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# **Campus Captures**



















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Club Fest 2025 with various clubs attending







Merrick Ohlund from Meridian High Schools percussion division. (Above)

Lunch on day one of the Idaho honor band performance at Lewiston High School and LC State.





# LC Basketball Sweeps Weekend Set of Games

#### **By Emmett Demlow**

Both LC State basketball teams had a dominant weekend in the P1FCU Activity Center, sweeping Evergreen State College on Friday and Northwest University on Saturday.

On Friday, LC State's Women's basketball team kicked off the home weekend strong, blowing out Evergreen State 76-42. Led by guards Ellie Sander and Payton Hymas, the Warriors used a second quarter in which they outscored the Geoducks 23-6 to cruise to the big win. The two guards would combine for 26 points on the night.

The Warriors controlled the game from start to finish, creating an astounding 28 points off of 20 Evergreen State turnovers and shooting 49.2% from the field

During the incredible performance on Friday, Junior Sitara Byrd also collected her 500th career rebound to go alongside 41 total rebounds for the Warriors.

The Women's basketball team would follow their dominant showing on Friday with another commanding victory on Saturday, beating Northwest 86-45. The team came out hot, starting the game on an 8-0 run before using a stingy defense to



Photos By Lydia Hellewell



push to a 44-14 halftime lead. The Warriors would lead by as much as 43 in a game that was never truly close.

Sander had another efficient performance on Saturday, shooting 8 for 11 from the field and finishing with 18 points. Byrd and Darian Herring would also add on double digit points, finishing with 16 and 14 respectively. Overall, LC State dominated in the paint, outsourcing Northwest 52-14 in the key.

The two wins improved the 19th ranked LC Women's basketball team to 16-4 overall and 10-4 in conference play.

Friday's match for the Men's basketball team was tense, but the result was a thrilling 85-83 victory over Evergreen State. The Warriors fell behind early, facing a seven point deficit within the first three minutes and a four point deficit at half-time. A strong shooting performance in the second half helped the Warriors overcome a strong 41 points from the Geoducks bench.

Sophomore Aldon Hamilton led the charge for the Warriors, finishing with nine rebounds and 19 points, including a crucial free throw in the final seconds. John Lustig produced 15 points and four assists in the contest

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as well. LC State shot 60% from the field, their second highest mark on the season.

On Saturday, a strong overall second half helped propel the Warriors to another victory against Northwest, winning 81-71. The Warriors struggled from behind the arc, shooting only 2-20 from three, but were able to overcome their shooting woes with a gritty 29 points from the free-throw line.

LC State was led by 20 points from MaCarhy Morris and another 12 rebounds from Hamilton. The Warriors also forced 15 turnovers in the tight contest.

Saturday's win pushed the Men's basketball team to 15-5 overall and 10-4 in the Cascade Collegiate Conference.

Both the Women's and Men's basketball teams will next play on Friday, January 31 in the P1FCU Activity Center against Warner Pacific, with the Women's team tipping off at 5 P.M. and the Men's team at 7 P.M. For more information, visit lcwarriors.com







Photos By Lydia Hellewell





# What's Happening In The World

#### **World News**

#### **National News**

#### **Local News** Worl

## **World of Sports**

Uganda confirms an outbreak of Ebola, with the first death, a nurse at Mulago National Specialised Hospital in Kampala, being confirmed yesterday

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists Announced that the Doomsday Clock has been moved up to 89 seconds before midnight. The closest to midnight the clock has ever been before.

The United States announces that the ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon will be extended to February 18.

A wind gust
provisionally
measured at 114
mph was recorded in
Connemara in
County Galway,
Ireland, and a mean
wind speed
measured at 84
mph, would surpass
Ireland's previous
records

I'm Still Here becomes the first Brazilianfilm to be nominated for Best Picture, while Karla Sofía Gascón becomes the first openly transgender actress to be nominated for Best Actress. Apollo-type asteroid 2024 YR4 triggers global planetary defence procedures for the first time and rises to the top of the Palermo Technical Impact Hazard Scale after recent observations confirmed it has a 1in-77 (1.3%) chance of impacting Earth on 22 December 2032. Follow up observations in 2028 will provide a more refined estimation of the likelihood of impact in 2032

Following the meeting between Indian Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in Beijing, China and India agree to resume direct air travel between the two countries after a five-year hiatus

At least 140 dolphins are found stranded on the shores of Mareero Beach near Bosaso, Puntland, Somalia, with 60 confirmed dead and 30 returned to the sea.

