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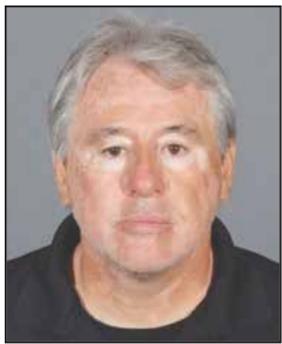
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## 22 women accuse former coach of assault



■ Randy Headley is accused of preying on young women through his sports apparel business.

By Eric Pierce  
Editor

**DOWNEY** — Detectives are searching for potential victims of an accused sexual predator who coached softball and baseball in Downey and surrounding communities.

Randy Headley was arrested earlier this year after multiple women accused him of sexually assaulting or harassing them at his Paramount-based company.

Headley owned and operated a silk screen printing business that did business as Logos Two, LA Clothing Company and Downey Sporting Goods.

According to investigators, Headley recruited and hired young women between the ages of 17 and 25 to handle t-shirt merchandise and customer service. The women were also asked to model suggestive company apparel while Headley photographed them.

The business provided apparel to local schools, sports organizations and community groups. Headley also volunteered as a youth baseball and softball coach in Downey, Paramount and Compton.

Headley was arrested and charged with sexual battery on May 1. On Monday, authorities charged him with additional counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child under 14, assault with intent to commit rape, multiple counts of sexual penetration by force, and sexual battery.

Twenty-two women have accused Headley of sexual assault and detectives said there could be more victims.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is leading the investigation.

Anyone who was a victim of Headley is urged to call investigators at (877) 710-5273 or by email at specialvictimsbureau@lasd.org.

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Headley is currently being held on \$6.2 million bail. He is scheduled to be arraigned Oct. 8 at the Compton courthouse on the additional charges.

Headley's businesses were located at 8136 Rosecrans Ave. and 7901 Somerset Blvd., unit C, both in Paramount.

# Giggy Perez-Saab seeks re-election to school board

## Election 2020

■ First elected in 2018, Giggy Perez-Saab touts Downey Unified's recent accomplishments in her bid for re-election.

**DOWNEY** — Downey Unified School Board Member Giovanna "Giggy" Perez-Saab, has officially announced her re-election campaign for this upcoming election. Perez-Saab currently represents Downey students at DUSD in Trustee Area 3.

"I am proud of my positive record of serving our Downey students and teachers the last few years as a School Board member," she said. "My record shows that I have been a positive voice and have served the best interests of our students. Now more than ever, Downey families need a consistent and experienced leader who can continue the momentum of Downey Unified as we transition through this pandemic."

Perez-Saab has been an advocate of greater communication during her years on the Downey School Board.

"I believe the more information we provide parents, the more involved families are in their children's education, results in greater academic success," she said.

During Perez-Saab's time on

the board, DUSD has provided more parent academies, parent educational workshops, revamped all school websites, and launched the DUSD Parent Connect App to ensure all families stay informed.

"As a parent of three children in DUSD schools, I understand the importance and value of a quality education, safe and modern schools and curriculum which prepares our students to the challenges of today's world," she said.

Perez-Saab has bridged a strong relationship with students, parents and teachers during these extraordinary times. As a school board member, she serves on important committees including the Audit, Enrollment Growth, Social and Emotional Learning and the Return to School committees.

"DUSD teachers and staff have done an excellent job in transitioning to distant learning, and we are working hard to prepare for a safe and smooth return to campus when permitted by the State of California," she said.

During Perez-Saab's tenure on the School Board, DUSD has grown to a 96.1% graduation rate and 97% attendance rate, one of the highest in the region. She has been an outspoken supporter of Innovation Labs, Femineers, Skills USA, STEAM, eSports, coding programs, animation technology, biomedical sciences, visual and performing arts, athletics and additional AP classes offered.

In addition, DUSD has



Giggy Perez-Saab is seeking re-election to the Downey Board of Education.

created a CTE- Career Technical Education program that was awarded with over \$4 million in grant funding that has provided Downey students with college and career ready courses and experiences.

US News & World Report recently named Downey and Warren as a "Best High School" based on their performance on

state required tests, graduation and how well students are prepared for college. Doty Middle School was identified as a "School to Watch" for its achievements.

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# City hall critic launches bid for Downey council

■ Rent control advocate Catherine Alvarez is a candidate for Downey City Council (district 3).

By Alex Dominguez  
Staff Writer

**DOWNEY** — Catherine Alvarez has announced that she will be among those vying for a seat on City Council this November.

Alvarez will bid for the District 3 seat, which is currently held by Councilman Rick Rodriguez. Rodriguez will not

run for reelection, citing health concerns.

According to her website, Alvarez is a single, disabled mother who took odd jobs to raise her two sons.

Her decision to run stems from a passion to help people, which she says began during her time volunteering at First Christian Church.

Having been a resident for around 11 years, Alvarez is a recent breakout in renter's advocacy. She has quickly become one of the faces of the movement within the City of Downey.

"I founded the [Downey]

Tenants Union," said Alvarez. "Seeing that there's so many issues with tenants...I said it's not only us, it's not only me; it's a lot of people."

"It's the working families, right? It's not a rich middle-class; it's working families. Basically, what I'm trying to do here is work with these families that I know are going through hardship."

Alvarez aims to tackle veterans' issues, homelessness, and youth engagement.

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Catherine Alvarez



**Airman Jeremiah Shangraw, a native of Downey, stands at parade rest while manning the rails of Nimitz-class nuclear aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson. Vinson departed Naval Base Kitsap-Bremerton after completing a 17-month regularly scheduled docking planned incremental availability (DPIA).**

**During the DPIA, the ship underwent a complete restoration and a system retrofit to accommodate the F-35C Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter mission capabilities.**

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## ON THIS DAY SEPTEMBER 3

**1189:** England's King Richard I (the Lion-Hearted) was crowned in Westminster.

**1783:** The Treaty of Paris officially ended America's Revolutionary War.

**1929:** The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 381.17, its pre-crash high.

**1976:** The unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

**1978:** Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

**2005:** President Bush ordered more than 7,000 forces to the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

**2006:** Tennis player Andre Agassi announced his retirement.

**2016:** The United States and China, together responsible for 40% of the world's carbon emissions, ratified the Paris global climate agreement. (President Trump announced his intention to withdraw from the agreement a year later.)

**2017:** North Korea conducted its sixth and most powerful nuclear test.

## Notable Birthdays

Olympic snowboarder **Shaun White** turns 34.

Actor **Charlie Sheen** turns 55.

Olympic softball player **Jennie Finch** turns 40.

Rapper **Redfoo** turns 45.

**Al Jardine**, founder of the Beach Boys, turns 78.



Shaun White turns 34.

## Notable Deaths

**Michael Clarke Duncan**, the veteran actor best known for his role in "The Green Mile," died on this date in 2012 after suffering a heart attack. He was 54.

**Griselda Blanco**, a prolific Columbian drug lord known as "La Madrina," was shot and killed in Medellin. She was 69.

**Frank Capra**, the three-time Academy Award winning film director who produced "It's A Wonderful Life," died in 1991 at age 94.

Legendary NFL coach **Vince Lombardi** died on this date in 1970 of colon cancer. He was 57.

**E.E. Cummings**, the poet, painter, author and playwright, died in 1962 of a stroke at age 67.



Michael Clarke Duncan

# Giggy Perez-Saab eyes second term

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"I understand that there are some kids who may not have the desire to attend college, however, I want to make sure that when they do graduate, they are prepared to face today's world with the necessary tools to be able to achieve their potential in whatever field they have an interest in," she said.

"This is why I have supported enrichment programs and CTE pathways so that students can receive training during their DUSD career to help them be successful in life after graduation."

Perez-Saab said she is committed to the safety and wellness of the whole child.

"We are building people

of strong character with our Character Counts program and PBIS - Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, where we support every student to create the kinds of schools where all students are successful," she said. "We are investing in our children's social and emotional learning to provide a foundation for safe and positive learning and enhance their ability to succeed in school, careers, and life."

