
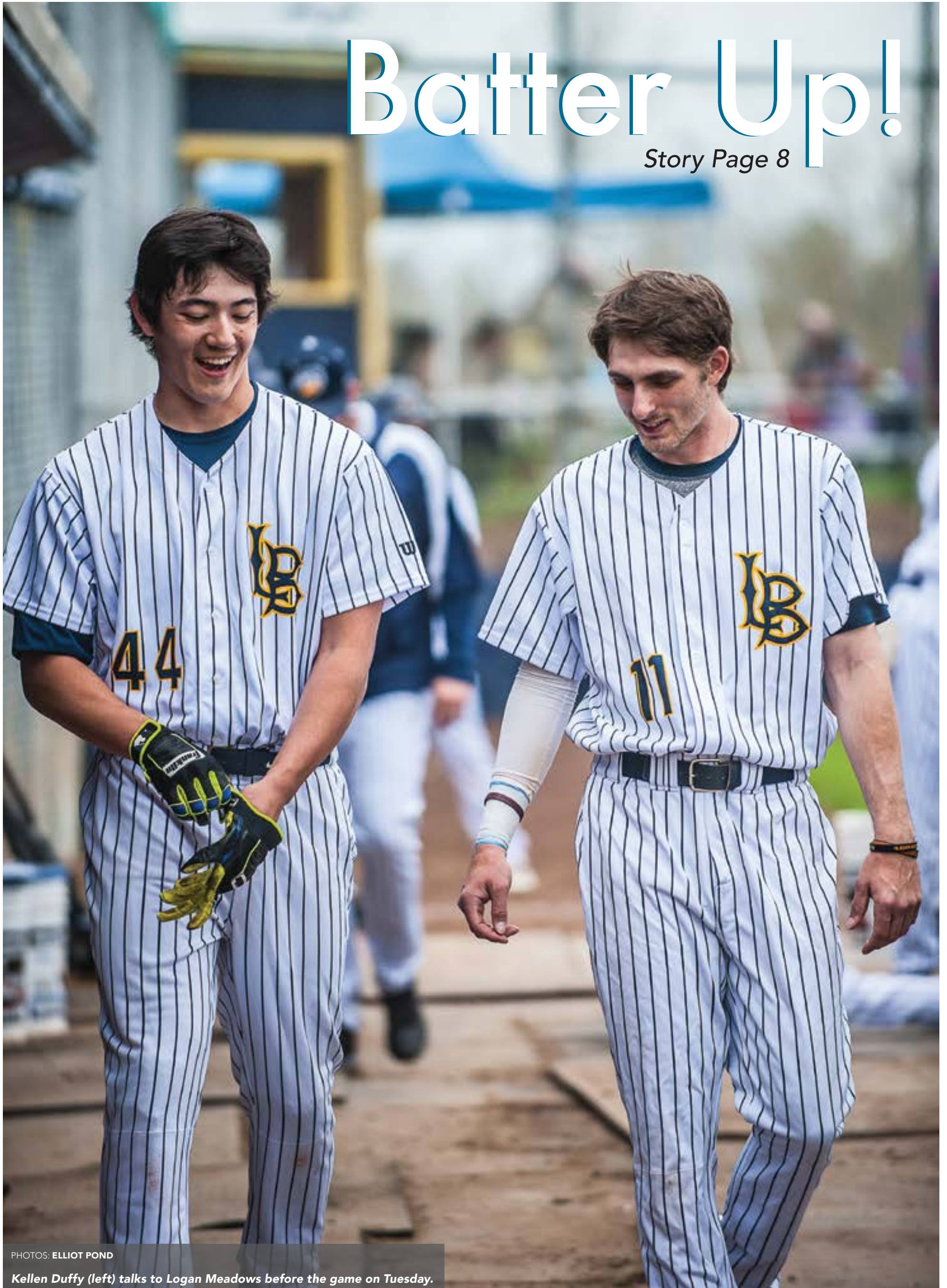


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*Kellen Duffy (left) talks to Logan Meadows before the game on Tuesday.*

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# WEEKLY TRUMP WATCH

A quick review of President Trump's actions over the last week

**March 16:**

President Trump approves disaster declaration in California

**March 27:**

President Trump issues an executive order that revokes two executive orders regarding climate change that were issued during the Obama administration.

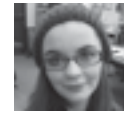
**March 28:**

President Trump issues an executive order that revokes or rescinds six executive orders or memorandums regarding climate change that were instituted during the Obama administration.

