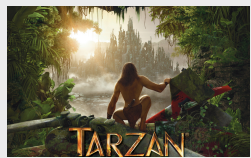




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Midtown Law in Court

By: Dorian Robinson

Midtown’s law apprenticeship program has already kicked off the year with a field trip. On Tuesday, July 5, 2016, the students traveled downtown to view a couple law-related buildings. I had the opportunity to participate and it was a great experience.

The first building they went to was the Everett McKinley Dirksen United States Courthouse in downtown Chicago. The students met inside the building at 9:30am and began their day. The students got the opportunity to witness a case.

It was a civil case in which there was a shooting from a few police officers and a civilian. The altercation took place in November of 2010 on 87th and Cottage Grove on the Southside of Chicago. The officers and civilian appeared in court on July 5th, 2016.

The students observed the process of selecting a jury for a trial. Most of the students found the process interesting. I asked Isaiah Anderson what he thought about the selection process. “I thought it was pretty funny,” he said “Most of the people didn’t want to be apart of the jury.” Most other students said the same.

The trip to the Dirksen Building was only the beginning of their day. The students broke off for lunch at 12pm and met at Chicago Kent Law School. We were met by a man named Phillip Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford is a graduate of Kent Law School, class of 2010. He now returned to Kent to work in the office of admissions. Mr. Rutherford gave us a presentation of the basics of Kent. They have a total of 744 Jurisdiction (Law degree) students. The students are forty-seven percent female as well as have thirty percent students of color. The students come from all across the country as well as around the world. They have students from thirty-nine different states and twenty-one different countries.

I asked Mr. Rutherford how he feels about his job right now. “I love this job,” he said “I love working with kids because when they become something I like knowing that I was apart of their success.”

Kent Law school is also a nationally ranked Law School. The school has been around for 125 years, and the rankings reflect the work. They are number two in the country in trial advocacy. They are number three in moot court. Chicago Kent is also in the top 10 nationally in intellectual law.

Following the presentation, Mr. Rutherford took us on a tour throughout the building. The library was the most prestigious part of the building. It contains over a half million books, filled with different law cases, important law figures, and rules of the court.

I asked Mr. Rutherford how his experience was with the law apprenticeship visiting. “Fantastic!” he began “You guys did a great job paying attention and I’m looking forward to you all coming back.” The law students enjoyed their time down at the law buildings and are looking forward to returning.



The Law Apprenticeship class taking their class field trip to the Bruce M. Kohen Courtroom

Midtown Staff of the Week: Carlos Martinez

By: Luis Olmos

Who is Carlos Martinez? More known as Mr. Martinez. He grew up on the west side on Little Italy and went to Northridge College Prep for high school. Now, Mr. Martinez is the Parent Manager at Midtown Center for Boys. Before he came to Midtown he worked in other positions. He worked as the Senior Program for Midtown for 4 years, and worked with in Catholic churches helping the homeless. He spend 6 years in U.I.C Medical School recruiting students and preparing them for school. He has been working at Midtown since 1986. Midtown helped from an average student to a high standard student. His advice to teens is to “Try to think outside the box”. This to him means we do so many things but that becomes our world but when we see what's outside it makes us realize how important all those things helped us out. Always take opportunities because it can help you out in the future. If we don't understand that we can change then we will never be able to see what's out there.