In addition, during Perez-Saab's years on the School Board, DUSD launched the Global Language Academy and International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program, one of the 1st in the region. The goal of the program is to empower students to achieve high levels of academic success and develop the cross-cultural skills needed to be college and career ready.

Giggy Perez-Saab is the only candidate endorsed by the entire DUSD School Board, Downey mayor and city councilmembers, Downey Teachers Association and Downey Classified School Employees Association.

"I am proud to receive broad support from Downey students, parents, teachers and elected officials all of which have the confidence that I will continue to do what is right and in the best interests of our children," she said.

"I am committed to helping sustain the progress DUSD has made and to ensure that every teacher, school and student receive the necessary tools to succeed. This means continue to fight for every dollar available so that we can provide our students with the most up to date technology and resources



in the classrooms. Every Downey student will be provided their own 1:1 iPad from TK through 8th grade. Over 1,000 hotspots, as well as thousands of laptops and iPads were provided to any student in need during the pandemic. No student should ever fall behind for lack of resources."

Perez-Saab has been instrumental in facility modernization of school and campus-projects at all 22 school sites in Downey.

Giggy Perez-Saab is a member of the Los Angeles County School Boards Association and the California School Board Association, where she completed her Master of Governance Certification.

In addition to being an active School Board member, she is an active PTA Board Member and past chairman of the

School Site Council at Rio San Gabriel Elementary School and Carpenter Elementary School. She also serves as co-chairman of the Downey Family YMCA Board of Directors and served as past president of Soroptimist International of Downey.

She is a member of the Assistance League of Downey and has assisted with Operation School Bell Service Project.

"I am running for Re-election for the Downey Board of Education because there is still a lot of work to do," she said. "I will continue to strive for equity for every student. I will continue to advocate clear communication with families, high standards for distance learning, and support social and emotional learning."

Perez-Saab is a recipient of the Red Triangle Award for outstanding service to Downey YMCA and the Downey

community, the Kiwanis International Foundation George Hixon Fellowship Award, the Soroptimist Women of Distinction Award, and the Downey PTA Honorary Service Award.

Perez-Saab was the first Latina elected to the Downey School Board and is fluent in English and Spanish.

A graduate of Florida International University, she has been married to former mayor and current Downey councilmember Alex Saab for 16 years and has three children: Dominic (11), Gianna (6), and Alexander (4).

Perez-Saab may be reached at 562-746-5904, g4downey@gmail.com or www.giggyfordowneyschools.com.

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# Alvarez launches city council campaign

# Downtown adopts new name: District @ Downey

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Alvarez made comments on the amount of construction and projects that the city has seen recently, saying that "We're forgetting what we have already." Instead, she suggested the city should focus more on projects that are more ADA-friendly.

"We need to go for construction to make it better for disabled people," said Alvarez. "Our streets are not actually advocate [sic] for disabled people... I would like to work for that too."

She does not support defunding of police - one of the universal issues facing the nation as a whole - however would like to see police move away from handling mental health and homeless issues, instead having those matters handled with resources and/or an organization directed specifically for those problems. She'd also like to see more outreach between officers and the youth.

Her main platform issue, not surprisingly, is rent control and housing.

It is no secret that Alvarez has been less than satisfied with the current council on the topic, having become a regular face at their meetings to speak on the rent issue. She was also amongst the group that controversially began protesting at council members' homes just a few months ago.

Alvarez feels that the council could do more than they are currently doing to help the renters of Downey.

"We don't have a City Council that is approaching the problem for tenancy; it just barely started

with the pandemic," said Alvarez. "When we requested it last year, it didn't happen."

"We have to look into our city, that it's not the rich city that everybody thinks it is... We need to think about the working-class family that is actually living here, and is working for small and bigger business. We need to keep them here, not tell them 'go live out there in another place.'"

She faces two opponents in established community volunteer Eric Pierce and relative newcomer Dalejuan Peevy.

However, Alvarez feels that voters' ultimate decision shouldn't depend on what candidates have done or who has done more.

"I'm really into my community, my community already knows me a lot," said Alvarez. "It doesn't mean because he's doing less, or I'm doing less or whoever is doing more; it's qualified or not."

"I think all of us are qualified to that position, because we all have different ideas for the citizens and the community of Downey. So, in reality, who gets to the chair hopefully will work for the talking points that I really want to do for the community."

Alvarez can be found on Facebook and Instagram, as well as at Catherine4Downey.com.

■ "District @ Downey" will be used to promote Downtown Downey's shops and restaurants.

**DOWNEY** — Downtown Downey has a new marketing name: "District @ Downey."

The name went live last week, along with associated social media channels and a website, districtatdowney.com.

According to the Downtown Community Benefit District, which adopted the new name, District @ Downey was chosen to "introduce the immediate and surrounding communities to Downtown Downey's vibrant, pedestrian-friendly shopping, dining and business community."

The Downtown Community Benefit District is managed by the Downtown Downey Improvement Association (DDIA) and New City America, a public benefit non-profit corporation.

New City America manages six districts statewide, including Little Italy and Downtown Glendale.

"As longtime residents and business operators in Downtown Downey, the members of the Downtown Community Benefit District came together to identify ways in which we can enhance our

community, build upon its successes and communicate its appeal to not only Downey but all our Southern California neighbors," said Jorge Villa, president of DDIA and asset manager of Porto's Bakery.

The District @ Downey website includes a directory of all businesses in the district categorized by Shop (commercial stores and services), Eat (restaurants, bars, cafes), and Live (theaters, salons, hotels, etc.)

The website also features a description of the District @ Downey and information about the DDIA organization,

its members and board meeting minutes; links to local and regional COVID 19 updates including safety and sanitation practices; and when regional conditions permit, news on events and activities.

The Downtown Downey Community Benefit District was formed by Downtown Downey property owners in 2018 to promote downtown businesses, plan engaging community activities and market the district to Downey residents and beyond.



### In Memory of



### Alex M. Santana

June 10, 1950 - August 23, 2020

Alex M. Santana died unexpectedly from underlying health conditions due to diabetes on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at his Colorado River house in Needles, CA. He was born in Woodlake, CA in the San Joaquin Valley of Tulare County. His parents, Leo and Amelia Santana were migrant farm workers for the Sunkist Growers in Visalia. Alex graduated from Montebello High School in 1968 and continued his education at East Los Angeles College and transferred to Occidental College in Eagle Rock on a full baseball scholarship. Alex was a gifted athlete and the starting catcher for the Oxy baseball team. Upon graduation from Occidental College in 1973, with dual degrees in both Political Science and Physical Education, and a minor in Psychology, Alex began his teaching career for the Montebello Unified School, whereby he taught middle school at Montebello Intermediate, Eastmont Intermediate and Bell Gardens Intermediate. He was always drawn to work with at-risk students who were experiencing problems with their behavior, academics and family life. During the last 25 years of his career he was Project Intervene teacher/coordinator for students affiliated with the gang culture within the Montebello Unified School District.

In addition to his parents, Alex, is predeceased by his brothers, Raymond (who died at 9 months of age), Tommy, Leonard, Fernando, Gilbert, Jerry and his sister Betty. He is survived by his wife Melodie, whom he was married to for over 38 years and his three children, Michelle Guzman (John), Anthony Santana (Priscilla), Andrew Santana and five grandchildren, Tony, Madelyn, Jacob, Annelise and Riley. Alex will always be remembered as a smiling, generous person, who loved his family and friends, and of course, betting horses at the Santa Anita Race Track.

Rest in Peace, Alex, you will always remain in our hearts!

### In Memory of

### Donna Landin

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Elizabeth "Bette" Heckert recently celebrated her 90th birthday with a celebratory parade, which included members of the Downey Fire Department.

Bette moved to Downey in 1965. She has one son, four daughters, 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She is a member of St. Raymond's Catholic Church, and enjoys reading, gardening, and watching "The Andy Griffith Show."

