highway or public roadway without properly securing them could be punishable by a fine.

Be your pet's lifeguard: While swimming can help pets get exercise without overheating, always supervise pets when swimming either in a pool or in waterways. Dogs can get tired swimming, particularly in rivers where they have to fight against currents. To avoid drowning, make sure they wear life jackets and keep them out of the water when flows are high.

If pets have been exposed to high temperatures...


Be alert for signs of heat stress including heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid pulse, unsteadiness, staggering gait, vomiting, or a deep red or purple tongue.

Immediately move your pet to the shade to gradually lower their temperature. Apply cool (not cold) water to the pet, and provide lukewarm or cool water to drink. Take your pet to a veterinary hospital immediately. It could save their life.

For more tips on keeping pets safe in hot weather, visit the Hot Weather Pet Tips page. For other animal issues and pet owner resources, visit the Bradshaw Animal Shelter website.

Don't have a pet? The Bradshaw Animal Shelter has fully reopened to the public for all walk-in services, no appointments are necessary. To adopt, visit the shelter Tuesday through Sunday (except holidays) between 12 and 5 p.m., Wednesday between 12 and 6 p.m.

For a list of available animal care services, including walk-in licensing and how to report a lost or found pet, visit animalcare.saccounty.gov. ★



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Local Tennis Star Meets MealPro

By Thomas J. Sullivan

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - MealPro LLC, a Citrus Heights-based food preparation and delivery service for ready-made meal plans, has announced a partnership with a rising United States Tennis Association (USTA) men’s tennis star, Jenson Brooksby, of Carmichael.

Brooksby is the first athlete brand ambassador for MealPro LLC, according to Andy Sartori, founder of MealPro.

Brooksby, 21, who goes by “JT,” is the son of Glen and Tania Brooksby. The young, Sacramento-based, tennis star recently stopped by MealPro headquarters in Citrus Heights at 7433 Greenback Lane, Suite A, and took time to play a round of tennis with Sartori.

While he’s home training, MealPro will deliver to him a custom weekly meal package especially tailored to the high nutritional needs of a competitive professional tennis player. He will also collaborate with MealPro on the creation of his own line of meals for other tennis players like himself.

Brooksby was a top-ranked collegiate tennis recruit of Baylor University in 2019. He



MealPro founder Andy Sartori (left) poses for a picture with newly signed athlete, 21-year-old Jenson Brooksby of Carmichael, who is quickly ascending the ranks of the Association of Tennis Professionals. Photo courtesy of MealPro LLC

sat out his freshman year of college competition in spring 2020 and decided to have a “redshirt year.” The term “redshirting” means a student-athletes can practice with the team and gain experience, but usually do not travel for road matches, saving a year of eligibility which may be needed later in their career as an upperclassman.

The current 21-year-old

elected to forgo his remaining college eligibility following the COVID-19 shortened season that he redshirted, to turn professional on the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) tour in 2020. The Carmichael native gained his first professional experience in August 2019 when he qualified for the main draw of the US Open.

The ATP Tour is a worldwide top-tier tennis tour for men organized by the ATP. Men’s Grand Slam tournaments include the Australian, French and US Open championships and Wimbledon. He recently completed his first full calendar year as a professional tennis player and ranked as high as No. 33 in the world, ascending from outside the world’s Top 300 to the fringe of the Top 50.

At the age of 20, Brooksby became the youngest American to reach the US Open Tennis Championships’ fourth round since Andy Roddick did so in 2012. He battled through three tough matches and in the Round of 16, took the opening set from, at the time, World No. 1 Novak Djokovic 6-1 before the

Serbian rallied behind unrelenting physical play.

“We believe (Brooksby) is the perfect partner to represent our brand and inspire future generations of athletes,” Sartori said. “It’s an ideal pairing, and we’re excited for what the future holds.”

According to Brooksby, this is a mutually beneficial relationship between himself and MealPro.

“MealPro’s commitment to creating high quality, nutritious and delicious meals is key to my fitness and training,” Brooksby said in a news release. “MealPro offers a range of meal plan options that support the varied nutritional goals of athletes at all levels, and I am delighted to expand our partnership with MealPro to share those options across the tennis community.”

MealPro is a vertically integrated meal delivery service. It delivers fully cooked meals

directly to its customers’ doors in all 50 states from its headquarters in Citrus Heights. The founders of MealPro started the company in 2018 and recently achieved a long-term goal, buying the space it was leasing in Citrus Heights.

Its’ online meal selections use organic, gluten and dairy-free ingredients in multiple categories for all diet types, including keto, paleo, custom and a la carte.

Construction of a new customer service call center will be finished soon, Sartori said. A new walk-in reception area offers touch pad ordering, serving local customers who prefer to place and pick up their meal orders in person. One-on-one consultation with a MealPro nutritionist, who can design a personal meal plan, is also available.

For more information, call MealPro at 844-463-2577 or visit www.mealpro.net for ordering information. ★



A MealPro chef cuts asparagus to prepare for a ready-made-meal. Photo courtesy of MealPro LLC



A sample meal plan prepared for Carmichael’s rising tennis star, Jenson Brooksby. Photo courtesy of MealPro LLC



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- Keep your kitchen cool and use small appliances like microwaves, toaster ovens, pressure cookers and air fryers to make meals.