Thailand becomes the 38th country and the first in Southeast Asia to legalize same-sex marriage.

The District of Columbia Fire and **Emergency Medical** Services Department Says no survivors are expected after the mid-air collision between an **American Airlines** airliner and a military helicopter last night over Washington, D.C., United States, making it the deadliest aviation disaster in the U.S. since American Airlines Flight 587 in 2001

Management and Budget rescinds a memo from Monday that would have paused federal financial assistance programs implicated by select executive orders of President Donald Trump. following a temporary block of the order on Tuesday by a federal judge. Following the rescission, White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt states that the Trump administration will continue to pursue a freeze of federal

funds

The United States

Office of

The United States
Federal Drug
Administration
Approves Vertex
Pharmaceuticals'
new Journavx drug,
a non-opioid
analgesic used to
treat acute pain and
potentially eliminate
the risks of opioid
addiction and
overdose

President Donald
Trump signs the
Laken Riley Act into
law, the first
legislation of
Trump's second
term

President Trump
announces plans to
transform the
United States
detention facility in
Cuba's Guantánamo
Bay into a holding
center for
undocumented
immigrants, capable
of hosting 30,000
people.

Boom Technology's

XB-1 trijet

supersonic

demonstrator

becomes the first

privately funded jetpowered plane to

break the sound

barrier at Mojave Air

and Space Port

The United States Senate votes to confirm Scott Bessent as U.S. Treasury Secretary, making him the highest rank LGBTQ official to run the U.S. Treasury and the highest-ranking LGBTQ person in the United States

Idaho House lawmakers on Thursday introduced a bill to block voter registration processing for people whose citizenship status isn't confirmed.

A bookkeeper from Idaho Falls is serving prison time for state income tax evasion, perjury, and grand theft after embezzling money from her church.

As of January 11th, Kootenai County Fire & Rescue Engine 15 has been boots on the ground in Los Angeles County. According the Kootenai County Fire & Rescue Facebook page, they have been assigned to Idaho Task Force 5. They are joined by Northern Lakes Fire. McCall Fire, Nampa Fire and Rock Creek Fire. Task Force 5 is assigned to the Palisades Fire.

University of Idaho commissioned a statue of its mascot Joe Vandal. On campus next week, Feb. 3-7, the artist chosen will be sculpting live, as well as providing a lecture and hosting an open house. Students, U of I employees, alumni and community members are invited to attend.

**Washington State** Department of Transportation warns drivers that starting tomorrow, January 31, and for the next few months, the westbound I-90 offramp to SR 18/Snoqualmie Parkway (Exit 25) will be squeezed down to iust one lane while crews install a culvert for future improvements.

This time of year. shed hunters get excited about hitting the hills looking for antlers dropped by Idaho's big game animals. However, it is important to remember that those who are not legal Idaho residents are now required to purchase a nonresident Idaho license for hunting big game in order to legally pick-up antlers in Idaho. This new rule went into effect on July 1, 2024.

The potential legalization of magic mushrooms is heading to Olympia next week as state lawmakers prepare to hear testimony on two bills that could change the landscape of mental health treatment.

In tennis, Madison
Keys wins her first
major title after
defeating the twotime defending
champion Aryna
Sabalenka, 6–3, 2–6,
7–5, to win the
women's singles title
at the Australian
Open

Kateřina Siniaková and Taylor Townsend defeats Hsieh Suwei and Jeļena Ostapenko 6-2, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, to win the women's doubles final title

In tennis, Jannik Sinner defeats Alexander Zverev 6-3, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, in the men's singles final to win his second Australian Open title and his third Grand Slam overall

In association

football, Chelsea F.C.
Women Sign
American defender
Naomi Girma from
San Diego Wave for
a world-record fee of
US\$1.1 million
(£881,540), making
her the most
expensive woman
player and the first
million-dollar
transfer in women's
soccer.

Ohio State Buckeyes win their 9th college football championship, defeating the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. Henry Patten and Harri Heliövaara defeat Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori 6–7 (16– 18), 7–6 (7–5), 6–3, in the men's doubles final to win their first Australian Open title and their second joint Grand Slam title

The Philadelphia
Eagles and Kansas
City Chiefs win their
respective
conference
championship
games to reach
Super Bowl LIX, a
rematch of two years
prior.