Earlier this week, longtime Maude Price teachers-now-retirees Kristy Berk and Rose Sapia were honored with retirement gifts during a socially distant celebration at their homes. Their original celebrations were postponed due to the coronavirus school closures.



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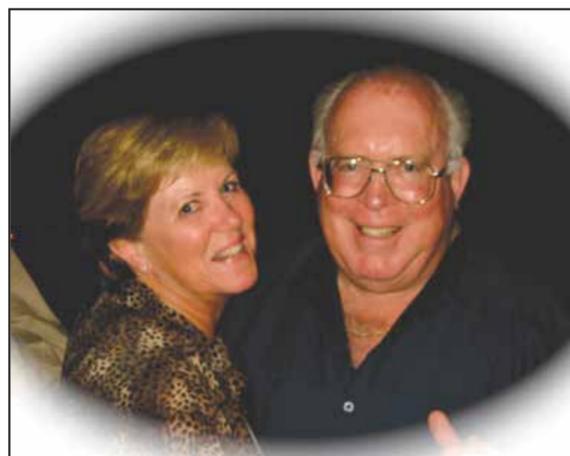
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Longtime Downey residents Bill and Katie Hare celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday.

The couple was married Sept. 2, 1960, in New Orleans, just six months after meeting.

Both Bill and Katie are active civic leaders in Downey.

## Free shredding

**DOWNEY** — The city of Downey is offering free document shredding for residents on Saturday, Oct. 17.

The event begins at 8 a.m. and lasts until noon, or when capacity is reached.

There is a limit of four banker-sized boxes per resident.

The shredding event will take place in the City Hall west parking lot.

The city of Downey is also reminding residents of local beverage container recycling centers.

Local recycling centers include GE Recycling Company at 7444 Florence Ave., Lucky 7 Recycling at 13307 Paramount Blvd. in South Gate, Norwalk Recycling at 10901 Imperial Hwy. in Norwalk, and Bellflower Recycling at 17326 Woodruff Ave. in Bellflower.

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# The lockdown has gone from a mistake to a crime

By Dennis Prager

Four months ago, I wrote a column titled “The Worldwide Lockdown May Be the Greatest Mistake in History.” I explained that “‘mistake’ and ‘evil’ are not synonyms. The lockdown is a mistake; the Holocaust, slavery, communism, fascism, etc., were evils. Massive mistakes are made by arrogant fools; massive evils are committed by evil people.”

Regarding the economic catastrophe in America and around the world — especially among the world’s poor who are dependent upon America and other first-world countries for their income through exports and tourism — I wrote, “It is panic and hysteria, not the coronavirus, that created this catastrophe.”

Unfortunately, I was right.

The world should have followed Sweden’s example. That country never locked down and has even kept children under 16 in school the entire time. As Reuters reported on July 15, the number of Swedish children between 1 and 19 years of age who have died of COVID-19 is zero. And the percentage of children who contracted the illness was the exact same in Sweden as it was in Finland, which locked down its schools.

As regards teachers, Sweden’s Public Health Agency reported that “a comparison of the incidence of COVID-19 in different professions suggested no increased risk for teachers.” Nevertheless, with few exceptions, teachers in Los Angeles and elsewhere refuse to enter a classroom that has students in it. Their disdain for their profession has been superseded only by that of the Los Angeles teachers union, which announced that teachers will not resume teaching until the police are defunded.

People who defend lockdowns and closing schools point out that Sweden has the eighth-highest death rate per million in the Western world. But, needless to say, this has no bearing at all on the issue of whether Sweden was right to keep schools open or whether our country was wrong to close them, let alone keep them closed now. The overwhelming majority of deaths from COVID-19 in Sweden

were among people over 70 years of age, and most of those were people over 80 and with compromised immune systems.

Reuters reported that three separate studies, including one by UNICEF, “showed that Swedish children fared better than children in other countries during the pandemic, both in terms of education and mental health.”

For more than a month, Sweden has had almost no deaths from COVID-19 while the entire society remains open and almost no one wears masks. (In Holland, too, almost no one wears masks.) For all intents and purposes, the virus is over in Sweden.

I live in California, a state governed by that most dangerous of leaders: a fool with unlimited power. Despite the fact that California ranks 28th among the 50 states in deaths per million, Gov. Gavin Newsom has destroyed and continues to destroy tens of thousands of small businesses and untold numbers of livelihoods. His continuing to forbid — a half-year after the onset of the pandemic — indoor dining in restaurants is leading to a projected permanent closure of approximately 1 in every 3 restaurants in the state. The same catastrophic destruction will likely affect retail businesses and services such as hair and nail salons. But all this human tragedy — not to mention increased depression and suicides among the young and increased abuse of children and partners — means nothing to Newsom, to Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti or to the Los Angeles Times, whose editors and columnists continue to advocate for the lockdown while they receive their salaries.

Why can people eat with no mask in an airplane — inches, not six feet, from strangers — but cannot eat in a California restaurant, which is so much bigger than the inside of an airplane, while sitting six feet from others? Because Newsom ordered it, the Los Angeles Times supports it and, like sheep, Californians have accepted it.

According to the California Association of Museums, “Museums are losing over \$22 million a day due to the statewide quarantine. As of August 1, 2020, California museums have lost more than \$2.9 billion in revenue. Museums have a \$6.55 billion financial impact

on California’s economy, support 80,722 jobs, and generated \$492 million in tax revenues for the State of California in 2017 and over \$1 billion in federal taxes.”

And the American Alliance of Museums issued results from a survey on July 22, 2020, that warned 1 out of every 3 museums may shutter forever as funding sources and financial reserves run dry.

On Aug. 3, The Wall Street Journal wrote, “In March ... There was broad public support for the prudent goals of preventing hospitals from being overwhelmed and buying scientists time to develop therapies.” But the left — the media and Democratic governors and mayors — immediately moved the goal posts to “bending the curve” and “saving one life,” enabling them to get away with destroying lives and livelihoods.

I conclude with the words of a Swedish medical doctor, Sebastian Rushworth:

“Covid is over in Sweden. People have gone back to their normal lives and barely anyone is getting infected any more. I am willing to bet that the countries that have shut down completely will see rates spike when they open up. If that is the case, then there won’t have been any point in shutting down in the first place ... Shutting down completely in order to decrease the total number of deaths only makes sense if you are willing to stay shut down until a vaccine is available. That could take years. No country is willing to wait that long.”

The lockdown is a crime. But even more upsetting is that it is supported by so many Americans. This country is unrecognizable to those of us who lived through the 1968-1970 pandemic, which killed, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 100,000 Americans — the 2020 equivalent of 170,000 Americans. Nothing shut down. Not one mask was worn.

*Dennis Prager is a nationally syndicated talk radio host and author.*

# Trump, Biden on criminal justice reform

By Jacob Sullum

Alice Johnson’s appearance at the Republican National Convention last week was a rebuke to Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden, who for decades promoted the draconian policies that sent her to prison for life as a first-time, nonviolent drug offender. Johnson’s case was also meant to show that President Donald Trump, who commuted her sentence in 2018 and pardoned her the day after her speech, offers a more enlightened alternative.

The truth is a little more complicated. While Biden’s record on criminal justice issues is long and awful, Trump’s is short and pretty good. But when it comes to promises for the future, a repentant Biden supports several ambitious reforms, while Trump sounds like the Biden of the 1980s and ‘90s.

Johnson, who received a life sentence in 1997 for participating in a Memphis-based cocaine trafficking operation, was introduced during the president’s State of the Union address last year, and she was featured in a Trump campaign Super Bowl ad last February. Her case exemplifies the unjust penalties that Biden — whom the Trump campaign describes, with only a little hyperbole, as “the chief architect of mass incarceration and the War on Drugs” — supported as a senator.

Trump seems to have been genuinely moved by Johnson’s story, and so far he has commuted 10 sentences in addition to hers. By comparison, Barack Obama, who eventually commuted a record 1,715

sentences, approved just one petition during his first term.

