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A College Visit to DePaul University

By: Dorian Robinson

Monday, July 25th, the Journalism Apprenticeship took a class trip to DePaul University’s Loop and Lincoln Park Campus. At the Lincoln park Campus we were met by a college student that would lead a presentation about the University.

Delaney Morrison is an upcoming sophomore at DePaul. She is a communications major and works in the office of admissions as an intern.

Ms. Morrison, originally from Wisconsin, had five school choices and DePaul was her last choice. However, she mentioned on her college visit to DePaul, it was easy for her to adapt and connect with the other students. “This is where I wanted to be after my visit.” she said. Her experience at DePaul influenced how much she knew she would want to attend DePaul.

I asked Ms. Morrison how her freshman year in college was and her answer was in the middle. “It was a huge adjustment,” she began. “The classes were harder than expected but I’m still here” she said with a chuckle. I also asked what advice she had for those who plan on going to college and it was a great piece of advice. “Be open to new opportunities.” she said. She also told the group not to underestimate themselves. Great pieces of advice from a first year college student.

Following the presentation, the class split into two groups for a tour of the campus. Mariano Gomez, the advisor of Public Relations, and Aray Rivera, the teacher of Public Relations, believe it is a beautiful campus. “I love the way it is spread out.” Mr. Rivera said. On the other hand Mr. Gomez said, “If I was a student at DePaul, I would get distracted by the beauty.”

We then made a trip to the Loop Campus to visit DePaul’s College of Communications. We were met by an Associate Professor at DePaul and the Journalism Program Chair, Jason Martin.

Mr. Martin was our presenter. He attended West Virginia University and Indiana University to continue his career as a journalist.

Mr. Martin knew what he wanted for a career at fifteen years old. He worked for his local newspaper as well as his college newspaper.

He took many internships as well as used typewriters as a kid to type sports stats as well as his own stories. He said the typewriter was his way of learning to type on a computer.



PR Apprenticeship students with Jason Martin



PR Apprenticeship students at DePaul University

I asked him for any advice he had for future journalists. “Try to get experience,” he began. “Join newspaper clubs and try to get introduced to as many people in the field as possible. Coming from a journalist who covered the Indianapolis Colts, this was great advice.

The Journalism Apprenticeship had a great time at DePaul University. “It was fun!” Gomez said. What a great experience for the class.

LOCAL NEWS

Chicago Bears Sportscaster: Hub Arkush

By: Juan Perez



Dorian Robinson and Juan Perez with Hub Arkush

with other writers. Later on he went to work with the Bears and he worked for them as a sportscaster for 20 years until he was fired. But he found another job soon as he was fired. Now to this day Hub is still the owner of his family’s company. Hub shared some advice to everyone in the Journalism class saying, “if you really wish to become a journalist, you have to take certain classes such as English Literature and patiences, be passionate about stuff, be your own man, experienced as much as you can, try things people say you shouldn’t, and give conscience on what is important and write something you’re proud of because that will help you evolve in your career. Some people are going to change their minds which is normal, just do want you feel like doing.”

Hub Arkush, a sportscaster for the Chicago Bears has been in journalism for a long time and he was once a student of Midtown. He has been in Midtown for 25 years and during that time he went to the University of Michigan. He studied journalism and English but unfortunately during school his father had passed away. Before his father died, his father owned a company called “Pro Football Weekly”, a magazine typed story. Hub took over the business when he was in college.

When Arkush finished college he decided to become a journalist for sports. As a sportswriter he said some challenging times were that it was very hard finding work as a sportscaster and it was very competitive

Midtown Staff of the Week: Antonio

By: Jamari Brooks

This week I interviewed Antonio Gutierrez Martinez, Midtown’s receptionist. I asked him did he want to come to Midtown Center for Boys and he said, “No. I didn’t know anyone and I only came because of its location near my grammar school, Drummond.” Antonio mentioned that, “getting to know the program and the students gave a new light to my life.” Antonio was 11 years old and in 6th grade coming into Midtown his first year. He states, “The field trips are very educational and fun. I especially enjoyed meeting the Bears’ roster one year.”

Antonio was asked about special guests and people around Midtown. He mentioned, “Every guest is special and have all helped me set and accomplish goals.” When asked about his favorite Midtown person, Antonio says it is Mr. Martinez. For his, “Kind ways and great model on how to be a man.” In 20 years, Antonio wants Midtown to be as much fun as it is now and when he first joined the program.