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Board to Provide \$1M in Grants to Area Nonprofits

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The County Board of Supervisors will continue providing \$1 million through the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Grant Program to support nonprofit organizations located in Sacramento County. This will be the sixth year awarding funds to organizations that carry out community-based programs and/or services in the areas of economic and workforce development, arts and culture, community development, or health and human services.

The County began setting aside funding for this purpose in 2017.

Grants will be allocated through a competitive process and applicants must meet eligibility and funding requirements. Applications will be accepted online **beginning July 29, 2022**, through the County’s Office of Budget and Debt Management with a **deadline of Aug. 29, 2022**.

Funding for the TOT Grant Program will come from County Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenues. Transient Occupancy Taxes are levied on guests who occupy rooms in hotels, motels and other temporary lodging accommodations in the unincorporated area of the County.

Grant Application DEADLINE: Monday, Aug. 29, 2022, 5 p.m.

Grant Application Period
July 29 – Aug. 29, 2022

All applications and requested materials must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29, 2022. No late applications will be accepted;

Online Applications Only: all applications are only accepted electronically: Apply online beginning July 29;

Duplicate and incomplete applications will be disqualified;

Applicants will receive electronic receipt notification upon submission.

Grant Program and Application Virtual Workshop: Aug. 4, 2022 – Time TBD

The workshop includes a review of the following:

Grant program and review process; Application; What the Evaluation Panel looks for in a strong application; Timeline and submission information; Frequently asked questions.

Grant Application Review Period
Aug. 29 – Sept. 2, 2022:

County staff will review applications for completeness and compliance with minimum eligibility requirements. Applicants will be notified electronically if proposals do not meet the minimum qualifications and cannot be moved to the evaluation process.

September/October 2022

Subject Area Expert Panel Application Review: Subject area experts will review, evaluate, and rank qualifying applications.

November 2022

TOT Board Review Committee: Board Review Committee to review recommendations of the Subject Area Expert Panel’s Recommendation and award District directed grants based on input from Subject Area Experts.

Grantee Award Approval
December 2022

Grantee Program Hearing Notification: Applicants will receive a second electronic notification of schedule for the Board of Supervisors Hearing where recommended award selections will be made.

The Board of Supervisors will make the final determination and approval for all TOT Grant Program recipients.

Budget & Debt Management will notify applicants of funding selections within 5 business days of Board Hearing approval. All notifications will be made electronically.

Budget & Debt Management will draft and administer agreements between the County and grantees.

For more information about the grant program, visit the TOT Grant Program website. ★

New Romance Novel Highlights Grief and Anxiety from Christian Worldview

Provided by Sara Beth Williams

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In her moving romance, *Anchor My Heart*, Sara Beth Williams adeptly depicts a heartbreaking journey toward hope and healing. In the aftermath of tragedy, Matt Lawson grapples with debilitating anxiety. The blessings he’d taken for granted – a dream job, a woman he loved, and his God-given musical talent — have crumbled at his feet. Unexpected attraction flares as Tara Pierce reaches into the sea of his grief and helps ground him in reality. But Matt isn’t ready to give his heart away again.

Fans of Janet W. Ferguson and Kari Trumbo will enjoy this inspirational romance that delves into honest depictions of mental health and the journey toward peace and hope.

“In *Anchor My Heart*, Sara Beth Williams goes beyond two characters finding a second chance at love, by tackling difficult subjects like friendship, grief, and debilitating anxiety with sensitivity as we walk through troubled waters with these lovable characters.” Contemporary Christian romance author, Melony Teague, author of *A Promise to Keep*.

“Bring your tissues! *Anchor My Heart* faces honestly the painful and individualistic processes of grief. Williams’ vivid descriptions of the psychological and physical consequences of grief are moving and realistic. [Williams] highlights the importance of community in bringing healing through the lived experience of walking through grief together.



Contemporary author Sara Beth Williams is a 2022 Selah Award Finalist for her romance *Anchor My Heart*. Photo provided by Sara Beth Williams

The characters in *Anchor My Heart* are multidimensional and believable. A must read!” Award winning author Donna E. Lane, Ph.D.

“Humans are fallible and imperfect. My goal as I began writing toward publication was to write stories about authentic characters experiencing real life issues from a Christian worldview. I think it’s important to acknowledge that we as humans don’t have it altogether.” *American Christian Fiction Writers* interview with Sara Beth Williams.

Anchor My Heart released March 16, 2021, and is available in ebook and print, along with Williams’ previous works, including her 2020 Selah Award finalist *A Worthy Heart*. You can discover more at <https://www.sarabethwilliams.com> ★



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when you look at them, and kind of step back and look at the suite of policies that have been made over several decades, it becomes clear that there’s a sort of imbalance in the system,” said Alamo.

Early in the COVID pandemic as joblessness rates soared, the department struggled to keep up with a surge of benefits claims — leaving some Californians repeatedly calling the department in frustration and waiting weeks or months for the money to arrive.

Then came sensational reports that the department had paid out as much as \$20 billion in fraudulent benefits.

Last December, the department froze 345,000 disability insurance claims due to suspected fraud. As it tried to root out disability benefits fraud, calls to the department with questions surged, and many went unanswered.