The convention also highlighted Trump’s support for the FIRST STEP Act, a 2018 law that included some modest but significant sentencing reforms. One of those provisions dealt with the irrational disparity between the smoked and snorted forms of cocaine, which was created by a 1986 law that Biden wrote.

More than two decades later, in the midst of his unsuccessful bid for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination, Biden introduced a bill aimed at eliminating that distinction, which had led to strikingly unequal treatment of Black defendants. While the bill went nowhere, Biden as vice president continued to advocate correction of what he last year described as “a big mistake” that had “trapped an entire generation.”

The Fair Sentencing Act, which Obama signed in 2010, shrank but did not eliminate the gap between crack and cocaine powder, and it did not apply retroactively, meaning that thousands of prisoners continued to serve sentences that nearly everyone agreed were excessive. The FIRST STEP Act, which passed the House and the Senate with overwhelming support, addressed the latter problem; it also reduced sentences for repeat drug offenders, expanded “good time” credits, prevented the stacking of multiple firearm charges in a single drug case and widened the “safety valve” that allows low-level, nonviolent offenders to avoid mandatory minimums.

Trump deserves credit for supporting that law, which has freed

thousands of federal prisoners, and for using his clemency powers not only to help his cronies but also to ameliorate some genuine injustices. Yet his campaign has nothing to say about further reforms, and his second-term agenda echoes the “tough on crime” Biden, calling for more police on the streets, opposing bail reform, and advocating harsher punishment without explaining why current penalties are inadequate.

Biden, meanwhile, claims to have seen the error of his ways. In addition to equalizing the sentences for crack and cocaine powder, he supports abolishing the myriad mandatory minimums and death penalties he once championed and decriminalizing pot possession, although he still resists repealing the federal ban on marijuana.

“Against all odds,” the president’s daughter said at the convention, Trump “brought together Republicans and Democrats, and passed the most significant criminal justice reform of our generation. And we’re just getting started.” That last part requires some explanation.

“My father did not campaign on this issue,” Ivanka Trump added. “He tackled this injustice because he has a deep compassion for those who have been treated unfairly.” While I am inclined to believe her, Trump needs to clarify the future implications of that impulse.

*Jacob Sullum is a senior editor at Reason magazine.*

# Don’t let politics impede a vaccine

By Betsy McCaughey

Trump-haters are so determined to defeat the president that they’re opposing emergency authorization of a COVID-19 vaccine. What a callous disregard for human life. Without a vaccine, another 100,000 fatalities are expected by year’s end, according to Washington University epidemiologists. On Friday, Food and Drug Commissioner Stephen Hahn ignited a firestorm when he said the FDA might grant emergency use authorization to one of the COVID-19 vaccines this fall, if clinical trial results indicate it’s safe and effective.

Emergency use authorization would allow the vaccine to be rushed to frontline health care workers, cancer patients, first-responders, mass transit workers and the elderly. But only those who want it. It’s voluntary, just like “right to try.” Full-fledged FDA approval will take months longer, and most Americans won’t be able to stop in a drug store to get vaccinated until mid-2021.

Emergency use authorization is customarily granted when early results are so promising that waiting would amount to a cruel disregard for the lives that could be saved. The European Union and the United Kingdom also have announced they’re considering

emergency or conditional approval.

Joe Biden accuses Donald Trump of meddling in vaccine development rather than leaving it to the experts. Truth is, Trump is revolutionizing how vaccines are developed for this pandemic and future ones. He learned what not to do from the pathetic performance of the Obama-Biden administration when the H1N1 virus, also called the swine flu, struck in 2009.

The first victim was a 23-month-old Texas baby who died in April 2009. The Obama administration promised to develop and manufacture 100 million vaccine doses by October, but came up with only 11 million, due to a flawed plan and bungled manufacturing. As the delay dragged on, infections tripled to 60 million.

Trump isn’t risking failure. Instead of relying on one vaccine production method, like Obama did, Trump’s Operation Warp Speed has eight companies working on vaccines based on four different scientific platforms. Each company recruits 30,000 volunteers, administers the shots and waits to see if these vaccinated volunteers are significantly less likely to contract COVID-19 than unvaccinated people. The first trials, run by Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca, are expected to finish in December.

Formal approval will be in the hands of Vaccine and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee experts drawn from industry and academia. They meet publicly, examine the data, vote and make a recommendation to the FDA. It often takes months.

But even for emergency use authorization, that committee will be consulted, explains Peter Marks, who runs FDA vaccine approval.

Hahn insists emergency use hinges on data, not politics, but

anti-Trumpers accuse him of trying to boost Trump’s reelection chances. These are the same voices that bash hydroxychloroquine, attack emergency use of Remdesivir, and wish failure on whatever breakthrough could stop the COVID-19 carnage.

Highly respected Anthony Fauci is another matter. His caveats are being touted by the anti-Trumpers. But parse his words. Fauci says, “The one thing you would not want to see with a vaccine is getting an EUA before you have a signal of efficacy.” Hahn has already confirmed emergency use depends on that signal of efficacy. If it’s powerful, then waiting for all 30,000 results would cost too many lives.

Fauci also worries granting emergency use for one vaccine would make it harder to recruit volunteers for other vaccine candidates, because everyone will want the real deal. Sorry, but that’s bureaucratic thinking at its worst. Tell that to a nurse treating COVID-19 patients and desperate for protection.

Meanwhile, Biden announced that if the virus continues, then he’ll consider locking down the country again. Americans have suffered enough from lockdowns.

Trump’s idea is better: “We will achieve a victory over the virus by unleashing American scientific genius.” In short, a safe vaccine developed at warp speed. The naysayers need to get out of the way.

*Betsy McCaughey served as lieutenant governor of New York from 1995-98 under Gov. George Pataki.*

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## What’s going on with the Downey Library?

Dear Editor:

I want to echo John DeLaney’s concerns about the Downey Library renovations in last week’s Patriot. I, too, am very disappointed about the fact that we have not had access to our library now for two whole years.

Senior librarian Dan Martin told us this past January at the Downey Coordinating Council meeting that the library would open by the end of this summer. I understand that because of the coronavirus, all libraries have been temporarily closed. But the construction on the Downey Library is still not finished and we have no word of when it will be done.

My grandkids came here from Florida this summer for their annual month-long visit. One of the things they wanted most was to visit a library here. Of course, that didn’t happen. I have a visitor staying with us and I would like to get her some books to read. And I have a collection of boxes of books of ours and from friends and

relatives to donate and I don’t know what to do with them. They are wonderful books and I know so many people would love to read them.

We, the residents of Downey, need to have an update of what is happening to our library, what are the possibilities of opening it in the future, and we should be kept informed, hopefully by the Downey Patriot.

I went to the Barnes & Noble bookstore in Long Beach yesterday and bought a book inside the store. They are all now open, with social distancing, limited number of customers, no sitting down, and mandatory masks. If they can open, why can’t our taxpayer-funded libraries do the same?

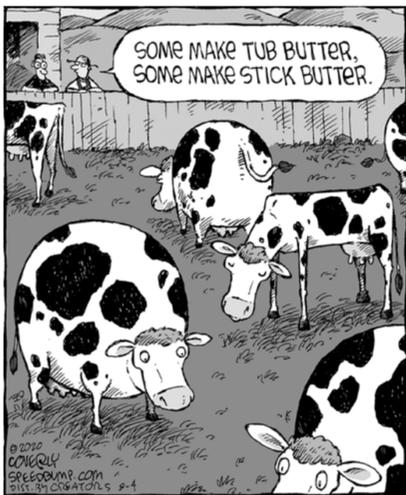
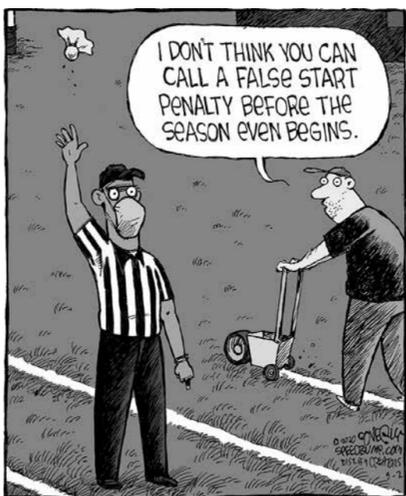
We need answers.