LOCAL NEWS

Home to Chicago’s finest publishers for over 40 years: TopWeb

By: Israel Carranza

Ever wonder where they print the “Midtown Voice”? Well the Public Relations apprenticeship of the Midtown summer program was excited to take a trip on the massive 70,000 ft. facility of TopWeb LLC printing company. TopWeb has been around for over 40 years and have no plan on stopping now. They have just moved to their current facility two years ago with the latest technology and top quality machines. We were quickly welcomed by the receptionist and took us to a nearby conference room where we were greeted with water and snacks. Andy Sanchez, a Chicago native said he needed little education due to the fact that he has been working in the company since he was 17. He gave us a brief introduction on what they do and how they do it. They have always been around the Chicago area, but print from anything internationally to small jobs such as “Midtown Voice.” TopWeb has not always gone as that name they use to be “NewsWeb Corporation” but they have just recently changed their name to TopWeb once they built their new. Now they



PR Apprenticeship students with Andy Sanchez from TopWeb

have the latest technology and have plenty of backup printing machines just in case. Mr. Sanchez told us TopWeb has daily, weekly, and even monthly newspaper to print and they work 24/7. As Mr. Sanchez said “We try our very best every single newspaper.” Later we got out the conference room and were given a tour around the facility. We saw everything from the newest technology to the old backups they had. They had huge paper rolls stacked up on each other that weighted 1200 lbs. We also saw some small machines for the smaller jobs. Now that there are so many new machines less and less workers are needed because they do not need to be operated as much as before.



Mr. Sanchez started at 17 and had lots of experience in the printing press. He has been working in the press department until he got promoted to the sales department and has been working there ever since and when asked by one of the Midtown students if you get a lot of paper cuts before he chuckled and said “Yes a lot of them, I didn’t know how to grab the newspaper right before so every day you saw me with bandages.” TopWeb is an all media group. They have a printing company, own a radio station, seek to own their own newspaper in the future, and use to own channels on TV.



All in all the Public Relations apprenticeship group from Midtown was amazed to see how their work turns into the actual newspaper and is thankful for the TopWeb company for doing business with us.



Pictures above are machines used at TopWeb to create newspapers including the Midtown Voice