Mr. Carlos Martinez. Photo taken by Luis Oleos

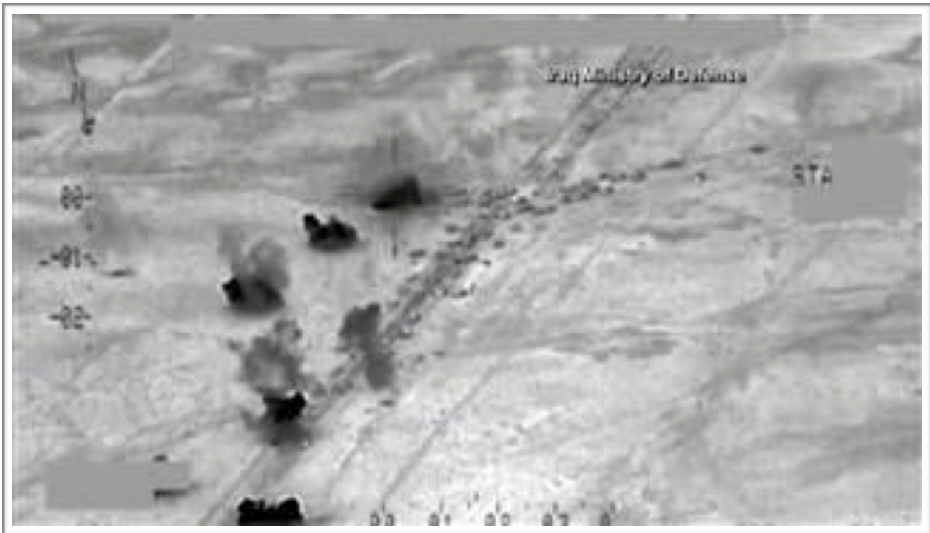
LOCAL NEWS / WORLD NEWS

U.S. Airstrikes Killed Dozens of ISIS Militant

By: Christian Quiroz

U.S airstrikes targeted two ISIS convoys, destroying about 175 vehicles with ISIS militants inside near Fallujah. Iraqi officials didn't ISIS fighters that were killed, however it is known that dozens were killed. A U.S official said the destroyed vehicles could have carried 250 ISIS fighters inside. Col. Chris Garver said that there was a large group of vehicles detected gathering in neighborhoods southwest of Fallujah, west of the Tofaha Bridge, on Tuesday night. Iraqi security forces on the ground positively identified the convoy as belonging to ISIS. "Iraqi air force and coalition airstrikes attacked the convoy throughout the night and into Wednesday morning," Garver said. "We estimate coalition strikes destroyed approximately 55 ISIS vehicles and we know the Iraqi security forces destroyed more."

Then on Wednesday, a second group of ISIS vehicles and fighters appeared near east of Ramadi, in the Albu Bali neighborhood. Garver said, "When strikes from both Iraqi and coalition air hit the convoy, the ISIS fighters abandoned their vehicles and fled on foot," he also said. "We estimate coalition strikes destroyed approximately 120 ISIS vehicles. Again, we know the Iraqi security forces destroyed more." Another U.S official said that the operation required American aircraft because there were a lot of civilians in the area. The airstrike came days after Iraqi military announce that its troops had seized Fallujah from ISIS. The city was liberated Sunday after the military recaptured the last neighborhood in Falluja, said Lt. General Abdul Wahab al-Saadi, commander of the liberation of the city.



Midtown Weekly Feature - World War II Veteran

Every week we will be highlighting men who have done great things in our world.

By: Jan Murawski.

Dobri Dobrev, a World War II veteran, is also known as the “Saint” or “Divine Stranger” to the People of Sofia Bulgaria. This is because he begs nearly every day. The peculiar thing about this is that, Dobri does not keep any of the money that he receives. He gives everything he earns to orphanages and churches. He donated 10,000 Bulgarian lev to Saint Methodius parish church, 25,000 lev were donated for the restoration of the Eleshnishki Monastery, 35,700 Bulgarian lev for the Cathedral of Alexander Nevsky in Sofia. Every piece of his clothing is hand crafted and he lives modestly in a parish. He is over 100 years old and still continues to share his belongings. People began to honor him and have even created a website for him. Even though he lost most of his hearing, he tirelessly continues to better other people’s lives. In conclusion, Dobri is a person that we should all strive to be like. While we shouldn’t give away everything we own, we should at least attempt to share some of our possessions, with those who have nothing.