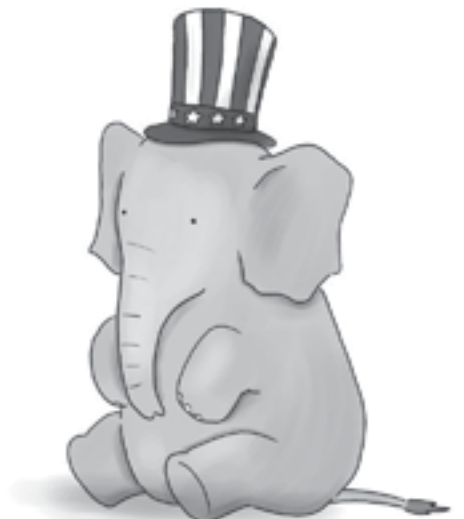
**March 31:**

- President Trump issues an executive order regarding the current significant trade deficits.
- President Trump issues an executive order modifying the order of succession within the Department of Justice

- President Trump issues an executive order establishing the collection and enforcement of antidumping and countervailing, as well as trades and customs violations.



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## CAMPUS VOICE

Best memory of Spring Break 2017?

**KAJ BANSEN**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION**

"MADE A LATE NIGHT RUN WITH MY FRIENDS UP TO VODOO DONUTS AND CAME BACK AT LIKE 5:00 IN THE MORNING, IT WAS CRAZY."

**SRIDEVI DOWNER**  
**MEDICAL ASSISTING**

"WENT TO SEATTLE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND VISITED THE SPACE NEEDLE; IT WAS AWESOME."

**KAITLIN WILSON**  
**HORTICULTURE**

"NOTHING TOO EXCITING, WENT ON A WALK TO THE PARK WITH MY FRIEND, AND THEN TO THE HOME AND GARDEN SHOW WHERE I GOT SOME DIFFERENT KINDS OF HONEY FOR TEAS."

**MEGAN SCHERER**  
**NURSING**

"WENT TO LOS CABOS AND SAW SOME GREY WHALES; IT WAS GREAT."

**STEPHEN MORLEY**  
**ENGINEERING**

"I AM A LAME PERSON, I DID SOME HULU MARATHON AND WATCHED SOME RICK AND MORTY."



STORY AND PHOTOS BY  
SAUL BARAJAS

# HOT SHOT TALK

*Campus coffee joint gains business sense*

Members of the Student Leadership Council trickled into the meeting on March 15 in McKenzie Hall.

Ian Priestman, a business and supervision teacher at LB, discussed the possibility of changing the Hot Shot administration to the business department, instead of the SLC.

“Most business classes are theoretical,” said Priestman. “The business classes will get to use the Hot Shot as a practical way to do business.”

Though there will be changes to the Hot Shot Cafe if this idea is voted in, Priestman assures that the management won’t change dramatically.

“We want a seamless transition for the Hot Shot. The workers will stay the same and the supplies,” said Priestman.

Priestman also pointed out that the workers will be able to put

on their resumes that they have real world experience.

Some of the changes to the cafe will possibly include installing 120 degree security cameras, as in the past the Hot Shot Cafe’s tips have been stolen and other thefts have taken place.

It will cost around \$1,500 to install the cameras, but as SLC Vice President Kevin Peña says, “It [the security camera cost] may seem expensive, but I think it’s worth it.”

The other change will be to paint the Hot Shot a neutral color, so that it can be used as an art gallery, which will cost around \$500.

The SLC plans on paying for the security cameras and will have the Hot Shot Cafe pay for the painting.

The Hot Shot Cafe has changes coming, but it will still offer the same service to LB as before.



PHOTO: ELLIOT POND

Quintin Jeans brews the perfect cup of joe in the Hot Shot Cafe.



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# JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER

*Career Center gears up for the 39th Annual Career Fair*

A college education should provide a pathway to career success and a good job. Why not start your search now with some support from the LBCC Career Center?

Between 80 and 100 employers will gather in the Activities Center on April 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., providing students the opportunity to meet face-to-face with potential employers and explore future career possibilities.

The list of represented companies includes local businesses, government agencies, health care agencies, manufacturers, welding, farming and staffing agencies. This year some new changes are afoot. There will be a sign-in system for tracking student and community member attendance. Employers will also be organized by the industries and majors they hire from, hopefully

creating a simple way for students to connect with the right employers.

“The ultimate purpose of the fair is to help students graduating in the spring to find jobs in their field,” said Marci Johnston, career and employment specialist and the Annual Career Fair coordinator for the past 15 years. “We try to invite employers who hire from a wide variety of our majors, so there’s a variety of industries represented.”

With so many possible employers and employees located in one place, the Career Fair is convenient for job-searching and employee-hiring alike.