In motor racing, the Porsche Penske Motorsport team wins the 63rd 24 Hours of Daytona endurance race with drivers Felipe Nasr, Nick Tandy, and Laurens Vanthoor

In tennis, John Peers and Olivia Gadecki, both from Australia, defeats Kimberly Birrell and John-Patrick Smith 3-6, 6-4, 10-6, in the mixed doubles final to win their first Australian Open title

Mongolian sumōtori Hōshōryū Tomokatsu becomes the 74th yokozuna

## Campus Calender

WEEK

WEEK 5

MONDAY

3

TUESDAY

4

INTRAMURALS 6V6 **VOLLEYBALL IN THE** AUX GYM @ 6PM

WEDNESDAY

MAGIC THE

SOCCER CLUB OPEN FIELD @6PM

5

GATHERING IN SAC 144 @5PM

THURSDAY

6

INTRAMURALS 6V6 **VOLLEYBALL IN THE** AUX GYM @ 6PM

ISSUE 11 DROPS!

PATHFINDER MEETING

@9AM

SOCCER CLUB OPEN FIELD @6PM

OPEN MIC NIGHT @6PM

SATURDAY

8

SUNDAY

9

NOTES:

CHECK OUT THE LC STATE DO MORE APP FOR MORE EVENTS!



FRIDAY

7

BLUEWOOD SKI TRIP

**WOMENS TENNIS IN** THE LC TENNIS CENTER @ NOON

COME SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW WARRIORS

MENS TENNIS IN THE LC TENNIS CENTER @

COME SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW WARRIORS

RODEO AND EQUINE MEETING @4:30PM

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MONDAY

@9AM

SOCCER CLUB OPEN FIELD @6PM

TUESDAY

11

INTRAMURALS 6V6 **VOLLEYBALL IN THE** AUX GYM @ 6PM

LIBRARY GAME NIGHT @6PM

WEDNESDAY

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VALENTINES DAY CARD SALE @NOON

MAGIC THE GATHERING IN SAC

SOCCER CLUB OPEN FIELD @5:30PM

**VOLLEYBALL CLUB** OPEN GYM @ 7

THURSDAY

FEDERAL RESUME AND **APPLICATION PRESENTATION ACROSS CAMPUS** 

INTRAMURALS 6V6 **VOLLEYBALL IN THE** AUX GYM @ 6PM

FRIDAY

14

10

15

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MENS TENNIS IN THE LC TENNIS CENTER @ 10AM

COME SUPPORT YOUR

RODEO AND EQUINE

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**VALENTINES DAY!** 

**WOMENS BASKETBALL** AND MENS BASKETBALL

COME SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW WARRIORS @THE P1FCU GYM FROM 5-9PM

SATURDAY

WOMENS BASKETBALL AND MENS BASKETBALL

COME SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW WARRIORS @THE P1FCU GYM FROM 4-8PM

SUNDAY

FELLOW WARRIORS

MEETING @4:30PM

# "Bookshops & Bonedust": A Cozy Fantasy

#### By Madelyn Hutchison

Hello Warriors and welcome to another semester at LC State. This issue's book review is "Bookshops & Bonedust" by Travis Bauldree. It is a prequel to his "Legends & Lattes."

Before becoming an author, Bauldree was actually an audiobook narrator and he fell in love with the art, so he decided to write his own stories to tell. Bauldree is currently the CEO and co-owner of Double Damage Games, and in the words of his website, as he is a veteran game developer, if you play videogames regularly you have likely played something he partook in making.

Born in 1977 and growing up in Eden, Texas, Bauldree now lives in the Pacific Northwest. His first novel, "Legends & Lattes" published in 2022, won the 2023 Astounding Award for Best New Writer. The audiobook version (which he narrated himself) was nominated for an Audie Award for Fantasy. "Bookshops & Bonedust" was published in 2023.

"Bookshops & Bonedust" follows a mercenary orc named Viv who got stabbed in the thigh and now has to spend time healing up in a sleepy little seaside town named Murk. The only issue? Viv hasn't

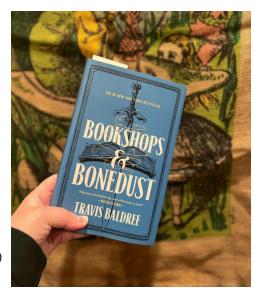
spent a day doing absolutely nothing in... never. So here she is bored out of her mind, stuck in an inn. One day, she can't take it anymore, and manages to hobble down the hill into town and comes across a run down bookshop owned by a rattkin named Fern. Fern suggests that Viv read to pass the time, except Viv wasn't a reader. Regardless, Fern insisted that if Viv didn't like the book, she could just bring the book back the next day.