Events in Chicago This Weekend

By: Juan Perez

Taste of Chicago

The Taste of Chicago is the nation’s free outdoor food festival showing Chicago’s dining areas, also with concerts and other activities for the family. You can also enjoy a variety of menus from local chefs and national chefs and different restaurant from Chicago and taste all of their food they have on the menu. The festival will start on *Friday, July 6 - Sunday, July 10* from 11a.m. – 9p.m. and admission is **FREE!**

Square Roots Festival

Square Roots isn’t your typical music festival. It’s a festival that offers great ideas and fun for everyone. It offers music, food, and craft beer enthusiasts. It also has live entertainment and over 70 acts including music, jams, dance, and family activities on 4 stages. Also there are more than 40 selections of craft beer from the best of Chicago breweries. There will also be local markets at this event with unique product and fine arts from vendors and retailers. It will start on *Friday, July 6 - Sunday, July 10* from 5p.m. - 10p.m.

Millennium Art Festival

Do you love art? Do you like to go to art museums? Well you are in luck because on July 8, 2016 the city of Chicago is hosting the annual Millennium Art festival, a festival in Millennium Park. It’s located in the heart of Downtown Chicago. The festival offers original works from more than 130 artists. The festival also offers artwork including ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, sculpture, mixed media, painting, drawings, photography, wood, and more. You can also enjoy live music and restaurants. Admission is **FREE** and it will open from *Friday July 8, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. till Sunday July 10, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

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The Next Gen

By: Jeremiah Williamson



It’s a long way from the new year and people are already talking about the next gen system. It has been 3 years since the Xbox One and Playstation 4 came out, but now Xbox One Scorpio and Playstation 4 Neo will be coming out in 2017. So, one question that is on everyone’s mind is “what’s the difference?”. This seems to be the most important question because if it is new it has to be different from the old. The Xbox One Scorpio, it says that the console will have 6 teraflop of computing capability and 4k resolution; in other words, it will be stronger and faster. Newer consoles tend to be in smaller sizes which is why the Xbox One Scorpio will be 40% smaller than Xbox One. The Playstation 4 Neo will be twice as powerful as the PS4 with its 36 compute units running at a speed of 911MHz clock

speed. A cool feature about the PS4 Neo is that it is able to support VR games and headset. This is great because the gaming world have adapt to virtual reality games. With great games coming out, it would be amazing to experience them on these new consoles. The next gen.

Upcoming Release Dates for Gym Shoes

By: Daniel Dominguez



Air Jordan 12 “Gym Red”

Released On: July 2, 2016

Price: \$190

Adidas NMD XR1 “Triple White”

Release Date: July 29,2016

Price: TBD



Nike Kobe 11 EM Dark Knight

Release Date: July 9, 2016

Price: \$160



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How Much Can the New iPhone Improve?

By: Armando Sanchez



Apple has dominated the phone industry from the start. Not only the with iPhones but also iPads, and MacBooks. If anyone was to ask what choose between an iPhone and an Android, they are more likely to choose the iPhone. Over the span of 8 years, the iPhone went from being the size of brick to being as thin as a pencil. Not only did the appearance change but so did the system inside. There is a whole speculation that Apple is planning to remove the headphone jack, and, according to some sources, Apple will provide headphones that connect through the lighting port. This means that you will no longer will be able to charge your phone and listen or watch a video on your iPhone at the same time.

One advantage is that there is rumored wireless earbuds created by Apple that will cost roughly \$99. Another rumor for the upcoming iPhone is that they will have a dual-lens camera. This means that images taken on the iPhone 7 will be overall more clear, and they will have better low light performance. The iPhone 7 will have a similar look like the iPhone 6 and 6s. Due to addition of Force Touch, it is rumored that there will be no longer a physical home button and it will be replaced with a transparent fingerprint sensor that integrated on the display. With the possible addition of a transparent home button there will be more space for a wider screen. Not a lot of information has been released on the new iPhone, but these are some of the few rumors of what is most likely be on the new iPhone.