Johnston believes it is crucial for students to do preliminary research on the opportunities and employers that await them at the Career Fair. A list of attending employers is provided on the Career Fair website, along with

links to their home pages for further research. The Career Fair website also provides a link for “10 Tips For Student Success.”

“Research and target employers you’re interested in pursuing,” said Johnston. “Talk to companies even if you think they wouldn’t have positions for you. You’ll be surprised.”

Students should dress professionally, bring polished resumes and attend the fair with a mind open to possibilities.

“Each organization that participates has a different need,” said Emily Dray, career and employment specialist for the LBCC Career Center.

According to Dray, students shouldn’t assume anything and are encouraged to approach employers even if they are just curious. It’s also a good way to find out any skills or qualities that might benefit their careers that they may not obtain in college.

“You can get the insider tips to be more prepared when you graduate,” said Johnston.



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**DID YOU KNOW?**

The first item ever sold on ebay was a broken laser printer, which was sold for fourteen dollars and eighty-three cents by the site’s creator, Pierre Omidyar.



COURTESY: ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY/LIONSGATE/TIM

# POWER RANGERS REBOOT ROCKS!

After 20 years of absence from theater screens, a reboot of the “Power Rangers” franchise has arrived. It is the third film adaptation of the hit TV series after “Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie” in 1995 and “Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie” in 1997. While the film may not be in the same league as other recent superhero blockbusters, it serves as a strong update to the series that combines realistic, effects-driven action with a self-aware rendition of the ludicrous nature of the concept.

The premise is a re-imagining of the original “Mighty Morphin Power Rangers” series that ran from 1993 to 1995. In the Cenozoic era, an alien being known as Zordon was engaged in battle with the evil sorceress Rita Repulsa. During their final battle, Zordon used the last of his strength to hide the Power Coins from Rita and send them both into hibernation. In the present day city of Angel Grove, Rita awakens and seeks an ancient artifact known as the Zeo crystal to amplify her powers and destroy the world. So, it falls to Zordon and his robotic assistant Alpha 5 to recruit five young teenagers to take up the mantle of the Power Rangers and defend the world against Rita and her army of alien monsters.

While the story is familiar to those who are fans of the series, director Dean Israelite’s take on the the popular action show presents the plot and characters in a darker context. The red ranger, Jason, is a former star athlete whose promising future was ruined by trouble with the law and a leg injury from a car accident. The blue ranger, Billy, has to deal with losing his father as a child as well as the difficulties of being on the autism spectrum. The yellow ranger, Trini, is an outcast with “girlfriend problems” and had to change schools more than once as a result. The black ranger, Zack, has to deal with the absence of his father as well as take care of his terminally ill mother. Even the normally happy-go-lucky pink ranger, Kimberly, is bullied by other members of her social circle for her appearance. Still, this is one of many versions of the long-running franchise that never forgets its roots as a colorful action series; and balances its darker storyline and edgier characters with slick action and colorful special effects. Over the film’s 124-minute run time, the Rangers learn to overcome their differences and master their powers in a snazzy relaunch of the series that borrows heavily but swiftly from other franchises, such as “The Dark Knight Saga” and the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Boasting a reported \$100 million budget, the film also manages to combine the admitted silliness of its source material (itself an adaptation of Japan’s long-running “Super Sentai” series) with more than 20 years of advances in special effects since the first film adaptation of the series in 1995. While the Rangers’ costumes may be more elaborate than the original spandex suits from the Japanese series “Kyoryu Sentai Zyuranger,” they still retain the kaleidoscope of colors from the TV show. Zordon and Alpha go from a head in a tube and a costumed actor to a CGI rendition of Bryan Cranston’s face and a lanky-bodied Roomba with headlights that wouldn’t be out of place in “Star Wars.” Most of all, the climactic Megazord battle that takes up most of the film’s final act combines the more over-the-top action of the live-action

“Transformers” films with the more realistic battles of the Jaegers in “Pacific Rim.”

Some flaws with the film include the fact that some of the attempts to make the story darker can get heavy-handed at times, and recall a controversial but popular fan film that was uploaded to YouTube in 2015 while this film was still in production. Also, the pacing can be a bit slow at points, and some of the more “adult” jokes are a bit shaky.

Even so, the film’s darker and edgier rendition of its premise is balanced with plenty of sly gags toward the franchise’s lineage and the idea of rebooting beloved children’s properties with darker plots in general. Bill Hader’s Alpha makes great use of the comedic talents Hader honed in other films, as well as on “Saturday Night Live.” Elizabeth Banks’ Rita follows in the footsteps of Barbra Goodson as well as the late Machiko Soga. She devours everything in her path to accomplish her goals, ranging from the scenery to gold from a jewelry store to form the monster Goldar, and even a fresh donut at Krispy Kreme before she tries to unearth the Zeo Crystal from under the floorboards of the shop. Overall, the film can be easily taken as the daydreams of a generation of Saturday morning TV viewers merged with an increasing obsession with ‘90s nostalgia (watch for cameos from original cast members Amy Jo Johnson and Jason David Frank during the final battle between Goldar and the Megazord).