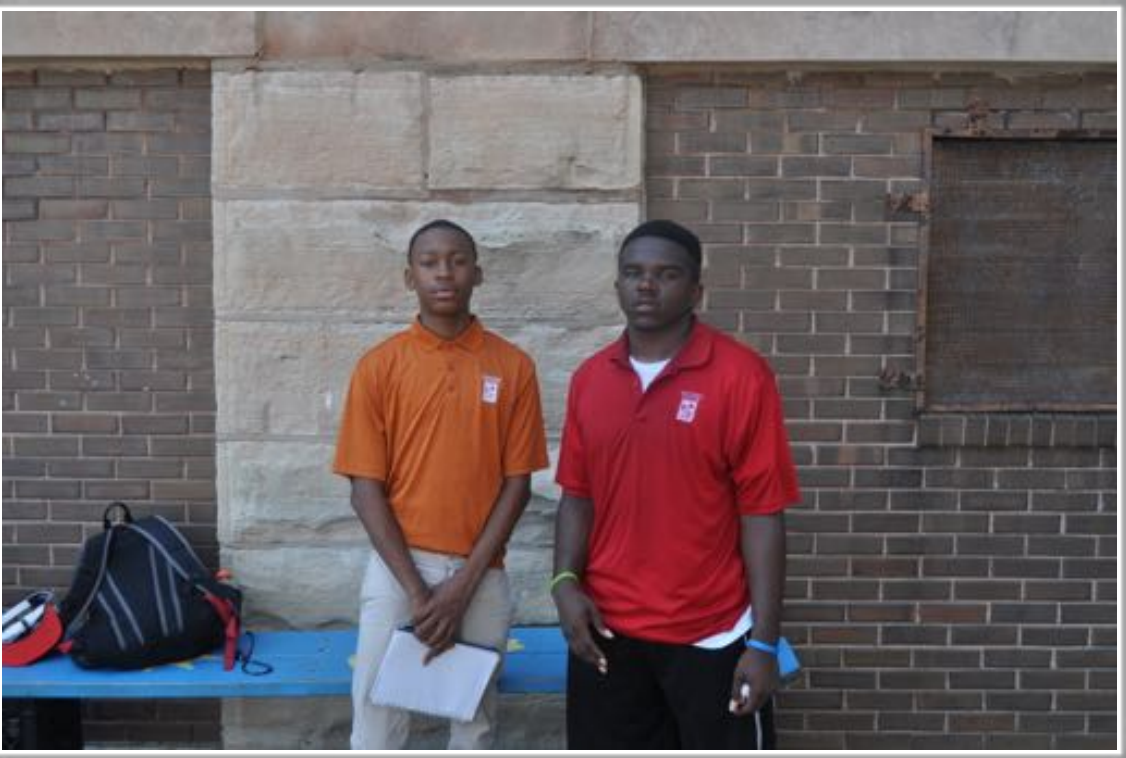
LOCAL NEWS

Midtown Coach of the Week: Alex Franklin

By: Jamari Brooks

Meet Alex Franklin, a 17 year old senior at West Leyden and a coach at Midtown Center for boys. Alex loves sports and has been in the Midtown program since the seventh grade. Growing up Alex enjoyed sports so much; he wanted any opportunity to participate in them. Not only was midtown an opportunity to play sports, he could do it with his friends. Alex was very ecstatic to be a part of the Midtown program and looked forward to see what Midtown was about. One funny fact is that he feared Mr. Parker because of rumors from friends but, that didn't stop him from keeping a positive mindset.

Midtown is very special to Alex. Growing up, this is the place he was challenged in the classroom and out on the field. After Midtown, he plans to continue focusing on basketball and his last year of high school. Alex will be returning next year to continue coaching. In 20 years, Alex wants to see Midtown grow in number and locations. Alex mentioned that "Midtown is a place where young men and boys can escape the violence and actually enjoy themselves", and wants this to continue as long as the Midtown Center for boys is around.



Jamari Brooks with Coach Franklin

Who's That Pokemon?



Answer: Venusaur



Lollapalooza 2015

Events in Chicago This Weekend

Lollapalooza - July 28-31, 2016

Chicago's grandest stage for music legends from across the globe. Each year, some of the top names in alternative, hip hop, punk and pop join more than 100 bands and musicians in Grant Park to bring you one loud, heart-stopping event. Four day pass is \$335. One day pass is \$120.

This years Headliners:

- Thursday: J. Cole, Lana Del Rey
- Friday: Radiohead, Major Lazer
- Saturday: Red Hot Chili Peppers, Disclosure
- Sunday: LCD Soundsystem, Ellie Goulding

Chicago Tall Ship Cruises - July 27-31, 2016

Tall Ships returns to Chicago in July 2016! Take advantage of this rare opportunity to get an up close view of these incredible vessels. A cruise aboard Spirit with panoramic views of the Chicago skyline is the perfect complement to your Navy Pier visit.

Bites, Blooms, Bordeaux - July 29, 2016

Previously known as Wine & Wildflowers, Lincoln Park Zoo is hosting its annual summer garden party complete with wine tastings, small bites, live entertainment and of course, spectacular views of the zoo's flora and fauna. Tickets are \$79.

WORLD NEWS

Woman Mauled to Death by Tiger in China Animal Park

By: Antonio Gonzalez

On Monday, July 25, in Badaling Wildlife World Animal Park near Beijing, a woman was severely injured by a Siberian tiger after getting out of her car from the passenger seat. According to Angela Dewan from CNN, a video was released to the public of the incident and shows the tiger attacking from behind the woman and dragging her into the forest. A man and woman from the same car as the first woman rush to go help her. The woman dragged by the tiger survived with severe injuries, but the second who came to help was killed.

The park is famous for raising ferocious animals such as; brown bears, Malayan Sun bears, leopards and wild wolves. In the park you are allowed to drive your car through the park, for it has no fences to keep the wild animals at bay. Several signs read: "Cherish your life. Never get out of your car."



Clip from surveillance video from Badaling Wildlife World Animal Park

Helping Hand

By: Aaron Vazquez

On July 26th, a Syrian refugee family consisting of six kids, one of whom was disabled, tried to find their way to their extended family in Canada. A woman named Valerie Taylor saw the family at the Toronto Train Station. Toronto is one of the busiest stations in Canada and the family looked lost. The family had two baby strollers, several large bags, and only one



Canadians helping the refugee family find their way home

person in the family spoke English; the family's 11 year old boy. He explained to Taylor that they were trying to get to their family 50 miles away from the train station, and that they had only been in Canada for 4 months, and did not know which train to take. Suddenly many people in the train station began to pull out their phones to try and find a train schedule for the family. Taylor then found an employee that would give them a transfer to the different station because they had gone 10 miles away from their destination. Since they were now 60 miles away from their destination the other people in train station combined their money to get the family a taxi because the family had a disabled child in their family. The family made it safely to their destination, but it was only due to the help of Taylor and the other 50 good samaritans in the train station.

