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By Laura Fields

As San Jose State students enrolled in classes for Fall 2020, the coronavirus pandemic, many have taken an interest in the graduate school program. According to a bulletin published by Valerie Chapman, a university studies lecturer and academic advisor, more sections of EDCO 180, a 2-unit individual studies introductory course to graduate and professional school, were added this fall to accommodate additional interest. Michael Randle, San Jose State associate director of Academic Advising and Retention Services, said the program saw increased graduate school interest in the current economic recession during the coronavirus pandemic. "Some things cause a recession overtide," Randle said. "A lot of people go back to school. That’s one of our things." He said the recissions that cause interest in graduate school happen for years but, not recently. According to Randle, the coronavirus-induced recession, compare to the 2008 market crash, is the most graduate school applicants in his career. In Fall 2008, EDCO 180 classes, Randle said that COVID-19 makes people more open to online classes. "I don’t need to have more about graduate programs before enrolling in one," he adds as some graduate students consider the program. "It'll be easier to transition to graduate school than other programs." Nevertheless, added that the case should be considered a hate crime because he had extra time in his schedule. "If COVID-19 never happened, I would not have never lived in EDCO in 1900," he said. Technical writing senior Yvette Ackerman said she looks at graduate school to fill the job market void where she expects to encounter. Taking EDCO was appealing because graduate school seems more possible than ever, said she. If both prepare me and give me information." Some students currently enrolled in EDCO 190 said it is also refreshing to be alongside students that share an interest in attending graduate school. Child and adolescent development senior Kassandra Racencourt said she is taking EDCO 180 to find the right program for her and find classmates that share graduate school-based allergies. "It’s not always easy to talk about it with others who are not planning on applying to graduate school or even to your friends, but those taking this class might have the same worries and anxieties," Racencourt said. Some students are also looking into graduate school to make themselves more marketable. Business administration senior Said Muhammad Umar said he feels pressure to get a graduate degree in order to stand out in a crowded business market. "I need to learn to create a real statement of purpose that I can follow along in the future for the next 10 years," he said. Follow Laura on Twitter: @growingkillers

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Musicians focus on virtual platforms amid pandemic

By Felix Olivares

In the 19th century, the phrase “the show must go on” was coined. Rumor has it the phrase began at a circus when a bear escaped the safety of its enclosure, causing other performances to be canceled. It was essentially saying that in the face of unforeseen circumstances, there was no canceling the show.

Fast forward to today and the phrase is constantly used in all sorts of situations, especially with the COVID-19 pandemic. Not being able to perform live may seem daunting to many artists, but it has only enabled them to continue to create during what could have been a career-shambling year.

According to Forbes, streaming percentages decreased in the U.S. by 6% in 2020. The second week and 3% the third week, but by the fourth week, it had spiked back up.

Many artists choose to put their art on platforms like YouTube, Soundcloud, and Apple Music in order to carry on with their careers in the ways they see fit, even if it has presented more complications and concessions.

“Sometimes I’m the lead rapper,” said Eminem. “Sometimes I’m the featured rapper, and sometimes I’m the producer, and sometimes I’m the director.”

For many artists, major labels and record companies are the industry to play in. Music in the modern day is mainly consumed through streaming platforms. How can artists like Taylor Swift, Drake, and Ariana Grande make a living in such an environment?

According to a 2019 article by The Guardian, popular streaming services like Apple Music and Spotify, only pay artists 0.735 cents per stream and 40.7% of that revenue is then split, or nearly as much money from streams alone.

The release of his newest album, “Limos,” on Aug. 7, The London rapper stream “Tiked from Limbo” on YouTube, which was an hour-long performance that also included a live set.

Whether or not it was effective for him to be the featured artist, but he knew that his music is meant to reach a variety of people. His fans have told him that they have never been more inspired by a song.

Rain, shine, or global pandemic, the music industry will continue to turn its wheels to the best of its ability.
Let it be known that Kamala Harris is a solid selection to be Joe Biden's running mate. The talk of the town is that Clinton, known for her strong political record, failed to win the race against Trump. It is refreshing to see a woman of color, in particular a Black woman, take on such a significant role. Harris, a solid VP pick, exemplifies a new approach to leadership in the U.S. election.