If the film is able to resonate with general audiences as much as Lionsgate and Saban hope, then it will be the first in a planned series. For now, though, this version of “Power Rangers” is a delightfully snazzy reboot that delivers on Israelite’s promise to make an adaptation that’s “mature but playful” and “grounded but fun.” It’s a film that’s “morphinomenal” in every sense of the word. May the power live on forever.

  
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## MOVIE REVIEW: Power Rangers

**STARRING VOICES OF:** Dacre Montgomery, Naomi Scott, RJ Cyler, Becky G and Ludi Lin with Bryan Cranston, Bill Hader and Elizabeth Banks

**PRODUCTION:** Lionsgate

**DIRECTED BY:** Dean Israelite (Based on characters created by Haim Saban and Toei Company Limited)

**GENRE:** Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi

**RATED:** PG-13

**OVERALL RATING:** ★★★★★

REVIEW BY **STEVEN PRYOR**

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COURTESY: PARAMOUNT PICTURES INTERNATIONAL

## “Ghost in the Shell” remake a box office bomb

After many years of development, the live-action remake of “Ghost in the Shell” has been released in theaters. Ever since it was announced, the film had been mired in controversy for everything from the casting to the liberties taken with the original film from director Mamoru Oshii and the manga of the same name by Masamune Shirow.

One of the biggest wonders was how the film would perform at the box office amid the backlash from online commentators, and it seems the skepticism many had toward the project was justified. The film has opened at number three, with a meager \$18.6 million against a reported \$110 million budget. The results are below expectations, with the film losing out to the animated family comedy “The Boss Baby” at \$50.1 million and the third weekend of the live-action remake of “Beauty and the Beast” at \$45.4 million.

The film has also received a lukewarm reception among critics and audiences, with the film sitting at a 44 percent rating on Rotten Tomatoes as of this writing, less than half the 95 percent rating the original 1995 film received. The most common consensus has seen many praise the visuals and special effects but criticize the liberties taken with the original source material.

Among fans of the original anime and manga, the liberties taken with the story have been panned as dull and uninvolved at best and downright insulting at worst. In

particular, several articles such as one on “Nerds of Color” lambasted the film for trying to justify the controversial decisions about the casting (said article contains spoilers for the film, so read at your own risk).

Even though the film was originally meant to be the first in a planned franchise, the prospect of further installments now seems unlikely barring some sort of miracle from international earnings.

While the original anime and manga will still be influential over the coming years, the live-action “Ghost in the Shell” will join infamous bombs such as “Dragonball Evolution” as key examples of how not to remake a beloved film. Despite the best efforts of the cast, crew, and even Oshii’s endorsement, the parties involved failed to realize on a fundamental level that the biggest mistake one can make is trying to please everyone.

With more competition on the way, the live-action remake of “Ghost in the Shell” is on track to lose over \$60-\$85 million and add to the growing list of box office flops that Paramount has had over the past year. Above all, the failure of this remake of “Ghost in the Shell” will also make the prospect of further live-action remakes of beloved anime and manga (such as the Netflix adaptation of “Death Note” later this year) much more uneasy.

In many ways, the remake has become the very thing people that love the original were worried about: a black-market, PG-13 knockoff of a genre-defining,

**STARRING:** Scarlett Johansson, Pilou Asbæk, Takeshi Kitano

**PRODUCTION:** DreamWorks, Paramount, Arad Productions

**DIRECTED BY:** Rupert Sanders

**GENRE:** Action, Adventure, Sci-Fi

**RATED:** PG-13

R-rated classic. It’s akin to trying to sell the fans a velvet painting of Elvis Presley and telling them it’s the Mona Lisa. Its “ghost” has been hijacked by people who didn’t understand what made the original source material so beloved and planted into the “shell” of a film with all the nuance of one of the live-action “Transformers” films. It feels like a play-by-play of elements from the original mixed with “Blade Runner” by way of “The Matrix” trilogy. In an attempt to bring the film to a wider audience, the live-action “Ghost in the Shell” has become another bomb of a Hollywood anime adaptation, losing in Americanization what its Japanese source material did so right.



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**DID YOU KNOW?**

The “Ghost in the Shell” lead was originally supposed to be a Japanese role.