WORLD NEWS

The Mystery Man

By: Kevin Salinas

For the past three years, In Oregon, an anonymous person who calls himself Benny, has been leaving \$100 bills hidden inserted in diapers and toilet papers. Which are hidden around the state. There have been many reports of people finding “Benny Bills” all around Oregon. For instance, Joe Robinson, a resident of Oregon, found his “Benny Bill” during a festival in a cookie jar “seemed like a fitting way to make people happy unexpectedly, like Benny did for me.” said Robinson There are also non-profit organizations who have received their “Benny Bills” from mysterious donations.

Benny first appeared on May 2013 in the Statesman Journal, a local Oregon newspaper, when someone mysteriously donated \$900 to a club scout. Over the years Bennie has given approximately \$50,000 in donations, there has been over 56 reports of Benny around the state ,according to the Statesman Journal, donating to churches and charities and a small portion was to the lucky few who found Benny bills to keep. If people find these hidden bags with Bennie bills consider yourself a very lucky



\$100 bills with “Benny” on them.

Where’s Waldo?

By: Kevin Salinas

At the Indiana Children's Hospital, kids get to play a fun game with a construction site across the street. Jason Haney, a construction worker, made an 8 X 4 polywood cut out of one of the most iconic family friendly characters Waldo. Jason is one of the workers from the construction site next door who is hiding Waldo around the construction site so patients can try to find him from their rooms. “I can’t believe a simple piece of wood can bring so much happiness,” Haney said. Haney also created a Facebook page where he posts pictures of the location of Waldo, after the kids find him.

Jason Haney’s reason for playing this game with the kids is because, when his daughter was three, doctors told Jason that his daughter's left side of her brain would prevent her from learning past third-grade. “It was the worst news possible,” Haney said “We were shocked, but the brain is amazing, it righted itself.” This was the inspiration to make Waldo so the children can find happiness when times are tough. When Haney met a 10-year-old, she broke into tears and thanked Haney for all his hard work, and things that he didn’t have to do. The building is said to be finished March of 2017 and as the building is getting bricked off. Haney said “It’s getting harder to hide Waldo, but the game will go on, Minions will be next.” There goes to showing that there will always be people that will go out of their way to make others happy.



ENTERTAINMENT

Gossip Column

Housing for Advisers

Ever wonder where your adviser goes after the program is over? Or where they come from? Does he just wait until you get back to Midtown to do stuff? You know he’s from Montana but does he go back there after every advising session?

Where the advisers come from is one of the biggest mysteries that plagues Midtown students. Juan Perez of the Journalism apprenticeship was asked where he thought they stayed and his guess was quite surprising. He thinks that the advisers stay in the living room of midtown or one of the classrooms. He thought that they stayed on the floor of the room. One of the infamous Montana Mike’s student said he thought they would just wait around until midtown began the next day.

Where do they come from? How do they get to be here. Luis Olmos says thinks the head adviser, Mike Seelinger, would go around the city finding random people to be advisers. He explained that he thought Mike would drive around in a van and find random people to kidnap them to work at Midtown. Adviser Greg Mochen confirms this by saying “What?”

Apparently Mike has gone as far as Hungary to kidnap advisers. When asked about what he did back in Hungary, adviser Balint Subert answered, “Nem tudom, hogy kerültem ide . Egy nap épp hogy cipő , és a következő nap volt , egy kék inget és beszélt a gyerekeknek.” (see Balint for translation)

No one knows for sure what happens to the advisers after the program, daily or after the summer is over. Some say they are sent to the north pole to to make toys and occasionally act as secondary characters in a Tim Allen movie. Others say they are forced to work work in the legendary mines that are under the auditorium that no one has ever seen. The secrets of what the advisers do after Midtown and where they come from may never be answered. Only they know what happens and with them they will stay.