**Anita Rivero**  
Downey

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## Downey Community Calendar

### CITY MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30pm: Planning Commission, Council Chamber at City Hall.  
 1st Tue., 4:00pm.: Recreation and Community Services Commission, Council Chamber, City Hall.  
 2nd & 4th Tue., 6:30pm: City Council, Council Chamber.  
 3rd Tue., 6:30pm: Library Advisory Board, at Downey City Library.  
 3rd Thurs., 6:30pm: CERT, at Downey City Council Chamber at City Hall, for more info call 299-5462.  
 4th Mon., 5 pm: Green Task Force, at City Hall.

### Regularly Scheduled Meetings

#### MONDAYS

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 2, at Downey United Methodist Church, call 869-6478.  
 4:30 pm: Courage Forward Meeting, at 10829 New St, 2nd Floor, call 213-545-6810.  
 2nd Mon., 11 am: American Legion Auxiliary #270, at United Methodist Church, call 310-386-8112.  
 3rd Mon., 11:30 am: Downey Newcomers Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.  
 4th Mon., 7:30 pm: Downey Numismatists, at Downey Retirement Center, call 862-6666.

#### TUESDAYS

9 am: Quilters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.  
 9:30 am: Downey Seniors Club, at Apollo Park, call Irene Vallini at 328-7039.  
 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza at 652-4399.  
 12 pm: Rotary Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Nate Mahoney 416-1826.  
 6 pm: Toastmasters Club 587, at First Baptist Church, contact Salvador Cervantes: tmsalcpuede@gmail.com.  
 7 pm: Downey Knights of Columbus Bingo, at 11231 Rives Ave., call 923-1932.  
 7 pm: Healing Room and Prayer, at Desert Reign Church 11610 Lakewood Blvd, call 861-6011.  
 7:30 pm: Downey Master Chorale, at Cornerstone Church, contact info@downeymasterchorale.org.  
 1st Tues., 7:30 am: Gangs Out of Downey, at City Hall training room.  
 2nd Tues., 6 pm: Downey Fly Fishers, at Apollo Park, call 425-7936.  
 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm: Community Emergency Response Team meeting, Fire station 1, 12222 Paramount.  
 3rd Tues., 6 pm: American Legion #270, at Sizzler Restaurant, call 544-0372.  
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 10 am: Downey Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call John Fiorenza 652-4399

#### WEDNESDAYS

7 am: Kiwanis Club, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Steve Roberson at 927-2626.  
 7 am: Women's Bocce Club, at 7850 Quill Drive, call Marie Puch at 869-4366.  
 7 pm: Out Post 132 Royal Rangers, at Desert Reign Church, call 928-8000.  
 1st Wed., 11 am: Woman's Club of Downey, call Cheryl Olson 833-8954.  
 1st Wed., 11:30 am: Downey Coordinating Council, Community Center, call Bobbi Bruce 440-5416.  
 1st Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Stamp Club, at Maude Price School cafeteria, call 928-3028.  
 2nd Wed., 11:30 am: Christian Women's Club, call Marilyn 928-2623.  
 2nd Wed., 3:30 pm: Keep Downey Beautiful, at City Hall, call 904-7102.  
 2nd Wed., 7:30 pm: Downey Model A Club, at Gallatin School Cafeteria, call 928-4132.  
 3rd Wed.: Downey Dog Obedience Club, for information please call Gina 869-5213 or Valerie 420-2972.  
 3rd Wed., 10 am: Los Angeles County Quilters Guild, at Women's Club, call 860-8821 or 927-3635.  
 3rd Wed., 10 am: OLPH Women's Guild, at OLPH School Auditorium, contact Melodie Santana, (562) 806-3102.  
 3rd Wed., 6:00 pm: Sister Cities of Downey, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call Gloria Nezahualcoyotl (562) 776-6136.  
 4th Wed., 7:30 pm: US Coast Guard Aux. Flotilla 5-10, First Presbyterian Church, call Brian 419-5420.  
 Wed. & Fri., 10:15 am: Senior Bingo, at Apollo Park, call 904-7223

#### THURSDAYS

7:30 am: Connections Networking, at Bob's Big Boy, for info., call Nick Smith, 861-5222.  
 7:30 am.: Soroptimist Int'l of Downey, for information, call Mia Vasquez, 806-3217.  
 9 am: Crafters group, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, call 803-4459.  
 9:30 am: Take off Pounds Sensibly, at Barabara Riley Senior Center, call (800) 932-8677.  
 12 pm: Kiwanis Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center, call Roy Jimenez 923-0971.  
 12 pm: Optimist Club of Downey, at Rio Hondo Events Center.  
 6:30 pm: Downey United Masonic Lodge # 220, 8244 3rd St., call 862-4176.  
 7 pm: Troop 351, Boy Scouts of America, at First Baptist Church, call 776-3388.  
 7:30 pm: Downey Elks Lodge #2020, call 803-3557.  
 1st Thurs.: People of Faith Ministries, Schroder Piano, call John Veiga 412-7192.  
 1st Thurs., 7:30 pm.: The Downey Amateur Radio Club, at First Baptist Church room 120.  
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm: Beaming Rebel Foxes Collectors Club, call Carl D. Jones at 923-2400.  
 2nd & 4th Thurs., 6:30 pm: Downey Lions Club, at Mimi's, call Lenora (310) 283-9825.  
 3rd Thurs., 4 pm: Public Works Committee, at City Hall Training Room.  
 3rd Thurs., 6 pm: Downey CIPAC, at Sizzler's Restaurant, call Rich Tuttle 413-6045.  
 4th Thurs., 10 am: Assistance League, at Casa De Parley Johnson, call 869-0232.  
 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm: Downey Historical Society programs, at Community Center, call 862-2777.

#### FRIDAYS

7:30 am: Pro Networkers, at Mimi's Cafe, call Barbara Briley Beard at 869-7618.  
 3rd Fri., 8:30 am: Women's "In His Glory" Ministry at Los Amigos C. C. 622-3785.

#### SATURDAYS

9 am: Farmers Market, Downey Avenue at 3rd Street, call 904-7246.

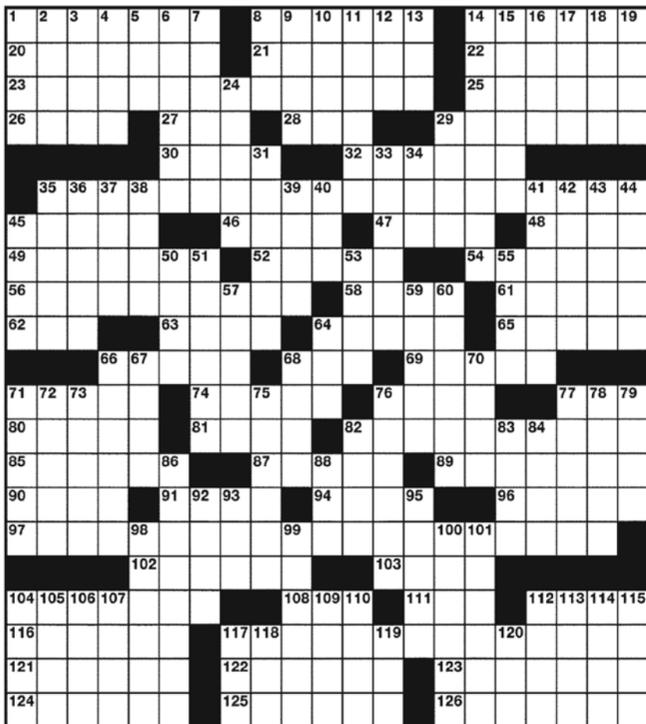
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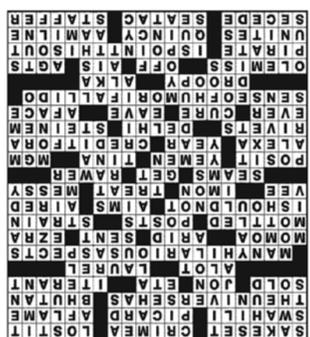
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## Free outdoor magic show coming to Downey

**DOWNEY** — First Presbyterian Church of Downey is hosting a free magic show Saturday, Sept. 26, on its outdoor lawn.

The family-friendly show, titled "Truth and Illusion," starts at 4:30 p.m.