Despite an increase in fraud during the pandemic, fraud has historically been uncommon in California’s unemployment benefits, likely “representing less than 1 percent of claims,” the report found. The vast majority of fraud that occurred during the pandemic was concentrated in a temporary federal program that has now ended.

The report lays out evidence that unemployment benefits have become too difficult for workers to access.

When workers are denied benefits, for example, they’re allowed to file appeals. The report found that more than half of denials are overturned on appeal, meaning those workers should have gotten the benefits in the first place. By contrast, “less than one-quarter are overturned in the rest of the country,” the report found.

Also slowing the process: extensive, and sometimes confusing, steps to prove eligibility for California unemployment benefits.

The department’s actions during the pandemic suggest that getting payments to workers is not its highest priority, the report said. For example, the department disqualified about 1 in 4 unemployment benefits claims during the pandemic for failing to respond to the department’s requests for additional information — or because the department was not able to process the additional information provided in the allotted time frame.

Meanwhile, a September 2020 report written by a team assembled by Gov. Gavin Newsom, found that during the same period, each department field office “had an estimated 450 pounds of

unopened mail and had no system for processing unopened mail. Further, at the state’s call centers, less than 1 percent of callers reached an EDD staff member.”

The Legislative Analyst Office’s report makes over a dozen suggestions to remedy the issues it identifies, including recommendations for how to limit improper claim denials, minimize delays and simplify benefits applications.

The Legislature is investing in modernizing the system and bolstering cybersecurity resilience, Assemblywoman Cottie Petric-Norris, a Democrat from Costa Mesa who chairs the Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review, said in a statement. She added that she hoped that would lead to “major advances in how quickly the department can assess threats and resolve claims.”

Making sure unemployment benefits work effectively isn’t just important for workers who have been laid off — it’s important for the whole economy, said Irena Asmundson, a research scholar at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research and former chief economist for California’s Department of Finance.

If people who lose their jobs in an economic downturn don’t have unemployment benefits, she said, then they have to pull back on their spending — making a bad situation worse. So unemployment benefits are meant to act as a stabilizer, giving laid-off workers some money to spend and blunting a downward spiral for the whole economy.

The report “misunderstands EDD’s recent activities to improve the process, and the deeper problems with (unemployment insurance) that go beyond the issues referenced in the report,” said former department director Michael Bernick, who is now special counsel with Duane Morris, a law firm. Bernick, who has also worked as a volunteer helping people who are trying to get benefits over the past two years, agrees that the process is too complex.

Yet many of the anti-fraud measures that the report blames for slowing down payments are required by federal protocols, Bernick wrote in an email.

“The truth is that EDD must balance rapid payout and anti-fraud — a process that has become increasingly difficult with the heightened sophistication of identity theft rings, and the amount of money going through the system,” Bernick said. He added that newer measures to combat identity theft, including the addition of online verification tool ID.me, are on the right path. ★

Sleeping Cabin Construction for Homeless Begins



The site is expected to begin welcoming guests late this fall. It will ultimately be able to shelter 125 people at any point in time. Photo courtesy Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY - Sleeping cabin construction at Sacramento County’s new concept “Safe Stay Community” to shelter persons experiencing homelessness has officially begun. The new project, located at 8144 Florin Road, on the corner of Power Inn and Florin at the former site of a now razed grocery store will have 100 sleeping cabins constructed on the site. Construction of the Pallet cabins is expected to take 10 days.

Once cabin construction is complete, infrastructure work such as running power and sewer lines will take several months to complete. In addition to the cabins, the site will have a sanitation trailer for restrooms and showers, staff quarters for the 24/7 on-site operator, a security booth to manage all persons on-site, a communal eating area, storage units for possessions guests bring that do not fit in their cabin and a pet relief area. The site is expected to begin welcoming guests late this fall. It will ultimately be able to shelter 125 people at any point in time.

“Seeing the Safe Stay sleeping cabins go up is very exciting,” said District 2 Supervisor Patrick Kennedy. “It is an important step forward in welcoming guests into this new sheltering model, and the community can begin to see how this will benefit


the neighborhood and local businesses.”

Pallet has built nearly 100 communities in 50 cities across the U.S., with 76 currently operating in 45 cities including multiple locations in Northern and Southern California. The unique design and capabilities of the cabins such as a door that can be locked for privacy and safety, heating and cooling to protect guests from extreme weather events and the individualized areas that further provide a sense of space that allows people to shelter and receive services with dignity and respect.

In addition to the hard working Pallet staff, the Pallet structures are being put together by members of the Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps (SRCC) – a non-profit, workforce development and education agency. They provide an opportunity for 18-26 year-old young adults to acquire paid work experience and job skills on conservation projects in a four county region. Young adults, from diverse backgrounds, receive technical skills training and educational achievement. Their area of focus is recycling and conservation projects that enhance and protect our environment.

For more information on Safe Stay Communities, read our Safe Stay Community FAQs.

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Q: My best friend is getting married out of state next summer and my passport has expired. Can I use it instead of a passport to fly to the wedding?

A: Yes! A REAL ID is a federally accepted form of identification and may be used to board domestic flights and to enter secure federal facilities, such as military bases and federal courthouses. One benefit of a REAL ID is that it allows you to carry a single piece of identification that serves a dual purpose, as opposed to having to keep up with both a driver's license and a passport during travel, a time which is often already very busy and hectic. Starting May 2023, a standard driver's license/ID will become federal non-compliant, meaning you will not be allowed to board an airplane or enter secure federal facilities using it.

