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Easing into (more) normal life at our lovely Tacoma campus

By **MADLINE HILLER**
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Here at The Ledger, we strive to keep you in the know of all things happening on campus, in Tacoma and on a tri-campus level with our sister campuses in Seattle and Bothell.

Every Monday, a new issue of The Ledger will be available to you, free of charge. Papers can be found throughout campus on the newspaper stands usually by the entrance of a building, but we will also be sending out an online newsletter every Monday as well. Aside from holidays and troublesome

weather, The Ledger is sure to keep you updated on all changes every week.

There is a vast amount of creative talent that goes into our newspaper. We have three main writing sections that provide you with information on what is going on in the world. First, we have News. Our news reporters are the ones who bring up factual information of not only the happenings around the campus, but also around the Puget Sound in general.

This is where you will find information about events on campus like town hall meetings or RSO events.

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They also may feature a faculty/staff member spotlight or two to introduce you to some of the talented professors on our campus.

Our second section is the Opinion. This is the section where our writers get to use their voice and voice their thoughts on issues that can range from local to global, connecting them back to our UWT campus and Tacoma. From smaller, more lifestyle based pieces like managing stress to controversial global or national issues like the reversal of Roe v. Wade, these articles are always an intriguing read.

Our final section is Arts and Entertainment, more commonly known as A&E. These are the writers that give a little dash of creativity to our paper. They feature various artis-

tic and fun pieces from film reviews to best local places to eat. If you're looking for just some fun things to do around Tacoma, this is the section for you.

Our Ledger office is located in MAT 151, right next to the Dawg Den in the Mattress Factory. Writers, Editors and Designers have office hours through the week and are happy to chat with you about anything you may need. If you're a part of an RSO and have an event you want us to share or you know of a story you think we should cover, let us know! We are always happy to help.



PHOTO BY ALEXA CHRISTIE

Milgard Hall construction continues

Construction on the new Milgard Hall building continues

By **ANDREW ANDERSON**
LAYOUT & WEB MANAGER

Construction continues on Milgard Hall, the newest building for the University of Washington Tacoma campus. Scheduled to be open to student and campus use in early 2023, the building is planned to be used for the Milgard School of Business as well as offer laboratory space to support the School of Engineering and Technology. Expanded space for the Global Innovation and Design Lab will also be available.

The building will be 55,000 square-foot and will be located adjacent to the Snoqualmie library.

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While construction was originally planned to take place on the undeveloped lawn next to Court 17, university planners decided to relocate. The original location instead will be reserved for future student life developments given its proximity to Court 17 and the University Student Center YMCA.

The building itself, while still under construction, is planned to be activated fully and completely for

students and class in the Winter 2023 quarter, although the building will be open and operating before that according to current projections.

More information as well as milestones and detailed reports can be found at: <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/fa/facilities/milgard-hall>

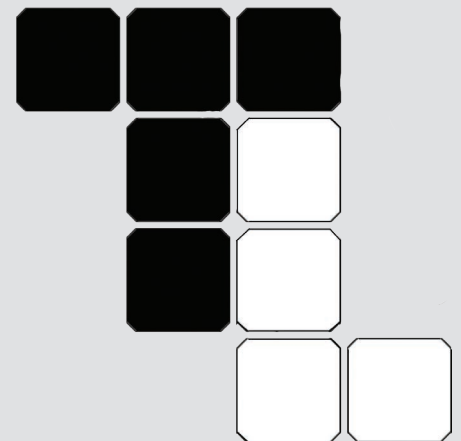
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What's included in UWT tuition and fees?

Besides a quality education, UWT students have access to recreational activities, cool perks and useful services, all paid for through tuition and fees.



PHOTO BY ALEXA CHRISTIE

Tuition and fees cover more than just classes at UWT.

By **RUTH OGDEN**
OPINION COLUMNIST

The bonuses of being a UWT student extend far beyond just getting to hang out with Hendrix the Husky. Besides access to a quality education, UWT students have access to recreational activities, cool perks and useful services, all paid for through tuition and fees. This is a list of some of the resources you get access to when you become a UWT Husky.

YMCA MEMBERSHIP is paid for through the quarterly University YMCA Student Center fee. Head up the hill to the University YMCA Student Center (UWY) to walk the track, lift some weights, take a free spin class or practice your rock climbing skills.