"All are invited. Please bring blankets or chairs, snacks, or soft-drinks for your party as you like," said Pastor Karen Claassen. "Masks and social distancing will be required."

This will be the church's fifth annual magic show.

"We are so pleased that the Los Angeles Fellowship of Christian Magicians are coming back to share their variety talents with us again this year. They present a fun show with humor; some acts are just plain fun while others present the gospel in new and interesting ways. You don't need to be a Christian to enjoy this show."

"The Los Angeles Fellowship of Christian Magicians is a West Coast Chapter of the International Fellowship of Christian Magicians Inc.," explained Professor Rags, producer and host of this year's show. "Ours is a family friendly, faith based show that features the fabulously funny, incredibly amazing, and spiritually sound magic and balloons of local part-time and full-time professional magicians dedicated to spreading the joy and truth of Jesus Christ."

"If you want to protest boredom then please join us for a great mid-afternoon. Bring a friend or two while you are at it."

First Presbyterian Church of Downey, located at Downey Avenue and 7th Street., is a diverse Christian Church reaching out to the community with its mission to know Christ and to make Christ known.

"Our values are to worship God, grow in faith, live in love and serve the world," said Pastor Karen. "We have been doing that for over 130 years."

For more information connect at <http://www.fpcdowney.com>.

# University of California moves to scrap single-use plastics



**LOS ANGELES** — University of California campuses will start phasing-out single-use plastics, paving the way for campuses free of non-essential plastics by 2030, the UC Office of the President (UCOP) and CALPIRG Students announced jointly Monday.

The new policy will transition UC away from plastic bags in retail and dining locations and eventually eliminate single-use plastic food service items and plastic bottles, helping to reduce the production of plastic pollution in California and prevent microplastics from contaminating waterways.

"Students are more conscious than ever of the consumption of plastic and its negative impact on our environment and public health, so we're thrilled that our institution, which has so much purchasing power in California, is taking major steps to eliminate single-use plastic," said UC Berkeley graduate Nicole Haynes, CALPIRG's statewide Plastic-Free Seas coordinator.

CALPIRG Students worked closely with the UCOP in crafting the new policy. The Plastic-Free Seas Campaign collected more than 12,000 student signatures over the past year and sponsored resolutions with the UC Student Association and local student government on several UC campuses to support phasing out non-essential, single-use plastic on all UC campuses.

Given its significant purchasing power and size, this major initiative underscores

UC as an even more impactful environmental leader, advocating for less plastic pollution and fewer landfills. UC researchers have shown that plastics can have a significant impact on the environment as only a small fraction of such products, especially single-use items, are recycled.

"The persistent environmental damage wrought by plastics on the environment and human health is well-known," said David Phillips, associate vice president for UC's Department of Energy and Sustainability. "With changes in the recycling industry that make it more difficult to reuse plastic products, the clear solution is to phase out single-use plastics so they never enter our waste stream in the first place."

The timetable for the policy is as follows:

Plastic bags in retail and food service establishments will be eliminated by Jan. 1, 2021.

Single-use plastic dining accessories (e.g., straws, utensils, stirrers) will be eliminated and replaced with local compostable or reusable alternatives by July 1, 2021, with exceptions for accessibility needs.

Dine-in facilities will provide reusable food service items (e.g., plates, cups, clamshell containers) for food consumed on site by July 1, 2022, and to-go facilities will provide reusable or locally compostable alternatives.

Campus food service

operations will phase out the purchase, sale and distribution of single-use plastic beverage bottles by January 1, 2023. To support this change, UC locations are encouraged to install water refill stations.

In addition, the policy directs campuses to make plans to get their campuses to be free of non-essential plastics by 2030.

This system-wide policy allows campuses to decide how to tailor the implementation of these changes to the location-based needs of their food establishments and retail services. As examples, UC Berkeley has already enacted a wider-reaching local policy to eliminate all non-essential, single-use plastics by 2030 while UCLA is finalizing a policy with earlier implementation. CALPIRG Student leaders worked with both UC Berkeley and UCLA on their policies.

The California Legislature is currently considering legislation that would similarly tackle California's plastic pollution problem. The Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act (SB 54 and AB 1080) would reduce plastic waste in California by 75% and require all single-use plastics to be recyclable or compostable by 2032.

"Today's announcement by

the UC's to phase out disposable plastics, is a testament to both California's leadership and the tenacity of these students who continue to prove that not only is progress possible, but we have a duty to keep pushing for the change we want to see," said Senator Ben Allen, D-Santa Monica. "SB 54 and AB 1080 will tackle plastic statewide, finally requiring businesses to do their part and take responsibility for the plastic packaging they are placing on the market - so we can turn the tide and reduce the amount of plastic waste piling up in our communities."

Roughly two-thirds of all plastic ever produced has been released into the environment and remains there in some form. As these items fragment into smaller particles, known as microplastics, they

concentrate toxic chemicals and increasingly contaminate our food and drinking water sources. Microplastics have been found in tap water, bottled water, table salt, fish, shellfish, and agricultural soils. Experts agree that upstream reduction of packaging and packaging waste is the most effective, and least expensive way to protect human, wildlife, and environmental health.

"The new policy from the UCs is a huge achievement for the environment, and now we are calling on the Legislature to follow suit by passing the Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act," finished Haynes. "Nothing we use for a few minutes should threaten our health and pollute our future for hundreds of years."



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## Stauffer Foundation has teacher grants

**DOWNEY** — In spite of COVID-19, the Mary R. Stauffer Foundation has kept with its tradition of inviting teachers and principals of the Downey Unified School District to apply for innovative grants.

All principals are invited each year to submit for the Linda Kennedy Principal grant. The invitation to the teachers rotates annually between the elementary, middle and high school teachers and this year the high school teachers were invited.

The main focus of the grant is to find innovative ideas that support the foundation's mission to motivate students and teachers to reach their scholastic, athletic, and artistic potential.

The foundation receives anywhere from 15-30 grant requests each year. Last year, one of the approved grants was for \$7,600 and went to a middle school teacher requesting 3D printers to be used in his classroom fabrication lab. Those printers were delivered before March 13 and were subsequently used to support the production of face shields for first responders.

"During this time when COVID-19 has relentlessly challenged education, the foundation is proud to offer educators the opportunity to implement their innovative ideas for this 2020-2021 DUSD school year," a foundation representative said.

The deadline for submitting for a grant is Sept. 25 at 4 pm.

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# GOAT, jabroni added to Dictionary.com

Dictionary.com announced Tuesday it has added 650 new words to its database, according to a press release obtained by CBS News. The site also made changes to over 15,000 current entries in a wide range of topics to mark its biggest update ever.

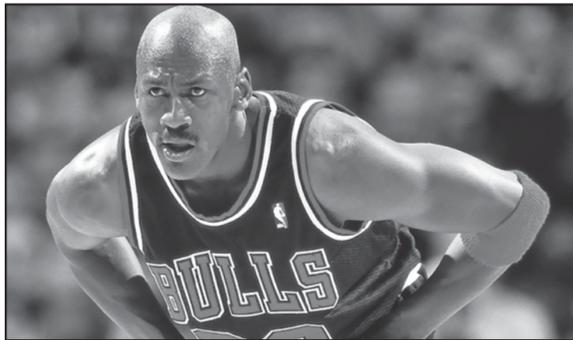
Common phrases, hashtags and slang with roots in the digital sphere and pop culture are now available to those searching the site. The acronym GOAT, which stands for Greatest Of All Time; the slang term amirite, an informal spelling of the phrase "Am I right"; and the term sharent, "a parent who frequently shares [photos and other details about their child] on social media" made the cut.