For more information or answers to questions not listed here,
Please visit www.dmv.ca.gov.

Does University of California
undercut academic freedom?



By Dan Walters
CALMatters.org

Administrations and faculties at University of California campuses are embroiled in a searing controversy over requirements that applicants for faculty positions and candidates for promotion prove their active support, without reservation, of what's called "diversity, equity and inclusion."

Candidates must submit "DEI statements" that, under UC's policies, determine whether they will be considered for employment or promotions, regardless of their academic credentials.

While different campuses use slightly different "rubrics" for judging candidates on their DEI statements, they generally use a 1-to-5 scale to determine whether they should be allowed to advance.

One, at UC-Davis, provides the lowest score to candidates who seem to be unaware or uninterested in the need to promote diversity, while the highest score would be given to someone who "discusses diversity, equity, and inclusion as core values that every faculty member should actively contribute to advancing."

Another version, according to a recent history of UC's Advancing Faculty Diversity Initiative, establishes a 1-to-5 scoring system to judge whether the applicant should be rejected out of hand or allowed to advance. If he or she refuses to discuss gender or ethnicity issues, or contends that such issues are "antithetical to

academic freedom or the university's research mission," they will automatically receive a low score. In contrast, someone who embraces DEI as "core values that every faculty member should actively contribute to advancing" should get the highest score.

One UC Merced professor, Tanya Golash-Boza, even published a guide in the professional publication Inside Higher Ed, to help applicants frame their DEI statements in language that would pass muster with the authorities.

The use of DEI statements began at UCLA four years ago and has become virtually universal since, sparking an intense debate in academic and legal circles over whether the UC system is, in effect, elevating political correctness over academic achievement and in doing so damaging the concept of academic freedom.

To its supporters, DEI statements and other evaluations are necessary tools to ensure that the university system overcomes its historic imbalance in students and faculty that favors whites and Asians over Blacks and Latinos.

But detractors see DEI statements as violating in spirit, if not in letter, university policies that prohibit using politics as a litmus test — policies that were introduced to counter Cold War-era efforts to weed out faculty members with leftist tendencies by forcing them to take loyalty oaths.

In 1950, the Legislature passed the Levering Act, requiring all state employees to sign such oaths — a move obviously directed at the UC faculty. In fact, 31 tenured professors were fired for refusing to sign it.

After years of legal and political wrangling, the state Supreme Court, by a 6-1 vote, declared the Levering Act to be unconstitutional in 1967. Meanwhile, the UC Board of Regents adopted a policy that "No political test shall ever be considered in the appointment and promotion of any faculty member or employee."

The DEI statements were mandated campus by campus because the UC system's administrators are under intense pressure from the Legislature, the Board of Regents and activist organizations to overcome ethnic imbalances in spite of voter approval of a ballot measure, Proposition 209, in 1996 that outlaws racial or gender preferences in public employment.

Moreover, in 2020 the state's voters, by a substantial margin, refused to repeal Proposition 209.

The history of how DEI statements became a powerful tool to weed out faculty applicants who don't conform is explored in a recently published and somewhat critical but remarkably objective monograph by two academic researchers affiliated with UC's Riverside campus. They are Steven Brint, a professor of sociology and public policy, and Komi T. German, who earned her doctorate at UC Riverside.

"We find ourselves with a university in flux," the two conclude. "Its commitment to the representational mission, and the progressive political demands that accompany it, is gaining traction as many find themselves disillusioned with the traditional mission of dispassionately searching for truth."


The irony — and perhaps tragedy — of the DEI statement mandate is that while it might, at least in theory, make UC's faculty more diverse in ethnicity, its conformism will make it even less diverse intellectually.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

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CHP News Release

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"The tremendous success of this program would not be possible without the partnership of law enforcement throughout California, broadcasters, government agencies at both the state and federal level, and members of the public," said CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. "When a child or at-risk individual goes missing, every second counts, and the AMBER Alert program provides

a critical resource for law enforcement and the public."

In July 2002, state law designated the CHP as the statewide coordinator for California's AMBER Alert program. Since the first AMBER Alert activation in August 2002, 376 children or at-risk individuals have been found safe because of the state's emergency alert system designed to recover missing children or at-risk individuals by employing the public's assistance.

The CHP issues an AMBER Alert at the request of a law enforcement agency investigating the abduction of a child or at-risk individual.

For an AMBER Alert to be issued, the CHP works with local law enforcement to confirm: a child 17 years old or younger, or at-risk individual, has been abducted or taken; • the individual is in imminent danger of serious bodily injury or death; and

there is information available that if shared with the public, could assist in the safe recovery of the individual.

As the AMBER Alert program has continued to evolve and through the years, the CHP has added secondary distribution methods to supplement the emergency alert system. These include the Wireless Emergency Alerts program, which is operated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Communications Commission; the California Department of Transportation's Changeable Message Signs on freeways; @CHPAAlerts on Twitter; and the California Lottery displays AMBER Alerts on digital terminal signs and printed on lottery tickets.