Upstairs in the UWY's Game Room, students can play pool, ping-pong, air hockey, and video games. Nintendo Switches, Xbox controllers, and PlayStation controllers may be checked out with a student ID from the Center for Student Involvement (CSI) in UWY 107. Gaming consoles can be used as long as the CSI is open.

To get your YMCA membership

card, bring your student ID number to the front desk of the UWY and the staff will help you set up your account. Membership cards work for all other YMCAs in Pierce County, too.

UPASS membership is paid through the Service and Activities Fee (SAF). A UPASS membership allows UWT students to use their student ID as a transit pass. As of Fall Quarter 2022, Husky IDs are automatically activated about seven days before the start of each quarter and grant full fare coverage on Metro, Community, Pierce, Kitsap, Everett, and Sound transit buses, as well as the Sounder Commuter train and paratransit services.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES are fully funded by the SAF. Students have free access to office visits for non-emergency health concerns including coughs, stomach flu, sprains and strains, headaches, insect stings and even sports physicals. The closest location is Franciscan Prompt Care at St. Josephs, but there are also locations in Bonney Lake, Burien, Gig Harbor and Puyallup.

PSYCHOLOGICAL AND WELLNESS SERVICES (PAWS) provides UWT students with free mental health counseling. PAWS has one-on-one counseling for individu-

al needs as well as group counseling for topics such as social anxiety. Everything is over Zoom, so it's easy to access.

For emergency mental health and crises, please call a crisis line:

9-1-1 for imminent danger or emergency medical care

Mobile Outreach Crisis Services: 253-798-2709

Pierce County Crisis Line: 1-800-576-7764

UW Tacoma Campus Safety: 253-692-4416

THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER has an abundance of resources for degree planning and career preparation. Head online to schedule an appointment with a Career Coach, schedule a Mock Interview, take a career assessment quiz, or explore what jobs you can get with a specific major. The Career Development Center can also connect you with identity-specific job resources, like professional organizations for BIPOC or LGBTQ students.

HANDSHAKE is a job search website tailored specifically for students and recent alumni. Once you log in with your UW net ID, you can search for jobs and internships, connect with recruiters, and sign up for events such as job fairs and professional meet-and-greets. You can also upload your resume and cover letter to receive feedback from The Career Development Center staff.

LINKEDIN LEARNING is an online learning platform for business professionals. Course topics range everything from Excel to project management. UWT students receive a free subscription and can log in using their UW net ID credentials.

THE MAKER'S SPACE is an inclusive spot for UWT students to explore creative design. Located on the first floor of the Snoqualmie library building, students can prototype concepts using a variety of tools including a sewing machine, a laminator, raspberry pi kits, and even a 3D printer. The Maker's Space is free to all UWT students once they have completed the required safety training.

FREE WIFI is available everywhere on campus and in the UWY.

FREE PRINTING is available in several locations across campus and is fully

funded by the Student Technology Fee (STF). Walsh Gardner 108 (WG108) and Cherry Parks 005 (CP005) have free black and white and color printing. The CSI offers free printing up to 60 pages as well as copying and scanning services.

THE PANTRY is a free resource for UWT students who are in need. The Pantry is supported through an alliance with The Center for Equity and Inclusion, Nourish Pierce County and several other groups. Located on campus in Dougan 104, The Pantry can provide free food (up to a four day supply) and free hygiene products. Students are welcome to visit once a week and may receive up to 20 food items. Masks, gloves, and a UW net ID are required to shop at The Pantry. Need is determined through an honor system. If you want to donate to The Pantry, they have a shopping list as well as an Amazon wishlist.