The story follows Viv as she slowly starts to love reading. To pay back Fern for the free books, Viv starts to work around the bookshop and fix it up in an attempt for more customers to swing on through. While this is happening, Viv is slowly falling for the dwarf woman baker down the street. However, the sleepy town of Murk might not be so sleepy after all.

OP:ED: I loved this book! I have yet to read a cozy fantasy like this before. In fact I wasn't even aware this type of fantasy existed. I got the book as a christmas present for myself before I realized it was a prequel and not a stand alone. I read over a hundred pages in one sitting and quickly ordered

"Legends & Lattes" later that day. It truly is a cozy read that had me smiling at parts. An added note that I enjoyed reading was the snippets of the books Viv would read throughout the book as well. It helped immerse me even more into the story. All in all, this book definitely gets five out of five stars from me.

(Picture by: Madelyn Hutchison)





# **Donald Trump Inauguration**

#### By Isaac Elonen

Donald Trump was officially sworn in as the 47th president of the United States this past Monday, January 20. The Inauguration ceremony, often held outside of the Capitol Building, took place inside due to historically chilling temperatures.

Aside from the expected guests, such as family members and soon-to-be cabinet members, the ceremonial podium boasted a backdrop of well-known figures - some more controversial than others. Among other donors, Miriam Adelson with a reported over 100 million donated to the Trump campaign, was seated just behind Bill and Hillary Clinton. Seated behind Trump himself were Mark Zuckerberg, Jeff Bezos and Elon Musk - three of the world's richest men.

Quite a few speakers took to the podium on Monday. Senator Amy Klobuchar gave the opening speech in which she explained the duties of the president. More memorably, Reverend Sewell Lorenzo gave a fiery speech invoking multiple quotes from Martin Luther King Jr.

President Trump's inauguration speech focused on implementations of his classic "Make America Great Again"

"the start of the Golden Age." The America-first theme of his speech brought with it topics such as inflation, job creation, and domestic manufacturing.

Trump also took the opportunity to make a few slights at outgoing President Biden. He chastised the previous government for "failing to protect its own citizens" yet giving "unlimited spending" to foreign governments. Later in the day following his inauguration, Trump signed a staggering 200 Executive Orders (EO). Many of these EOs repealed those emplaced by Biden; however, many of them fulfilled promises that Trump laid out on the campaign trail. These include the designation of drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations; declaring a national emergency at the U.S. - Mexico border; and changing the name of the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

Some of his EOs have drawn criticism and some praise, while others have drawn scrutiny as to their legal veracity. One such order denied automatic citizenship of any child born inside the U.S. to a non-citizen. Experts claim such an order goes against the 14th amendment of the Constitution. The motto, calling this moment Associated Press reported

that a federal judge recently blocked this EO, citing it as "blatantly unconstitutional." Marco Rubio, who was once an opponent of Donald Trump in the 2016 republican primaries, was the first incoming cabinet member to be confirmed with a vote of 99-0 as the Secretary of State. Other cabinet nominees waiting on confirmation include Robert F. Kennedy Jr. for Secretary of Health and Human Services, Tulsi Gabbard for Director of National Intelligence, and Pete Hegseth for Secretary of De-

As Secretary of Defense, Hegseth would oversee the budget, operations and overall management of the U.S. military. Opponents of the nomination point to his lack of leadership experience in the Department of Defense as reason to vote no. Trump has described his pick as a well-needed new face to shake up the organization.

While trump has already put his pen to quite some work implementing his vision for the country, there is still much to see in the near

and long-term future. See the Associated Press at https:// apnews.com/ for updated reporting.

Source: NBC News.





## **Getting Back In The Groove**

#### **By Craig Newsom**

It matters. Make it count. So now we have established a new rhythm with class, workout, reading and whatever else your thing is. We removed at least most of the items in our daily routine that didn't serve us and started looking to add a few new items into the mix that will catapult us or at least move us forward with some steady forward progress toward meeting our goals physically, mentally, spiritually, professionally and academically. How do we make it stick?

In the book Atomic Habits, James Clear makes a case for choosing habits based on who we want to see in the mirror instead of what we want to check off our list of "stuff that absolutely has to happen if I'm going to [complete this goal]. For instance, rather than having a goal of making a certain score, one might choose to become the student who studies a certain amount of time every day and turns their assignments in two days early as a rule. Being a little more precise in goal setting can be helpful as well. Rather than, "I'm going to get in shape," let's try "I'm going to attend three exercise classes per week." I become a better me by deciding what I want me to look like and defining a path to getting there. Sometimes I have to examine my "doing" and make sure it is aligning with my "being". I become a better leader by doing the things that proven leaders do, not by wishing and wanting. James Clear says, "Start by focusing on who you want to become, not what you want to achieve."