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This is to notify you that RLECWD will hold a public hearing on August 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. during the RLECWD Board Meeting at the Visitors Depot Center (6730 Front Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673) to consider proposed revisions and updates to the 2020 WSCP. We invite your participation in the process.

The WSCP will be made available for public review by August 5, 2022 at <http://www.rlecwd.com/>. Visit <http://www.rlecwd.com/board-of-directors/board-documents/> for the Board Meeting agenda for the public hearing.

If you have any questions about the 2020 WSCP or the process for updating this document, please contact RLECWD at:

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Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento,
CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk

of Sacramento County July 15,
2022
Publish: July 29, Aug. 5, 12 & 19, 2022
CECIL 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05198
Jessica Alicia Manzanares, 6519
Matterhorn Drive, Sacramento,
CA 95842 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "JM Autos" 6519
Matterhorn Drive, Sacramento,
CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 12,
2022
Publish: July 29, Aug. 5, 12 & 19, 2022
JM 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05386
The Luxprop Team, Inc.,
489 Garden Street, West
Sacramento, CA 95691 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "The Luxprop
Team" 1610 R Street, Suite 280,
Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 18, 2022
Publish: July 29, Aug. 5, 12 & 19, 2022
LUXPROP 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05278
Terrene Outfitters, LLC, 9758
Beachwood Drive, Orangevale,
CA 95662 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Terrene Outfitters"
9758 Beachwood Drive,
Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 13, 2022
Publish: July 29, Aug. 5, 12 & 19, 2022
TERRENE 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05292
Randolph Thomas Lambert,
5555 Forestwood Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95842 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Clean
Sweep Chimney & Dryer Vent
Service" 5555 Forestwood Drive,
Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 14, 2022
Publish: July 29, Aug. 5, 12 & 19, 2022
CLEAN 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05385
Guiding Souls Homecare, 9001
Trujillo Way, Sacramento, CA
95826 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Guiding Souls Homecare,"
9001 Trujillo Way, Sacramento,
CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 18,
2022
Publish: July 29, Aug. 5, 12 & 19, 2022
GUIDING 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05462
Wayde Mark Hubbard, 8135
Wachtel Way, Citrus Heights,
CA 95610 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Frank & Mollys Son
Home Improvement," 8135
Wachtel Way, Citrus Heights,
CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 21,
2022
Publish: July 29, Aug. 5, 12 & 19, 2022
FRANK 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05455
Kelli Michelle Foley, 2670 Park
Hills Drive, Sacramento, CA
95821 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Trillium Real Estate / Realty
Referrals Only Network," 4901
Marconi Avenue, Carmichael,
CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 21,
2022
Publish: July 29, Aug. 5, 12 & 19, 2022
TRILLIUM 8-19-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05397
Brandon Gordon, 5213
Hackberry Lane, Sacramento,
CA 95841 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "NEC" 5213 Hackberry
Lane, Sacramento, CA
95841. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 18,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
NEC 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05316
UniBlue Corporation, Unit 5,
Long Stone House, Charlestown,
Nevis, 00000 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Zaharis Landscaping"
4212 N Roseville Road,
Sacramento, CA 95660. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 15, 2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
ZAHARIS 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05152
Cristina Cazares, 6244 San
Martin Street, North Highlands,
CA 95660 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "NailsbyCristinaCaz"
6244 San Martin Street, North
Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
July 11, 2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
NAILS 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05417
John Harold Parker, 944 Shore
Breeze Drive, Sacramento, CA
95831 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Sacramento Vegetable
Garden Specialty" 944 Shore
Breeze Drive, Sacramento, CA
95831. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 19,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
SACRAMENTO 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05353
Thao Thi Minh Nguyen and
Hieu Nhi Nguyen, 9165
Garlington Court, Sacramento,
CA 95829 are doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "TN Nail Lounge" 8867
Greenback Lane, Orangevale,
CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 18,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
TN 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05395
Tirrah Marie Thorp, 6544 Auburn
Boulevard, Apt. 204, Citrus
Heights, CA 95621 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Tirrah's
Notary Service" 6544 Auburn
Boulevard, Apt. 204, Citrus
Heights, CA 95621. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
July 18, 2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
TIRRAH 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05500
Rani Alzubaidi, 2158 Lejano
Way, Sacramento, CA 95833
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Q-Tech Conformity Solutions"
2158 Lejano Way, Sacramento,
CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 25,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
Q-TECH 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05376
Mutaman Salih, 2598 Alta Arden
Expy Way, Suite 2, Sacramento,
CA 95825 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Foreign Clips Hair
Studio" 2598 Alta Arden Expy
Way, Suite 2, Sacramento, CA
95825. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 18,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
FOREIGN 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05516
M Beauty Salon, Inc., 2095
Capitol Avenue, Suite A, San
Jose, CA 95132 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "M Beauty
Salon" 6910 65th Street, #107,
Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 26, 2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
M 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05501
Basir Ahmad Wahab, 2380
Watt Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95825 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Crown" 2380 Watt Avenue,
Suite 130, Sacramento, CA
95825. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 25,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
CROWN 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05475
Janna V. Chernaya, 411
Cromwell Court, Granite Bay, CA
95746 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Janna Jones" 5941 San Juan
Avenue, #12B, Citrus Heights,
CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 22,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
JANNA 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05487
Sarahi Maximo, 2033 66th
Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95822 is doing business un-
der the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "OMG Cocina" 1500
7th Street, Unit 1F, Sacramento,
CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 22,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
OMG 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05498
N-Cal Road Service, Inc., 6824
Fort Pitt Way, Sacramento, CA
95828 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"N-Cal Road Service," 6824
Fort Pitt Way, Sacramento, CA
95828. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 25,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
NCAL 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05585
Andrey Kirichenko, 11 Capitola
Court, Roseville, CA 95670 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Quality
Window Tinting," 4847 Auburn
Boulevard, Suite A, Sacramento,
CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 28,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
QUALITY 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05460
Jessica M. Topete-Fregoso,
10624 Basie Way, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670 is doing
business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Pretty
Lady Tattoo," 10624 Basie
Way, Rancho Cordova, CA
95670. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 21,
2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
PRETTY 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05332
Lavender Library, Archives
and Cultural Exchange of
Sacramento, Inc., 1414 21st
Street, Sacramento, CA 95811
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Lavender Library / LLACE,"
1414 21st Street, Sacramento,
CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 15, 2022
Publish: Aug. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2022
LAVENDER 8-26-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05804
Michael Austin Perez, 8213
Newbridge Way, Citrus Heights,
CA 95610 is doing business
under the Fictitious Business
Name(s) "Earth Sky Home" 8213
Newbridge Way, Citrus Heights,
CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County Aug. 2,
2022

Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022
EARTH 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05568
Juan Alfredo Esquivel, Jr.,
2927 Marconi Avenue, Apt.
22, and Robert Frank Defazio,
2927 Marconi Avenue, Apt. 30,
Sacramento, CA 95821 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "ITM9" 10485
Folsom Boulevard, #B, Rancho
Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with
the Clerk of Sacramento County
July 27, 2022
Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022
ITM9 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05540
Melissa Robinson, 7430 Kanai
Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA
95621 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Red Rock Outlet" 7430 Kanai
Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA
95621. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 26,
2022
Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022
RED 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05351
Helen Chenghua Liu, 8001
39th Avenue, Sacramento, CA
95824 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"M&J International Trading
Company" 8001 39th Avenue,
Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed
with the Clerk of Sacramento
County July 15, 2022
Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022
M&J 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05597
Laurie Williams, 4754 Llano
Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is do-
ing business under the Fictitious
Business Name(s) "Twin Rivers
Coaching" 4754 Llano Lane, Fair
Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the
Clerk of Sacramento County July
28, 2022
Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022
TWIN 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-04951
Valerie Brocken, 6006 Elk
Spring Way, Elk Grove, CA
95758 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Valerie's House Cleaning" 6006
Elk Spring Way, Elk Grove, CA
95758. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County June 30,
2022
Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022
VALERIE 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05557
James J. Szymanski, 7528
Sadro Street, Citrus Heights, CA
95621 is doing business under
the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Western Occupational Safety
and Health Consulting" 7528
Sadro Street, Citrus Heights,
CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk
of Sacramento County July 27,
2022
Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022
WESTERN 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT FBNF2022-05106
Parmjit Singh, 8674 Tennis Club
Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624
is doing business under the
Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Court Liquor" 6225 Franklin
Boulevard, Sacramento, CA
95824. Filed with the Clerk of
Sacramento County July 8, 2022
Publish: Aug. 12, 19, 26 & Sept. 2, 2022
COURT 9-2-22

ORDER TO SHOW FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00323188

Sara Batres has filed a peti-
tion with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Sophia Kathleen Cicio to Sophia
Kathleen Costo.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court at 9:00 a.m. on September
20, 2022, in Department 54,
located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: July 13, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2022
SARA 8-12-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00322792

Deep Kuar Autar has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Deep
Kuar Autar to Deep Kuar Ram.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court at 9:00 a.m. on September
13, 2022, in Department 54,
located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: July 6, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2022
DEEP 8-12-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00322476

Mastoorah Niazi has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Mastoorah Niazi to Mastoorah
Bedar.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court at 9:00 a.m. on September
1, 2022, in Department 54,
located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: June 29, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2022

MASTOORAH 8-12-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00322839

Nesar Ahmad Rasekh and Aqela
Rasekh have filed a petition with
this court for a decree changing
the name(s) of Abdul Rahman
Rasekh to Rahman Rasekh, and
Mohd Yousuf Rasekh to Yousuf
Rasekh.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court at 9:00 a.m. on September
13, 2022, in Department 54,
located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: July 6, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2022
NESAR 8-12-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00322766

Carl Roosevelt Ornduff has filed
a petition with this court for a
decree changing the name(s) of
Carl Roosevelt Ornduff to Sean
Jay Roberts.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court at 9:00 a.m. on September
13, 2022, in Department 54,
located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: July 5, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2022
CARL 8-12-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00322764

Torrie Myesha Danielle Barron
has filed a petition with this court
for a decree changing the name(s)
of Torrie Myesha Danielle Barron
to Qssay Ann Jorrodd.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court at 9:00 a.m. on September
13, 2022, in Department 54,
located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: July 5, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2022
TORRIE 8-12-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00322938

Shaune Allan Brooks has filed a
petition with this court for a de-
cree changing the name(s) of
Shaune Allan Brooks to Shaun
Allan Rowland.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court at 9:00 a.m. on September
15, 2022, in Department 54,
located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: July 12, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of
the Superior Court
Publish: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2022
ROWLAND 8-12-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00322465