Another new word is jabroni, defined as a slang term to describe a stupid, foolish or contemptible person.

Many words and terms were added or revised to reflect the use of language relating to race, gender and mental health.

"The work of a dictionary is more than just adding new words. It's an ongoing effort to ensure that how we define words reflects changes in language and life," Dictionary.com senior editor John Kelly said of the changes. "Among our many new entries are thousands of deeper, dictionary-wide revisions that touch us on our most personal levels: how we talk about ourselves and our identities, from race to sexual orientation to mental health."

Some of the terms reflect changes to language used to discuss race and race-related issues. The site capitalized Black



Michael Jordan, considered by some to be the GOAT in basketball.

in its entries, "as a mark of respect and recognition that's in line with capitalizing other cultures and ethnicities," the release said. The site also created a separate entry for Black, as it refers to a person.

The word brownface was also added to the lexicon, defined as the "imitation of a minority group member's appearance, speech, traditional dress, etc., by a person who is not a member of that group."

Other added terms include language concerning gender identity, expression and sexual orientation. Gender-inclusive, meaning "relating to or intended for any gender" and trans+, defined as "of or relating to people with gender expressions outside traditional norms, as transgender, genderqueer, agender, or nonbinary," both made the list.

Tuesday's update also reflect changes in how addiction and mental health are discussed.

The release said the site revised all entries to change language used to discuss both suicide and addiction, "to eliminate language that implies moral judgement or incorporates historical prejudice." For example, uses of the word "addict" as a noun is replaced with "person addicted to or habitual user of," according to the release.

The phrase MeToo was also added to the site, defined both as a hashtag used in solidarity by survivors of sexual harassment or assault "to demonstrate the prevalence of abuse" and "a social movement drawing attention to sexual harassment, sexual assault, and other abuses of authority, especially those resulting from gendered power imbalances in social institutions."

Terms surrounding environmental issues and work, such as "extinct in the wild" and "conservation status," are now searchable as well.

# New cancer diagnosis options for people with Medicare

By Seema Verma

Each year, more than 250,000 women in the United States learn that they have breast cancer, and more than 20,000 find out they have ovarian cancer.

While most of these cancers happen randomly, about 5 to 10 percent are hereditary, meaning they are caused by genetic changes (called mutations) which are passed down in families.

Unfortunately, women with these inherited cancers have few treatment options.

That's why the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently extended Medicare coverage to laboratory diagnostic tests using next generation sequencing (NGS) for patients with inherited breast or ovarian cancer.

NGS testing gives a more complete profile of cancer cells than is possible with current tests, and may help identify proven, targeted treatments.

NGS tests provide the most comprehensive genetic analysis of a patient's cancer because they can simultaneously detect multiple types of genetic alterations.

CMS first began covering laboratory diagnostic tests using NGS in March 2018 for Medicare patients with advanced cancer that met specific criteria. With

CMS' recent coverage decision, more Medicare patients will have access to NGS to assist in managing other types of inherited cancers to reduce mortality and improve health outcomes.

Innovative technologies are transforming American medicine, and CMS is closely monitoring the rapid development of new tests and tools for diagnosing cancer. We want to do everything we can to support women's health and help patients get the care they need.

In addition to providing access to this testing for women, Medicare also covers testing for prostate cancer.

All men are at risk for prostate cancer. Out of every 100 American men, about 13 will get prostate cancer during their lifetimes, and two or three men will die from it.

The most common risk factor is age. The older a man is, the greater his chance of getting prostate cancer.

Some men are at increased risk for prostate cancer. You're at increased risk for getting or dying from prostate cancer if you're African-American or have a family history of prostate cancer.

Medicare Part B covers digital rectal exams and prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood tests once every 12 months for men over 50 (beginning the day after your 50th birthday).

Beneficiaries pay 20 % of the

Medicare-approved amount for a yearly digital rectal exam and for physician services related to the exam. The Part B deductible (\$198 in 2020) applies. In a hospital outpatient setting, there's also a copayment.

Beneficiaries pay nothing for a yearly PSA blood test. If you get the test from a doctor who doesn't accept Medicare payment, you may have to pay an additional fee for the doctor's services, but not for the test itself.

In 2018, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force made the following recommendations about prostate cancer screening:

Men who are 55 to 69 years old should make individual decisions about being screened for prostate cancer with a PSA test.

Before making a decision, men should talk to their doctor about the benefits and harms of screening for prostate cancer, including the benefits and harms of other tests and treatment.

Men who are 70 years old or older should not be screened for prostate cancer routinely.

September is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, and October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the many preventive screening services that Medicare offers for cancer and other diseases, at: <https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/preventive-screening-services>.

Seema Verma is the administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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In early spring unseen beyond green-threaded sycamores, geese announce their flight. It's hard, this getting up and walking out, this making use of a brilliant morning. But the birds' excited voices full of plans and portent take me back to autumn, when they flew over the field where we walked among the blown and withered leaves; they passed low above us and we saw their downy bellies. Beneath their harsh cries we heard the feathered machinery of their flight and I forgot for a moment the painful creaking of my knees, so like the trees' complaints as they move their limbs aside, making way for wind.

Tamara Madison, Heron Tree, Volume 7

*Madison hears Autumn coming with the geese's cries, as Keats heard it in the twitter of swallows. The V-formations tell us that birds are migrating south. The hunters know it too. September first, dove season opens. Poetry Matters is curated by Lorine Parks.*

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**FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00183  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ALEXANDRA ENCINAS, PARENT OF MINOR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) AARON-MATHEW QUINTERO to Proposed name (1) AARON-MATHEW ENCINAS.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: OCTOBER 2, 2020, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C. Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD NORWALK, CA 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 6, 2020  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **AARON-MATHEW QUINTERO BY HIS MOTHER ALEXANDRA ENCINAS 562-650-7485 SOYALIZ@YAHOO.COM**

successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 10, 2020  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **ROSANNA P. HERNANDEZ 15743 EUCALYPTUS AVE, #2 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 (323) 548-9214**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00194  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LAWRENCE THOMAS BODDIE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) LAWRENCE THOMAS BODDIE to Proposed name (1) NASSI WATERS.  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: OCTOBER 14, 2020, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C. Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD NORWALK, CA 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 14, 2020  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **LAWRENCE THOMAS BODDIE 11725 RINCON DRIVE WHITTIER, CA 90606 (818) 694-1148**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: OCTOBER 9, 2020, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C. Room: 312  
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD NORWALK, CA 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 19, 2020  
Judge Olivia Rosales Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **SOKMONA LISA TOCH 13624 RAMSEY DRIVE LA MIRADA, CA 90638 562-348-9666**

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**BUJOR G. BOSTEAN aka BUJOR GHEORGHE BOSTEAN Case No. 20STPB06537**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BUJOR G. BOSTEAN aka BUJOR GHEORGHE BOSTEAN  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: GEORGIANA MARIA BOSTEAN in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GEORGIANA MARIA BOSTEAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held on DECEMBER 31, 2020 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE, CENTRAL DISTRICT  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined

in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing of personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Petitioner: **GEORGIANA MARIA BOSTEAN, IN PRO PER 3245 FRANCOIS DR HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649 (562) 413-6876**

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KARLA MARIA GARCIA Case No. 20STPB04314**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KARLA MARIA GARCIA  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by: CARLOS GARCIA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CARLOS GARCIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have

waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A HEARING on the petition will be held on OCTOBER 27, 2020 at 8:30am, in Dept. 2D Room N/A located at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012, STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing of personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California Statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for petitioner: **MARK W. REGUS II 1365 W. FOOTHILL BLVD., SUITE 2 UPLAND, CA 91786 909-938-2289**