“Time to Let the World Know...” Zlatan Ibrahimovic Shocks the World

By: Israel Carranza & Jamari Brooks

Zlatan Ibrahimovic ex striker of PSG from Paris, France has come to an agreement to play in England with Manchester United over the control of his former coach Jose Mourinho, according to ESPN. After four years playing for Paris St-German, the 34- year-old Sweden striker scored 50 goals in 51 games last season for PSG, making history for the French club, and will now take his talent to be coached once again by Jose Mourinho playing alongside the players of Manchester United. Having won 30 trophies in four countries for 6 teams, 12 of those 30 trophies were from PSG including winning the domestic quadruple twice with them. The Sweden native has added another great team he has played during his career including Ajax, Juventus, Inter Milan, AC Milan, and even the historic team Barcelona. He informed the soccer world that his transfer to Man U is confirmed by saying on his Instagram “Time to let the world know. My next destination is @manchesterunited #iamcoming” although it is not confirmed how much money he is getting, it is, however, confirmed that he will be taking his talent to the great England team Manchester United.



Zlatan Ibrahimovic - photo credit zeenews.india.com



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Gossip Column

The Beef With the Sandwich

Mr. Parker had waited a long time to finally eat his Italian BMT sandwich from Subway. He had finally gone on break and was ready for lunch. Cheerily, he skipped his way down to the Midtown kitchen, Mr. Parker’s taste buds were jumping all around, ready for the creamy chipotle sauce. Mr. Parker always looked forward to lunchtime for a few reasons: peace, happiness, and best of all, no people. Walking down the buildings corridors, he smiled and waved to the staff knowing he would not have to talk to them for a whole hour.

In the Kitchen, Michael Walsh, Jerry Shepard, Gabe Avalos, and Angel Justiano were all enjoying their lunch. Diversity among all the food options. Dr. Shepard was eating a delicious stew a friend had made him from the mainland of Boston, Gabe and Angel were sharing some carne asada they had made over the weekend, and both Mr. Parker and Mr. Walsh had the one of the most american foods of all time: Subway.

RING RING RING. The kitchen phone begins to ring. It catches them off guard. Mr Parker sees that no one else is going to answer so he answers. “Hello Midtown Mr. Parker speaking, how may I help you?” The person on the other end of the phone was did not say who they were but they were out of breath when they told him, “Brian, don’t ask me questions, I’m trying to help you out. In the kitchen, you will find Michael Walsh eating your sandwich. You’re welcome.”

He heard a click as the call ended. Mr. Parker turned around and looked at Mr. Walsh and sees him biting into a beautiful Italian BMT on Italian Herbs and cheeses. Face red, steam coming out of his ears, Mr. Parker begins to walk angrily towards Mr. Walsh. “Why did you take my sandwich? Lunchtime is crunchtime Michael! The only time of the day I have to myself and you took it away from me!”

Mr. Walsh was speechless, why would Mr. Parker ever think he would eat his sandwich? It must be one of the students trying to get back at him for not letting them play basketball outside. Furious, he stormed to his office and sat there until the lunch period was over. Mr. Walsh checked the fridge and see that there is still a sandwich from Subway with Mr. Parker’s name on it. Mr. Walsh felt a sudden wave a sadness because he felt Mr. Parker never be able to trust him again.

Later that day, Mr. Parker went to the bathroom, ignoring everybody who was in his way. Mr. Walsh did not try to confront him about his accusation, but instead sent an email to him that he would eventually check. Mr. Walsh knew that Mr. Parker would eventually feel the salt and everything would be okay from there.

Back in his office, Mr. Parker checks his email and saw Mr. Walsh’s email but did not open it. He continued doing other work until the end of the day. At the end of the day he went to the kitchen again looking to see if there was any forgotten food in the back of the fridge to quell his rumbling stomach. He opened the fridge and there it was. His delicious footlong. He takes the sandwich out of the fridge and begins to eat it. His mood brightens up and everything becomes clear to him. Then it hits him, Mr. Walsh had gotten a sandwich from Subway the very same day as him. Mr. Parker had only assumed it was his sandwich. Mr. Parker had made a mistake.