Mui Ung Hoang has filed a pe-
tition with this court for a decree
changing the name(s) of Mui
Ung Hoang to Amy Hoang.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-
sons interested in the above-en-
titled matter appear before this
court at 1:30 p.m. on September
6, 2022, in Department 53,
located at 813 6th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814, and
show cause, if any, why the pe-
tition for Change of Name should
not be granted.
Dated: June 29, 2022

Correctional Officer Pleads Guilty to Civil Rights Violations for Assaults on Inmates and Cover Up

U.S. Attorney's Office,
Eastern District of California

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Arturo Pacheco, 40, of Elk Grove, pleaded guilty on July 25, 2022, to criminal civil rights violations for the on duty assault of two inmates entrusted to his care and to submitting false reports about those incidents in an attempt to cover them up, U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced.

According to court documents, Pacheco was a correctional officer at California State Prison, Sacramento (CSP-Sacramento). On September 15, 2016, while escorting an inmate, Pacheco grabbed the legs of the inmate, pulling the legs out from under him. The inmate, whose hands were handcuffed behind his back, fell forward onto the concrete floor, breaking his jaw, several teeth, and suffering other injuries. That inmate was transported to UC Davis Medical Center where he received treatment for his injuries. Approximately two days later, the inmate suffered a pulmonary embolism and died. While the inmate was receiving treatment, Pacheco, a sergeant, and other correctional officers began falsifying reports to cover up the incident.

Following the death of the inmate, investigators uncovered a second incident involving Pacheco. In that incident, on May 19, 2016, Pacheco had, unprovoked, discharged a canister of pepper spray at short range

into the eyes of an inmate who was inside of a prison cell. Pacheco falsified his report in that case to make it appear as though his actions were justified in order to save the life of the inmate. In reality, the inmate was fully complying with commands, and any use of force at that time was unlawful.

As outlined in the factual basis to his plea agreement, Pacheco sent text messages to a friend after the May 2016 incident, commenting how "funny" the incident was and "[i]t's all about how u write ur report," "plus ur partners have ur back." As Pacheco said, "[b]lood, broken glass, n just u n ur partners. ... Green light!"

"Pacheco deprived inmates of their civil rights, abusing his position of authority as a correctional officer to harm them," said U.S. Attorney Talbert. "While Pacheco thought a 'green wall' or code of silence would protect him, he was wrong. His crimes have come to light and now he has admitted to his assaults and cover up. Those who violate the public's trust by harming inmates 'under the color of law' or by covering up wrongdoing must and will be held accountable."

"The FBI is deeply committed to protecting the rights of all Americans, and those rights do not stop behind the walls of our prisons," said Acting Special Agent in Charge Dennis Guertin. "Today's guilty plea is the result of an intensive investigation conducted by the FBI and our

partners at the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the United States Attorney's Office. Corruption and civil rights violations within our prisons are some of the most difficult to detect and investigate, and we encourage anyone who has knowledge of similar crimes to reach out to any FBI field office or submit information to tips.fbi.gov."

This case is the product of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the cooperation of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Office of Internal Affairs. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Michael D. Anderson and Rosanne L. Rust are prosecuting the case.

Pacheco remains out of custody pending sentencing. Fellow former California State Prison, Sacramento correctional officer, Ashley M. Aurich, charged separately, is pending sentencing as well.

Pacheco is scheduled to be sentenced by U.S. District Judge William B. Shubb on October 17, 2022. Pacheco faces a maximum statutory penalty of 20 years in prison on each of the false reporting counts and 10 years in prison on each of the assault counts and a \$250,000 fine per count. The actual sentence, however, will be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of any applicable statutory factors and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of variables. ★

Arrest Made in Homicide Attempt at Alta Arden and Glendale Lane



By Lieutenant
Rodney Grassmann,
Sacramento Sheriff's
Department

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau arrested Chad Jones (36) of Sacramento County for the attempted murder (shooting) of an adult male subject on July 28, 2022, near Glendale Lane and Alta Arden. Major Crimes Detectives tracked Jones to the City of Sacramento and took him into custody at approximately 5 AM. The Sheriff's Office thanks the Sacramento Police Department's SWAT for

their assistance in apprehending Mr. Jones. Jones is well known to local law enforcement and was on Formal Searchable Probation (Until 2024) stemming from felony cases dating back to 2019; he was prohibited from possessing firearms.

Jones was booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail on a single count of attempted murder and is being held without bail. He will be in court (Department 62) on Tuesday August 2, 2022, at 3pm. No suspects are outstanding in this case. No further information is available at this time.