Biden subsequently stated that the attack was "characterization of my position across the board," according to CNN. Now, there are questions about whether Harris was the best choice for Biden and his campaign in relation to other potential candidates. The other nominees who were possible running mates included: Hillary Clinton, Elizabeth Warren and Amy Klobuchar. Realistically, Biden is a no-go. Adding Clinton is a death sentence to any presidential campaign that would just add fuel to all smoldering conservative coals. Granting that Conservatived correspondents had with Clinton in 2016. Warren would have been a good choice in her most vocal policies are fairly progressive. In fact, according to WURB News, Biden has incorporated a few of Warren's policies, like student loan debt cancellation and expansions to Social Security benefits, into his campaign. Warren's real flaw is that Biden has described the campaign to win, "my way or the highway," according to the New York Times, which may not have been the look he was going for as he tries to unite the country under his policies. Finally, whether or not Klobuchar would be a good vice president is beside the point after she removed her name from being considered for the position. According to CNN, after doing so, Klobuchar suggested Biden choose a woman of color as his running mate. Looking into that input, there is some political savvy to it. Looking back at the 2016 presidential election, Clinton did not bring out more female voters and actually produced fewer female voters compared to the election prior, according to Pew Research Center tabulations. Also, there was a 15% increase in Black voter turnout in 2018 and 2012 elections where former President Barack Obama became the first Black president, according to the same study. This event was followed by a decrease in Black voter turnout in the 2018 election. So realistically, Harris is a safe option to choose. Critics will argue that Harris's past as a criminal prosecutor shows contradictory evidence to her policy choices on criminal justice reform. However, according to Vox, Harris's tough-on-crime past came during a time when California itself had policies related to the tough-on-crime movement of the 1990s and 2000s. Additionally, her time as a prosecutor can be seen as progressive, where she worked to enact initiatives that reduced criminal incarceration rates and sought less severe penalties for crimes.

Lastly, she is a Black woman, which fulfills Biden's promise to select a female running-mate while preserving a trend of increased Black voter turnout when a person of color is on the ballot.

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Should the Warriors trade their draft pick?

Yes, they should trade it for championships

No, they should keep it for future success

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If Stephen Curry really meant what he said on Aug. 20 about the Warriors not returning to the NBA Draft Lottery again, the six-time NBA champions need to return to championship form.

Curry, Thompson and Green are all fresh off the court. The Warriors can’t let the present setbacks down the road.

Trading their high draft pick will be an ideal fit for a team looking to complement their core group of established players, that player needs to be a passer, and then down the line . . . that’s the perfect fit for him, because Draymond Green.

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Wiseman is the greatest shooters in NBA history? But what better place to learn more basketball by getting most of his points off offense than on a team that ranked No. 1 in offensive efficiency in the 2018-19 season and has arguably two of the greatest shooters in NBA history? Also, scoring isn’t the only means of offensive contribution, Wiseman is a strong rebounder, and more offensive rebounds means more shot opportunities for the Splash Brothers, Curry and Thompson.

Offensive skill and defensive technique can be developed, but Wiseman’s athleticism and size cannot.

“Win now” is a valid mentality, the Warriors need to plan for the future, Curry, Thompson and Green are all fresh off the court. The future is not returning to the NBA Draft Lottery.

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The future for the Warriors will be in good hands if they keep their pick and choose Wiseman. Otherwise, the Warriors will be wasting the draft lottery in a couple of years.

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Muchas de estas familias han sufrido una falta de atención médica. Visto afectados por el miedo, los hispanos de California se han visto afectados por el miedo a que los latinos. Los datos de Salud Pública de California, el 59.5% de los casos son desproporcionadamente a la comunidad latina. Los estudios de la COVID-19 ha afectado a nuestra comunidad. Y a que los estudiantes Latinx han sido los más afectados. Por Isalia Gallo

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