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# SPRING FUEL

Essential locations for finding good and affordable campus food

Spring is here, which means spring classes are here as well. Whether you're a brand new student on LB's soil or returning for another quarter, we all need to stop for some grub between classes. Food is vital, and good food is going to be the fuel that will power your brain through classes and studying. Linn Benton's Albany campus has an abundance of choices when it comes to good -- and affordable -- food, available before, in-between, or after class.

The Courtyard Cafe, located in Takena Hall right in front of the financial aid office, is a perfect one-stop shop on your way to and from core classes. Open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday's, breakfast is served daily until 11 a.m., and coffee and espresso all day.

If you'd like full plates or even specialty pizza, head over to the Commons Cafeteria, located in CC-209. This cafeteria is ran by the employee art's program and is open 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with lunch served 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Whenever you're feeling fancy, head over to the Santiam Restaurant, located in the upstairs portion of the Calapooia Center, CC-201. Open Monday-Thursday, Santiam serves pastries and coffee 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and has lunch seating 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

If you're looking for a quick grab-and-go affordable lunch, head over to the campus bookstore, located downstairs in the Calapooia Center, for \$5 lunch specials (starting April 10) which include: a cold sandwich, chips, and a 12 oz drink. SNAP is also accepted here for all cold food items and beverages.

For any college student, coffee is essential, especially in between classes. For all of your coffee needs, stop by the Hot Shot Cafe Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to stay on your toes for your next class.



STORY BY  
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# THE FLYNNTRIGUE BUILDS

Retired Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn seeks immunity from the FBI and House and Senate Intelligence Committees

"General Flynn certainly has a story to tell, and he very much wants to tell it, should the circumstances permit," read the statement released by retired Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn's attorney, Robert Kelner.

The saga into the Trump administration's possible ties to the Russian government took another turn when a rumor that Flynn was approaching the FBI and House and Senate intelligence committees for immunity in exchange for his testimony concerning Russian ties surfaced on March 25. The rumor was later confirmed on March 30 by a statement released by Kelner.

Flynn was forced to resign from his post as a national security advisor in February following leaks that revealed he had been in contact with a Russian ambassador about loosening sanctions during then-candidate Trump's campaign and allegedly failed to disclose the meetings to Mike Pence.

It has since been proven that Flynn had initially failed to disclose payments he received for appearances from various Russian entities, including Russia Today, the state-owned news outlet.

The Flynn immunity request has amplified calls from Senate Democrats for an independent investigation into possible Russian government influence in the presidential election and ties to Trump, in conjunction with House Intelligence Committee leader Rep. Devin Nunes' (R-Ca.) recent behavior. It was revealed on Friday that Nunes had withheld information from committee members that he received for over a week, and conferred with the White House before sharing the information.

Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Ca.), the Democratic leader on the House Intelligence Committee, expressed a belief that Flynn asking for immunity is an important revelation.

"We should first acknowledge what a grave and momentous step it is for a former National Security Advisor to the President of the United States to ask for immunity from prosecution," said Schiff.

The statement released by Kelner offered an explanation of Flynn's request for immunity.

"No reasonable person, who has the benefit of advice from counsel, would submit to questioning in such a highly politicized, witch hunt environment without assurances against unfair prosecution," said the statement.

Even with Kelner's statement, the fact that Flynn is requesting immunity indicates at least the possibility that criminal charges will be brought following an investigation of Russia's interference with the election

and/or the Trump campaign's ties with Russia.

Transactional immunity from prosecution can be given if a party can testify against a higher priority defendant, immunity may also be denied if investigators feel there is ample evidence to prosecute all parties involved or the information presented in exchange is negligible. This is the type of immunity Kelner would seek from the FBI.

The other form of immunity, use immunity, is granted by a supermajority vote of a congressional committee and approved by a judge. Use immunity would protect Flynn from being prosecuted using any information divulged during a testimony before a committee.

The Department of Justice explains the difference between the two forms of immunity in the Criminal Resource Manual, article 717.

"The difference between transactional and use immunity is that transactional immunity protects the witness from prosecution for the offense or offenses involved, whereas use immunity only protects the witness against the government's use of his or her immunized testimony in a prosecution of the witness — except in a subsequent prosecution for perjury or giving a false statement."

On Sunday, Sen. Mark Warner (D-Va.), a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence, indicated that Flynn's attempt at immunity had gained little traction with the committee.

"We are not ready to consider that," Warner told John Catsimatidis on New York's WNYM-AM 970. "We are not even publicly acknowledging that he has contacted us."