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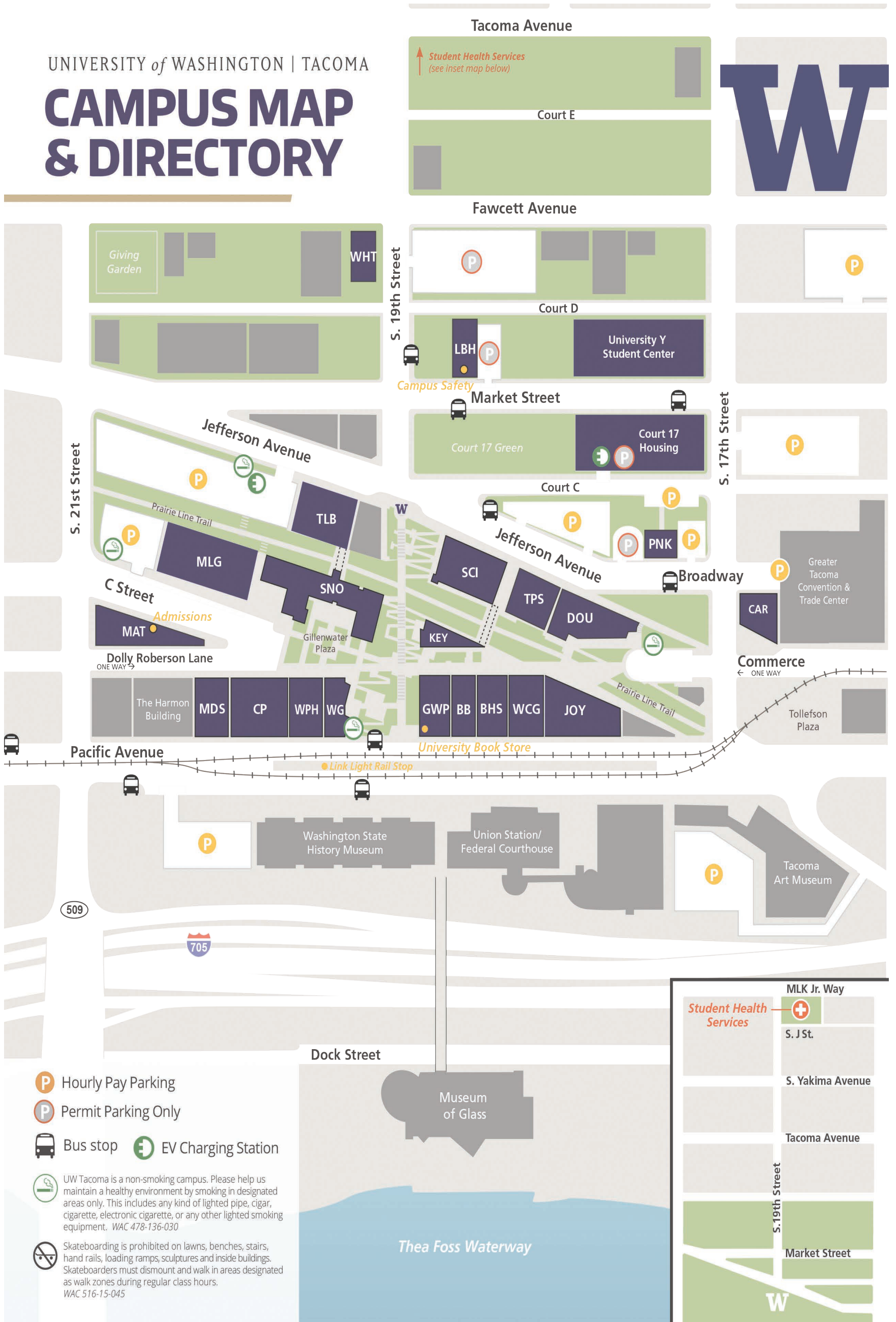
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(see inset map below)

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Fawcett Avenue

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Campus Safety

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Market Street

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Federal Courthouse

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Tacoma Art Museum

509

705

Dock Street

Museum of Glass

Thea Foss Waterway

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 BHS Birmingham Hay & Seed Building 1740 Pacific
 CAR Carlton Center.....1551 Broadway
 CP Cherry Parkes Building..... 1922 Pacific
 C17 Court 17 Student Housing1717 Market
 DOU Dougan Building 1721 Jefferson
 GWP Garretson Woodruff Pratt Building..... 1754 Pacific
 JOY Russell T. Joy Building..... 1718 Pacific
 KEY Keystone Building..... 1754 Commerce
 LBH Laborers Hall1742 Market
 MAT Mattress Factory.....1953 S. C Street
 MDS McDonald Smith Building..... 1932 Pacific
 MLG Milgard Hall.....1950 S. C Street
 PNK Pinkerton Building.....1702 Broadway
 SCI Science Building..... 1745 Jefferson
 SNO Snoqualmie Building..... 1902 Commerce
 TLB Tioga Library Building..... 1907 Jefferson
 TPS Tacoma Paper & Stationery Building..... 1735 Jefferson
 UWY University Y Student Center.....1710 Market
 WG Walsh Gardner Building..... 1908 Pacific
 WCG West Coast Grocery Building..... 1732 Pacific
 WHT Whitney Building.....1901 Fawcett
 WPH William W. Philip Hall 1918 Pacific

* Safety & Security is temporarily located in LBH and will return to DOU 180 in Spring Quarter 2023.