If you feel like your daily/weekly routine isn't lining up with the goals you've put in front of yourself or if your 'doing' isn't clicking with your 'being', reach out to a trusted friend, mentor or counselor. Some of you are here straight out of high school or even doubled down and got an Associates through dual enrollment while others went into the armed services, took a break to get married or some other life event and are schooling while working and parenting and 'adulting' in general. This is my fourth attempt at finishing a bachelor's degree and I am constantly having to reassess my routine to make sure I am stacking habits that make sense for the man I want to be looking at in the mirror.

Be sure you're being honest with yourself about what matters to you. My first turn attending college was all about trying to fulfill what I thought someone else thought was good for me and that was a bad idea. Turns out, what I thought they thought was not what they thought at all. Know thyself.





## Wolf Man Movie Review

#### By Jadence Gingerich

fear of losing control.

gripping flashback to 1995, Wolf Man (2025) takes where young Blake Lovell a fresh and intensely emo- and his father, Grady, have tional approach to the a chilling encounter with a werewolf mythos, blending mysterious humanoid creafamily drama, horror, and ture while on a hunting trip the eerie unknown into a in the Oregon wilderness. taut, gut-wrenching thriller. This event sets the stage for Directed by Leigh Whan- Blake's later life, marked by nell, the film explores the strained relationships and devastating consequences an overwhelming sense of of a mysterious infection foreboding. Fast forward that transforms humans thirty years, and Blake, into violent, uncontrollable now living in San Francisco creatures. With its complex with his wife Charlotte and relationships, tense atmo- daughter Ginger, is grapsphere, and a supernatural pling with his own temper twist, Wolf Man proves to issues—echoing the conflict be more than just another with his estranged father. monster flick—it's a medita- The tension in Blake's life tion on family, loss, and the only intensifies when he receives a death certificate for The film begins with a Grady, sparking his decision

to visit his childhood home in the hopes of reconciling with Charlotte and finding peace.

The real terror however, begins once Blake and his family arrive at the house, as they're thrust into a horrifying battle for survival against a mysterious creature, which Blake soon learns is tied to his father's dark fate. As Blake is infected by the same monstrous condition, the film shifts from creature feature to a heartbreaking portrayal of a man slowly losing his humanity to an uncontrollable transformation. What starts as a physical deterioration soon morphs into an emotional unraveling, as Blake's

inability to control his growing rage and violence mirrors the torment he witnessed in his father all those years ago.

The pacing of Wolf Man is relentless, with each new twist adding to the mounting tension. The film is not shy about exploring the brutality of Blake's transformation—his grotesque physical changes, his loss of control, and his eventual violence toward his own family are shown in graphic detail. These moments are as emotionally harrowing as they are horrific, making the audience feel the horror not just through the monster, but through Blake's inner struggle as he battles to hold

on to his humanity.

Visually, the film is stunning. The Oregon wilderness, with its isolated forests and looming mountain ranges, creates the perfect backdrop for the creeping dread that envelops the family. The use of night vision during Blake's final pursuit of his family is especially effective, adding a primal, animalistic quality to the horror. The creature design, while subtle at first, is revealed in full terrifying detail as the film progresses, its final reveal being both grotesque and tragic, linking it back to the idea that Blake is fighting the very same infection that claimed his father. The film's climax is a masterclass in tension, as Blake, fully transformed into the creature, faces off against his family in a heart-wrenching and brutal final confrontation.

Wolf Man isn't just a story about a creature terrorizing a family—it's about the terror that comes from within. It's a meditation on inherited trauma, the uncontrollable forces within us, and the heartbreaking consequences of those forces being let loose. It's brutal, emotional, and at times utterly heartbreaking, making it one of the more thoughtful and memorable takes on the werewolf genre in recent vears.





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## **Puzzle**

This issues puzzle is something speical. Can you find the following words within articles of the paper?

animalistic precise fiery respectively

narrator primaries information Bluewood

bachelor's Rescinds Journaux Deadliest

Bonus round, can you find the one misspelled word?

Snap a photo and tag the Pathfinderlesc insta if you find it!

### Meet the Crew

Craig Newsom~ Writer for all things mental health. He's a interdiciplanry student who graduates this spring. #beesarecool





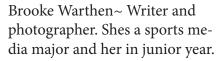
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And Our Advisors Seth Bradshaw (Left) and Dana Parsons (Right)