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# SANITY TACTICS: SELF-CARE

Counselor at the LBCC Wellness Center provides simple self-care tips

Self-care has been a big topic in recent years. Often the ideas that you hear for self-care strategies sound pretty lofty – schedule a Spa Day, run a marathon, unplug from all responsibilities for a week – you get the idea. But self-care does not have to be expensive or time consuming. It can be as simple as pausing and noticing what small change you could make about this moment to feel just a little more comfortable, more relaxed, more in control. One idea is to focus on using your five senses for self-soothing. Think about which sense is most powerful for you. Which sense can have the largest impact on your mood? If you are not sure, try ideas from each category – you might learn something new about yourself.

- **Sense of Smell** – Light a scented candle while you are studying; collect perfume samples from magazines with scents you enjoy; keep a small bottle of scented lotion or essential oils in your bag or car so that you always have a soothing smell with you when you are out and about; cook a favorite recipe and let your home fill with the smell of delicious food.
- **Sense of Touch** – Wear clothes that are comfortable; find a soft, cozy blanket to wrap up in; carry a small item with you (a rock or a piece of fabric) and hold it in your hand when you feel stressed. Focus on the texture, temperature, shape of the object; notice how your body feels and change your posture or the seat you are in to make yourself more comfortable.
- **Sense of Sight** – Create a collage using pictures from magazines that are soothing to you and hang it on your wall; keep pictures that make you smile in your wallet; get out into nature - find a park or other place with a view that you enjoy.
- **Sense of Hearing** – Listen to your favorite music; download an app that plays nature sounds – try a few until you find one that you like; create a playlist of feel good songs and play it whenever you need a pick-me-up.
- **Sense of Taste** – Cook your favorite meal and focus on savoring every bite; keep gum or mints on hand to have a small treat when you are on the go; find a flavor of tea that you enjoy and take the time to brew yourself a warm cup.

COLUMN BY  
CAIT MORGAN





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## April 5

### LBCC Blood Drive

- Calapooia Center, Fireside Room CC-211. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## April 8

### Home Baseball game

- Home vs. Southwestern Oregon CC Double Header, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

## Play Day

- Activity Center, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## April 10

- Last Day to Add or Drop
- Tuition and fees are due

## April 12

### 39th Annual Career Fair

- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in LBCC Activities Center Gym

## April 16

### Novak's Easter Brunch

- 9 a.m., SW 2nd Ave, Albany

## April 19

### President's Spring Forum

- LBCC Forum 104, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## April 20

### Earth Day Fair

- Main campus courtyard. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Corvallis Repertory Singers and OSU Music concert

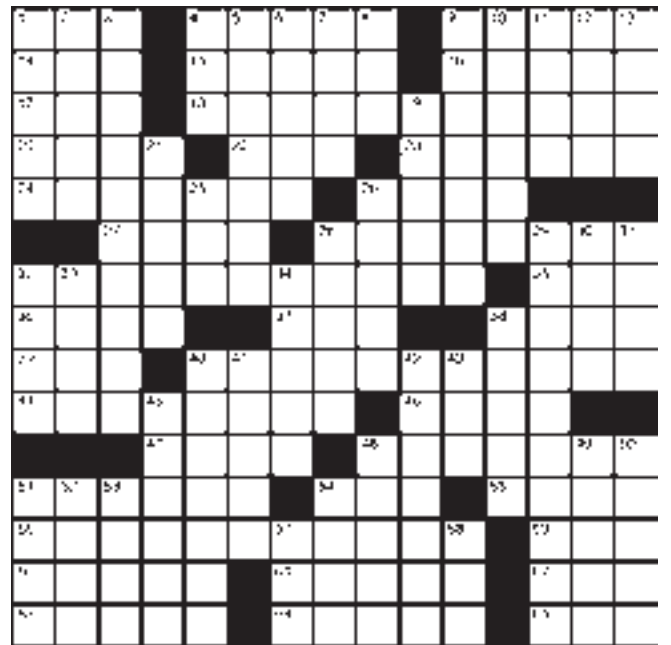
- Joint concert that is a West Coast Premiere and will be recorded for release by Marks Records of Clarence, NY. Tickets are \$18 to \$25, in the OSU LaSells Stewart Center's Austin Auditorium.

## Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

- ACROSS**
- Half-\_\_\_: 50-50 coffee
  - Near the back, nautically
  - Flora and fauna
  - Poet's "atop"
  - Root vegetable
  - Deck out
  - Routing word
  - "The Meaning of Life" comedy group
  - Ages and ages
  - Vote of confidence
  - Events marked by good-natured insults
  - Occasion to pull together?
  - Backfire noise
  - Present-day Persia
  - Statue of Liberty supporter
  - Menace that isn't very menacing
  - Chopper
  - Open stretches
  - Gut reaction?
  - Assemble-it-yourself company
  - Hostel
  - Eric Carmen power ballad covered by Celine Dion
  - Inanimate carousel rider
  - Traditional Cockney delicacies
  - St.-John's-\_\_\_
  - Stalemate
  - Aussie gal
  - Flash drive PC port
  - Tool holder
  - Title magical caretaker in a 2005 film
  - Hail, to Caesar
  - Up until now
  - Gas leak warnings
  - Contract signer's tool
  - Moon aspect
  - Use a divining rod
  - Minnesota twins?

- DOWN**
- Really want
  - Facetious sequence?



By Paul Hunsberger

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- Fragrant flower used in leis
- 24-hr. cash source
- Tending to float
- Daisy Mae's guy
- Spanakopita cheese
- Give it a go
- Sharp weapon
- 44-Across attachments
- Sounds of awe
- Word after fox or turkey
- Raggedy dolls
- "The Devil Wears \_\_\_"
- Organizes
- "I'm on my \_\_\_"
- Muscular
- Seriously look into
- Materializes
- Skating jump
- Table extender
- Bulldogs' supporters
- Carte du jour
- "The Planets" composer
- Mallorca y Cuba
- Church candle lighter
- Former Anaheim Stadium NFLer

### The Commuter has Solutions



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- Country club crowd
- "Roger that"
- Twisted threads
- 1995 R&B hit "This \_\_\_ We Do It"
- Number of consecutive letters without 2-Down in this puzzle's four longest answers
- Blissful environs
- Huddle follower
- Diner breakfast order
- Big name in New Age music
- High style
- Grand Banks fish
- Legal ending?

## LBCC Chess Club

Gathers weekly in the Commons Cafeteria

Mondays: Noon - 3 p.m.

Tuesdays: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



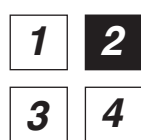
**Beginners Welcome!**



# SUDOKU

THE SAHUKAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

Level:



SOLUTION TO LAST EDITION'S PUZZLE

6	9	1	2	7	3	8	5	4
2	5	4	8	6	1	7	3	9
7	3	8	4	5	9	1	2	6
4	7	3	1	2	8	9	6	5
5	2	9	7	4	6	3	1	8
1	8	6	3	9	5	4	7	2
3	1	5	6	8	4	2	0	7
9	4	7	5	3	2	6	8	1
8	6	2	9	1	7	5	4	3

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [www.sudoku.org.uk](http://www.sudoku.org.uk)

9		7				5	8	
				1				
5	3					4	1	6
		2						
		1	9		5	6		
				4		8		
3	4	8				5		2
			4					
7	5				3			4



# NETFLIX RECOMMENDATION

## "Louie C.K. 2017"

Award-winning comedian Louis C.K. makes his return to the stand-up stage with his latest special, "2017." C.K. uses his usual dark, observational, self-deprecating humor to tackle subjects such as religion, eternal love, life, death, email fights, teachers and more in a live performance in Washington D.C. It's a solid return to form after taking a year off from stand-up, which might encourage viewers to revisit some of his older specials on Netflix as well.



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Daniel Ferraio pitches for LBCC in first minutes of Tuesday's game.

# ROADRUNNERS KEEP RUNNING STRONG

LB baseball starts league play with four wins

Spring is arguably the best time of the year; flowers are blooming, the sunshine is returning, and baseball season begins. Linn-Benton's baseball team has been busy these past couple weeks, playing a total of 17 games, including four in league play.

Currently the Roadrunners are 14-5 overall in the win-loss column and 4-1 in league play. The team played a doubleheader at home against Clackamas on Saturday, April 1 and won the first game 13-3 but fell in the second game 1-0.

"Weather has been the biggest obstacle this season," said Head Coach Ryan Gipson. "We've had little time outside on the field for practice, and have had multiple games cancelled or dates changed."

One example of a rescheduled game occurred on March 31, where LBCC was scheduled to play Clackamas. The game was moved to April 2, and was hosted by Clackamas this time. The Roadrunners were able to pick up a win in both games, winning the first game 6-3 and the second game 5-2.