The Legend of Tarzan - Movie Review

By: Juan Perez



The plot of this movie takes place primarily in Congo, Africa in the 1880’s. The story begins in England 10 years after Tarzan (Alexander Skarsgård) was found by people. He lives in England with his wife Jane (Margot Robbie) who helps him be like other people. Later on in the story he is driven to return to his home in Africa by an old enemy of Tarzan and must rescue his wife. There he will meet old and new enemies. All my life I have been a fan of Tarzan and his movies. I was amazed from the animated movie of Tarzan from Disney from 1999 but the new Tarzan movie has brought it all back. The new movie revisits the classic characters. The new actors have done a wonderful job portraying the old characters we love and believe me the actors are fantastic in this movie. They have done amazing stunts such as jumping from a tree and swinging across from trees to tree. The people who made the movie did an excellent job with the animals using CGI, they looked real to the audience. I highly recommend this movie for anyone who is looking for a family movie.

Riddle of the Week:

Forward I am heavy, but backward I am not. What am I?

(Answer is on page 8)



Joke of the Week:

Q: What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?

A: "Put it on my bill."



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Summer Olympics Disaster

By: Israel Carranza & Jamari Brooks

The Olympics will be held this summer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, but many athletes will not be attending due to all the problems there has been lately. From the Zika virus [can get diagnosed by a bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito] to human parts on a Rio beach near where the beach volleyball Olympics will be held are some of the many problems that the area where the Olympics will be held facing. The current #1 ranked Golf player Jason Day said in a statement,



Picture of a beach in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil where the 2017 Olympics will be held.

"The sole reason for my decision is my concerns about the possible transmission of the Zika virus and the potential risks that it may present to my wife's future pregnancies and to future members of our family." The country itself has been going thru lot money wise and towards violence, being the Olympics 2 months away the host may be postponed because it can be cancelled due to all the problems Rio is facing.

Did you know..? 3 Facts About Space

By: Dairion Williams

1. Secrets lie deep within Jupiter, shrouded in the solar system's strongest magnetic field and most lethal radiation belts. On July 4, 2016, NASA's Juno spacecraft plunged into uncharted territory, entering orbit around the gas giant and passing closer than any spacecraft before. Juno will see Jupiter for what it really is, but first it must pass the trial of orbit insertion.
2. In deep space there is a planet that rains molten glass. The planet HD189733B, is so close to it's star that it's constantly scorched with a temperature over 1000 degrees celsius.
3. Scientists believe that Mars will eventually develop a ring of rocky debris. They believe that Mars' gravitational pull will shred the moon, Phobos, orbiting the planet. Fortunately, the event will not occur for another 10 million years.

For more information visit: www.nasa.gov/juno and <http://missionjuno.swri.edu5>.

Let your eyes relax for a moment, then take a quick look at the word jumble below. The first word your mind notices is the superpower you should have.

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Free Agency

By: Israel Carranza & Jamari Brooks

The NBA free agency is right around the corner and there is much potential amongst the free agents. This is always a good opportunity to make roster changes for the better. Many of the top players across the NBA are open to leaving their teams and going somewhere else. Some examples are Derrick Rose, Dwayne Wade, Chris Bosh, and Kevin Durant. How well the potential teams can negotiate will determine whether or not the players will consider joining a new organization.



The Miami Heat is looking for elite players that will make their organization better. They plan on keeping Hasaan Whiteside, but if he leaves there are many free agent centers with as much, if not more experience than Hasaan. Dwayne Wade is also willing to leave if Miami can’t meet his standards. Wade would’ve left before the start of last season if Miami couldn’t meet his \$20 million dollar contract requirement. Luckily, they were able to meet his standards and use Wade to take them deep into the playoffs. Retaining him for another season will be a challenge.

Miami also has their eyes on a couple of all-star players including Kevin Durant, Dwight Howard, Pau Gasol, Joakim Noah, Al Horford, Al Jefferson, and Bismack

Biyombo. Miami has a good opportunity to rebuild if their major players leave. If they decide to stay, Miami can expand and perform better than their previous season. Either way, their chances of having a good season are high.