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00201  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ANGELA CHRISTINE HOLCOMB filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) ANGELA CHRISTINE HOLCOMB to Proposed name (1) ANGELA CREA DRAGAN  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
Date: OCTOBER 9, 2020, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C. Room: N/A  
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD NORWALK, CA 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 20, 2020  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **ANGELA CHRISTINE HOLCOMB 14062 ADOREE STREET LA MIRADA, CA 90638 (562) 250-4968 ANGELADRAGAN@GMX.COM**

**The Downey Patriot 8/20/20, 8/27/20, 9/3/20, 9/10/20**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00047  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ROSA ALBINA GALLEGOS (AKA: ALBINITA GALLEGOS RAE) filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) ROSA ALBINA GALLEGOS (AKA: ALBINITA GALLEGOS RAE) to Proposed name (1) ALBINITA GALLEGOS  
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Date: OCTOBER 7, 2020, Time: 10:30 a.m., Department: C. Room: N/A  
The address of the court is 12720 NORWALK BLVD NORWALK, CA 90650  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in the county, THE DOWNEY PATRIOT AUGUST 24, 2020  
Judge Margaret M. Bernal Judge Of The Superior Court Petitioner or Attorney, In Pro Per **ROSA ALBINA GALLEGOS (AKA: ALBINITA GALLEGOS RAE) 9817 SAN VICENTE AVE SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 (323) 569-1115 RAEALBINITA@GMAIL.COM**

**PROBATE**

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CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00189  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ANGELINE MARIE REYES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name (1) ANGELINE MARIE REYES to Proposed name (1) ANGELINE MARIE GONZALEZ  
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CASE NUMBER: 20NWCP00199  
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# Obituaries

## Santa Claus

Santa A. Claus, a Pennsylvania native who portrayed the jolly old elf for more than 50 years and legally changed his name to reflect his role, died Aug. 27. His age was unknown.

Claus began playing Santa for friends and family in 1963, making his first public appearances in 1983 at the Lehigh Valley Mall in Whitehall, Pennsylvania.

Born J. Patrick Allen, he went through a nine-year legal battle to change his name before finally being granted permission in 1995 – the middle initial, A, reflected his hometown of Allentown.

With his wife, Dolores, at his side as his Mrs. Claus, he became a popular and beloved fixture at malls, including the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota, where in 1992 he became the new mall's first Santa. Claus also appeared in TV commercials and newspaper ads.

He took Santa duty very seriously, and for a time, Claus and his wife owned a herd of reindeer that lived on their Pennsylvania land. Claus was also a truck driver, contractor and volunteer firefighter.

In lieu of flowers, Santa Claus requested donations to your favorite charity.

## Robert Kehoe

Robert Kehoe, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II who was honored with the Distinguished Service Cross for his work with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) to aid the French Resistance, died Aug. 28 of complications from spinal stenosis at the age of 98.

Kehoe joined the Army Signal Corps as a radio operator when the U.S. entered World War II. But as the war intensified, a new role for Kehoe was developing. The U.S. formed the OSS in June of 1942, creating a new intelligence agency to conduct espionage behind enemy lines.

Kehoe, 22 at the time, was recruited for the OSS based on his willingness to jump from a plane into enemy territory.

Kehoe quickly proved his bravery as he aided the French Resistance by sabotaging German forces and organizing airdrops of supplies and weapons for the French.

The motto of the OSS was "surprise, kill, vanish," and Kehoe was among the operatives who did just that as a member of Operation Jedburgh. Jedburghs like Kehoe were placed in Europe in advance of D-Day with a goal of preparing Western Europe for the Allied invasion that was to come.

They conducted small-scale but devastating attacks – bombing train cars carrying Nazi supplies, disabling German tanks – that helped destabilize Nazi forces in order to smooth the way for the Allies to invade.

As the war ended, the OSS transitioned into several other organizations including the CIA. Kehoe worked for the CIA from 1949 until his retirement in 1984.

## Gerald Shur

Gerald Shur, a lawyer who founded the groundbreaking Federal Witness Protection Program, died Aug. 25 at an undisclosed location. He was 86.

Shur joined the U.S. Justice Department in 1961 as part of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy's new initiative against organized crime. Then a young lawyer, Shur began by coordinating investigations against organized crime in New York City.

By the mid-1960s, he had developed the Witness Protection Program, providing new identities and new lives for witnesses who offer information to help prosecute organized crime or other severe offenses, as well as the witnesses' dependents. This allowed witnesses the safety to confidently testify without fear of deadly retaliation, a development that was a game-

changer in the fight against organized crime syndicates including the notorious Gambino family.

As he created and oversaw the program, Shur was closely involved with the witnesses he helped, sometimes finding them new jobs and offering other assistance.

By the time he retired in 1995, Shur had relocated more than 6,000 witnesses and 14,000 dependents, and none who followed the rules – staying hidden in their new life – was ever killed.

"We do everything we can to help witnesses, including finding them jobs in their new locations, but we have strict rules," Shur said in a 2008 interview. "When you assume a new identity, you may never return to your past life. You basically forfeit your chance to attend your mother's funeral."

## John Thompson

John Thompson, the legendary former head basketball coach at Georgetown University who was the first black head coach to win the NCAA men's basketball championship when he led Georgetown to a win in 1984, died Aug. 31 at the age of 78.

Thompson took over as head coach of the relatively unknown basketball program at Georgetown University in 1972. He built a powerhouse program there, becoming the first Black head coach to win an NCAA Championship in 1984.

His teams made it to the Final Four two other seasons, losing to Villanova in the 1985 national championship game in one of the biggest upsets in college basketball history.

He coached many top players including Patrick Ewing and Allen Iverson and had an incredible graduation rate for his players of 97%. He won almost 600 games at Georgetown and was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Thompson played two

seasons in the NBA for the Boston Celtics.

"When I was hired, I had a talk with the president [then the Rev. Robert Henle, S.J.], Thompson told Sports Illustrated in 1980. "All that Father Henle said about basketball was that he hoped I could take a team to the NIT every now and then. I thought to myself that I'd eat my hat if I couldn't do better than that. But I didn't say anything except, 'Yes, sir, I'll try,' because you don't want to set yourself up."

## Chadwick Boseman

Chadwick Boseman, the actor who starred as T'Challa in "Black Panther," Jackie Robinson in "42," and Thurgood Marshall in "Marshall," died at his home in Los Angeles, his family announced Aug. 28. He was 43.

Boseman played T'Challa, also known as the superhero Black Panther and king of the fictional African nation of Wakanda in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

In the film "Black Panther" his character grappled with the burden of leadership thrust upon him and the decision of whether to keep his nation's advanced technology secret or share it with an often hostile world for the benefit of all mankind.

The film was an international

box office blockbuster and became a cultural phenomenon, particularly in the United States. Many actors can get lost in the special effects of superhero action movies, but Boseman rose above the clutter to project his character's strength, dignity, and most importantly—his human vulnerability.

Perhaps it's not surprising that Boseman was so good at playing a fictional hero. He was also great at playing real-life heroes and icons. During his career he portrayed Jackie Robinson, who broke Major League Baseball's color barrier; Thurgood Marshall, civil rights lawyer and the first Black justice of the U.S. Supreme Court; as well as the groundbreaking Godfather of Soul, James Brown.

Boseman was the youngest of three boys, born to hard working parents in Anderson, S.C. He developed a passion for storytelling and aspired to become a theater director and playwright.

He attended Howard University where he was taught acting by Tony Award winner Phylicia Rashad. She helped him get into the University of Oxford's acclaimed summer theater program.

He later found out this opportunity was made financially possible by Denzel Washington.

After Boseman became a successful actor, he met Washington at an event who jokingly told him, "Oh, so that's why I'm here—you owe me money! I came to collect!"

When announcing news of Boseman's death, his family revealed he'd been diagnosed with Stage III colon cancer in 2016. He had been receiving treatment and undergoing procedures throughout the production and promotion tours of his films, including "Black Panther."

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