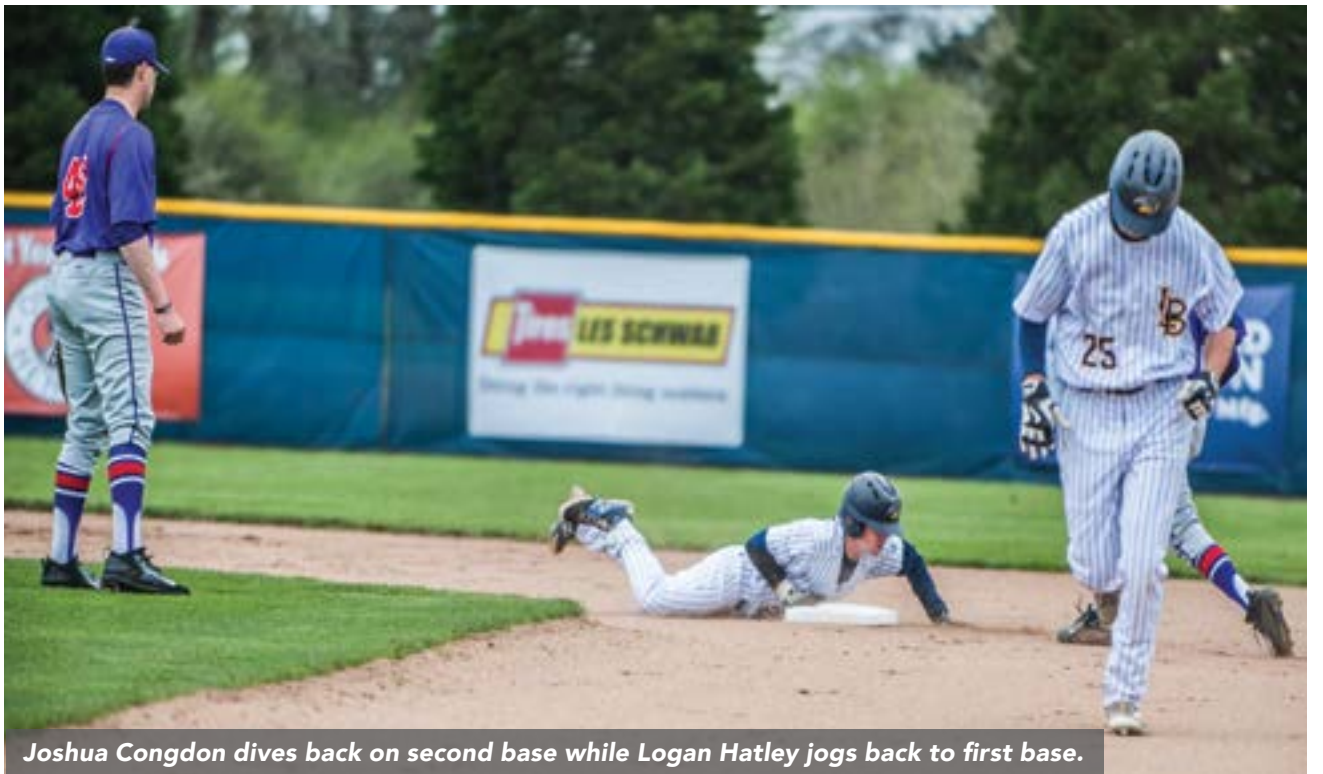
The team has started off pretty well, as shown by their fairly impressive overall record so far. LB is in a three-way tie with Clark and Lane for first in the Southern region of the Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC). It should be a tight race throughout the season, as the rest of the teams in the conference are struggling a bit right now.

Lead players include Caleb Smith, with an impressive batting average of .365 after the doubleheader against Clackamas, and Josh Congdon, who is averaging .345. Starting pitcher Logan Hatley has a 4-0 record, as well as an ERA of 3.03, which stands for earned run average.

"Our pitching staff has been our strength early on," said Gipson. "Our offense is starting to find its identity and has shown glimpses of being very productive. Our overall defense, infield play, and outfield play, is lacking right now and that can be credited to lack of reps outside."

LBCC hosted the Linfield JV team on Tuesday, April 4 and was able to pick up the win 9-3. The Roadrunners scored three runs in the fifth inning, giving them momentum after a slow start.

The team will travel to Coos Bay on Friday, April 7 to play a doubleheader against Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) if the weather allows. SWOCC currently is sitting at the bottom of the Southern region of the NWAC, with a record of 1-3 in league and 4-16 overall.



Joshua Congdon dives back on second base while Logan Hatley jogs back to first base.

LBCC Baseball Schedule		
April 7	vs. Southwestern Oregon in Coos Bay	1 p.m.
April 8	vs. Southwestern Oregon at LBCC	1 p.m.
April 14	vs. Clark at LBCC	1 p.m.
April 15	vs. Clark in Vancouver, Wash.	1 p.m.
April 21	vs. Lane at LBCC	1 p.m.
April 22	vs. Lane in Eugene	1 p.m.
April 28	vs. Mt. Hood in Gresham	4 p.m.
April 29	vs. Mt. Hood at LBCC	1 p.m.



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