Virtue of the Week

Midtown is a program that promotes character development and growth. Midtown especially values; today’s virtue is “**Sincerity**”. Here are a few quotes that’ll aid you with the understanding of the word.

“**Sincerity** is not to SAY everything you think but MEAN everything you say...” - Unknown

“**Sincerity** makes the very least person to be more value than the most talented hypocrite” - Yaqub Al-Makfoof

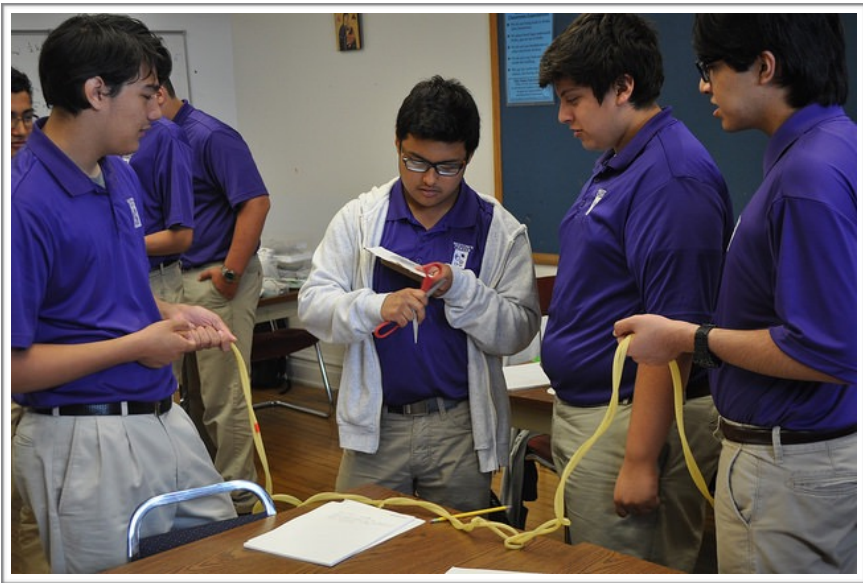
“**Sincerity** seems to be a problem for some people these days. But I prefer to be hated than be a false person who tells lies” - Unknown

THE MIDTOWN ENGINEERING EXCLUSIVE

Just A Sling Shot Away

By: Jeremiah Williamson

Last week, the engineering apprenticeship had a project where they had to create a slingshot that could reach a certain distance. There were four teams: Team Dre, Team Ajax, Team Mjolnir, and Team Eject. The groups had a week to prepare for the competition. During that week the groups had to come up with the idea on how their slingshot was going to look. The groups had to work together to design the slingshot using the tools that they had in their room (rubber, cardboard, etc). Every design was unique in its own way but only one will be proven to be the best.



Engineering Apprenticeship students working on their sling shots in class

The objective of the project is to see which slingshot can launch the an object the furthest. There were two rounds: one round for water balloons and the second round for balls. The teams was set at one end of the field while there was a box that was set at the other end of the field. Since each slingshot had its own style, the launches would be different. One team name Mjolnir (Thor's hammer) had a slingshot that had a holder to put objects in it. With its special style it was able to help lead the team with the furthest launch. The other teams fell shortly after the Mjolnir. So, Mjolnir won the first round. In the second round the teams had to launch the balls; furthermore, the teams were able to modify and fix their slingshot. Some teams decided to change their slingshot while others changed their form of the launch. All the teams were able to get the ball far enough, but it was Team Dre that launch the ball the furthest and won the second round.



Engineering Apprenticeship students testing out their inventions in the field. Competition to hit a target across the park.

The most important thing was that everyone tried and had fun. The teams said that they enjoyed working together even though it was difficult to create the slingshots. Even though nobody was able to hit the box, everyone still had fun trying.

Answer to the riddle:
Forward I am ton, backwards I am not.

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