30 people arrested at Guns N’ Roses concert

By: Christian Reyes

On July 26, Saturday roughly 30 people were arrested at a Guns N Roses concert in New Jersey’s MetLife Stadium which stands in East Rutherford. The only current disclosed case involves a 30 year old woman, Kimberly Goodman, Who was charged with aggravated assault against two police officers overseeing the event. Both officers only suffered from minor injuries. She was escorted from the event before charges were placed.

Many other people were also detained at the concert with the most popular being solicitation. With that came nine arrests for disorderly conduct, three for criminal trespassing, and two assault charges. There were many single arrest charges for “open lewdness”, resisting arrest, harassment and possession of marijuana under 50 grams. Guns N’ Roses will continue their tour on Wednesday, July 27, with a date in Atlanta, Georgia and another concert in the MetLife Stadium.



Guns N Roses Members

Riddle of the Week

What can you catch but not throw?

(Answer on page 8)

Joke of the Week

A few old couples used to get together to talk about life and to have a good time. One day one of the men, Harry, started talking about this fantastic restaurant he went to the other night with his wife. “Really?”, one of the men said, what’s it called? After thinking for a few seconds the Harry said, “what are those good smelling flowers called again?” “Do you mean a rose? the first man questioned. “Yes that’s it,” he exclaimed. Looking over at his wife he said, “Rose what’s that restaurant we went to the other night?”

ENTERTAINMENT

Chicago Cubs VS. The Chicago White Sox

By: Daniel Garcia

Crosstown Classic is exactly what it sounds like. Two teams from the opposite sides of town, The Chicago White Sox and The Chicago Cubs, playing each other for four days in a row to determine who’s the best in town. The Crosstown Classic started in the 1900s. When Charles Comiskey, owner of the Saint Paul minor league, decided to move his team to Chicago. One team was already located in Chicago, The Cubs, and a result of this, The White Sox had their stadium on the Southside of Chicago.

The Chicago White Sox’s record right now is 49-50, while The Chicago Cubs have a win loss record of 59-39. The Chicago Cubs compete in Major League Baseball as a member club of the National League Central division and are first in National League Central. In 2016, the four game series started on July 25. The first game was held at the US Cellular Stadium, a full house to see who would win the first game, and bragging rights for the winning team. It was a very close game, but at the end, the Chicago White Sox won the game.



It took three innings for a team to score and that team was, The Chicago White Sox. Tyler Saladino scored in the first inning, making the white sox lead 1-0. Then, the White Sox scored again in the sixth inning, making the score 4-0. Todd Frazier, Melky Cabrera, and Jose Abreu contributed to the score, but it was thanks to the home run by Frazier. When it looked like the Chicago Cubs had no hope, the Cubs were able to score two points in the seventh inning. Miguel Montero and Javier Baez scored, making the score 4-2. In the last inning, the cubs were able to tie it up, thanks to Dexter Fowler, although this was not enough for them to say in the game. To win the game, The Chicago White Sox had to score one point to win. Thanks to Tyler Saladino, the White Sox were able to walk away with a victory.

The Second game also took place at the US Cellular field on July 26. The Cubs were looking to tie the series, but were not able to. The final score was 3-0. The Chicago White Sox scored in the first, fifth, and sixth inning. Jose Abreu scoring in the first, Adam Eaton scored in the fifth, and Tyler Saladino in the sixth.

At Midtown, there is a variety of Chicago Cubs fans and Chicago White Soxs fans. Mariano Gomez, a Chicago White Sox fan for his whole life, gave his opinion on the last two games: “ I am very please about the Sox’s second game, they weren’t doing great, but what matters is that they were able to get the win. For the next two games, I have faith the White Sox can win, but I don’t want to get ahead of myself. The Cubs may have a better record, but the Sox have won twice against them.”

The next interview consisted with a Cubs fan. Luis Munoz, staff at Midtown, gave his opinion on game one. “Once the Cubs were in the sixth inning, I knew the Cubs were going to lose, so I switched the channel,” he said. “Later on, I went back to the game in the ninth inning, but the Cubs lost which lead me to being disappointed. For the Cubs to possibly win the next two games, they will need to switch their pitcher. I do not believe the Sox won because of their stadiums presence. There were more cubs fans than Soxs fans.” Are the White Sox only winning because of their home advantage or is it pure skill? Stay tuned for the next two games at Wrigley Field and see if the Chicago White Sox can keep their winning streak.

Answer to the riddle: A cold