Detectives are asking anyone with information relating to this incident, to please contact the Sheriff's Office at (916) 874-5115 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP. Tip information may also be left anonymously at www.sacsheriff.com or by calling (916) 874-TIPS (8477). ★



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- Idealized imaged of someone
- Reflect deeply
- Stake driver
- Dismiss (2 words)
- Not want
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- Limit, to some
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- Scent, usually pleasant
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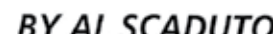
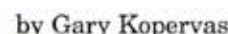
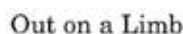
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By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - It’s not often that you have a three-time All-Star and four-time Gold Glove Award winner rolling through Sacramento and suiting up for the River Cats. However, the uncommon occurred last week as San Francisco Giants shortstop Brandon Crawford played for the Giants’ Triple-A affiliate, the Sacramento River Cats. Crawford was in town for multiple days to get in some game-action before returning to San Francisco following a stint on the injured list with a knee injury. “The past week’s been pretty good,” Crawford told the media before taking the field on Tuesday, August 2. “I had three or four days where I wasn’t really feeling anything in the knee. I’m hoping to continue that.” The Mountain View native had been on the IL since July 16 after aggravating the knee that had



San Francisco Giants shortstop Brandon Crawford fields a ground ball during a rehab stint with the River Cats on Tuesday, August 2 at Sutter Health Park in Sacramento. Photos courtesy of Ricardo Cazares

previously sidelined him once before this season. Crawford aggravated the injury on June 21 during a 12-10 victory over the reigning World Series champions, the Atlanta Braves. He spent the minimum 10 days on the IL before returning on July 5.

Crawford may have rushed his return coming back after 10 days, because 11 days later, he was right back on the IL as the Giants continue to fight to keep their record above .500 following a National League West division title last season. “I have to make sure the

knee is feeling good before I come off the IL,” Crawford said. “Last time I came off the IL and felt good for a game, but the next week after that I wasn’t feeling great. I feel like the only way to test it in a game like situation is to actually play a game. That’s kind of what

we decided would be best. Hopefully going forward the next couple months it feels pretty good.” Before his return from the IL, the 35-year-old recorded a .215 batting average with five home runs, 33 RBI, 29 runs scored and 10 doubles in 72 games for San Francisco this season. “We’re not far out of the playoff race right now,” Crawford explained. “Hopefully I can come back healthy, and Evan Longoria can come back healthy, and we can be at full strength for a little while. I think with the guys that we have, and we kept, we can make a push for the playoffs.” As for his time spent in Sacramento, this wasn’t the veteran’s first time experiencing the Capitol of California. “It’s definitely convenient,” Crawford said about Sutter Health Park being within driving distance of Oracle Park. “I’ve always enjoyed Sacramento. I’ve had family that’s lived up

here. I have definitely played one exhibition here. I can’t remember if I’ve played two. It’s nice to come back out.” Crawford returned to the majors on Saturday, August 6. The timing couldn’t have been any better for the man who was once a boy born in the Bay Area, as the Giants swept a two-game set on the road from their regional rivals, the Oakland Athletics, in the Battle of the Bay. In eight at bats over the weekend, Crawford had three hits, two runs scored, one run batted in and one walk with three strikeouts. The Giants won Saturday 7-3 and Sunday 6-4. As of Monday morning, August 8, San Francisco (53-55) was 6.5 games back of their rival, the San Diego Padres (61-50), who currently hold the third and final Wild Card spot. Both teams will need a WC berth to get into the playoffs as the Los Angeles Dodgers (75-33) are currently running away with the NL West crown. ★

Sacramento Kings and Curtis ‘50 Cent’ Jackson Ink a Multi-Year Partnership

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On July 27, the Sacramento Kings announced a multi-year partnership with Grammy award-winning musician, two-time New York Times best-selling author, executive producer, entrepreneur and philanthropist Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson, his premium wine and spirits company Sire Spirits LLC and his charity, the G-Unity Foundation. Continuing the Kings efforts to lift up and support diverse companies, Sire Spirits, a black-owned business, becomes the official premium champagne partner with their award-winning Le Chemin du Roi (fittingly translated as The

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excited to work together to support the Sacramento community.” “I did this deal after meeting with Vivek Ranadivé and learning how he and the entire Kings organization genuinely shares my philosophy of promoting conscious capitalism,” said Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson. “I very much look forward to meeting the Kings fans and expanding the reach of my G-Unity Foundation and spirits brands in and around the city of Sacramento.” As part of this partnership, Jackson’s G-Unity Foundation will team up with the Sacramento Kings Foundation to deeply invest in Sacramento youth throughout the season, including providing scholarships as part of the team’s mentorship efforts. Founded by

Jackson in 2003, the G-Unity Foundation supports programs that foster social and leadership skills in young people living in cities nationwide. Later this week, the two foundations will host a dinner for Kings and Queen Rise Co-Ed Youth Sports and Mentoring League players and coaches featuring a conversation between Jackson and Kings TV Play-by-Play Announcer and Host of Kings Pregame and Postgame Live Kyle Draper focused on Jackson’s career path and the G Unity Foundation. The event will also include a performance by the 916 Crew, games and giveaways for the youth. During the season, Jackson plans to host high school students for a Kings game in an exclusive

suite, participate in a sweepstakes for a road trip meet and greet and take part in an episode of Beyond the Paint, a Kings series that explores the cross section of sports, culture and social issues to share varying perspectives and experiences. Jackson will also work with the Sacramento Kings to create live entertainment experiences at Golden 1 Center. Earlier this month, Jackson met with Kings rookies and took in a game with Ranadivé during Summer League in Las Vegas. Jackson was represented in this deal by his General Counsel Stephen J. Savva and Mark Passler of Akerman, LLP. To learn more, visit Kings.com. ★



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