** The clinic is located just west of campus at 1812 S. J Street, Suite 120

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You Belong Here - Welcome Days Dates

Mon, Sept. 26, 2022 - Freshman Connect at 2pm-3pm [Tacoma Paper & Stationary G00A]

Tues, Sept. 27, 2022 - Freshman Connect at 5pm-6pm [Zoom]

Weds, Sept. 28, 2022 - Husky Help Desk at 7:30am-4pm [Keystone Lobby]

Weds, Sept. 28, 2022 - Convocation at 12:30pm-1:20pm [Prairie Line Trail]

Weds, Sept. 28, 2022 - Nursing and Healthcare Leadership Open House at 12pm-4pm [Cherry Parkes 326]

Weds, Sept. 28, 2022 - Husky Pride Market at 2:30pm [Prairie Line Trail]

Thurs, Sept. 29, 2022 - Husky Help Desk at 7:30am-4pm [Keystone Lobby]

Thurs, Sept. 29, 2022 - W Photo at 12:30pm-1:20pm [Court 17 Lawn]

Thurs, Sept. 29, 2022 - Nursing and Healthcare Leadership Open House at 1pm-3:30pm [Cherry Parkes 326]

Fri, Sept. 30, 2022 - Pre-Health 101 at 1pm-2pm [Science Building 105 & Zoom]

Fri, Sept. 30, 2022 - Sciences & Mathematics Welcome Day at 12pm-3pm [Prairie Line Trail & Tacoma Paper & Stationary]

Six Things to Do This Fall

Activities near campus you can do during your free time

By CELIA WILLIAMS
EDITOR

With the start of school and return of busy schedules, stress can be overwhelming. It's important to take time to do things we enjoy or even try new things. There are tons of activities around UWT campus and downtown Tacoma to experience from the Washington State History Museum right across the street to the Point Defiance Park only a short drive away.

THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY MUSEUM is located just across Pacific Ave., which makes it the perfect place to learn more about the beautiful state we live in. Activities include The Great Hall of Washington History, Model Railroad, and so much more. The third Thursday of every month is free from 3pm to 8pm, giving you plenty of time to learn all sorts of history about Washington.

THE TACOMA ART MUSEUM (TAM) is also just a short walk down Pacific Ave.. Exhibits include art made by both local artists and those from the broader North West area. If you ever find yourself with nothing to do on a Thursday night or in need of a break, the TAM is free from 5pm to 8pm every Thursday. With free admission, you can enjoy all the beautiful art and history TAM has to offer without having to worry about the cost of a ticket.

If museums aren't your thing and you prefer something more outdoorsy, the **POINT DEFIANCE PARK** is only a 17 minute drive from campus. Take a moment to literally stop and smell the roses in The Rose Garden or take a well deserved

break from studying while you walk along the beach. Within the park there is the **THE POINT DEFIANCE ZOO AND AQUARIUM** where you can visit a variety of cute animals while learning an abundance of fun facts about each one.

There are also a bunch of new movies coming to theaters this fall and where better to see them than at **THE GRAND CINEMA** on Fawcett Ave. It's the perfect place to go with friends on a Friday night to enjoy a good movie and tons of snacks from popcorn to a variety of candies. Movies range from local films to the newest releases and showtimes start as early as 11:30 am and go until 7:30 pm..

There are so many things to do around campus as well. If you are feeling creative **THE MAKER'S SPACE** is available to all students and has a variety of creative activities from 3D printing to knitting and crocheting. All costs of the material available in the Maker's Space are covered by your tuition and student fees.

METRO COFFEE is located on Campus just below the Tiago Library. It's the perfect place to grab a warm drink this Fall. They have anything from coffee to breakfast and pastries. It's also a great spot to study or gather with friends for a cup of coffee. They often have music playing and there are board games available for use too.

With a variety of activities across UWT campus and downtown Tacoma there will never be a dull moment this Fall. Remember to take advantage of the free activities across campus and take time for yourself so you're able to put your best foot forward this upcoming quarter. Go Huskies!!



Metro Coffee located on UWT campus.

PHOTO BY CELIA WILLIAMS



PHOTO BY CELIA WILLIAMS

A photo of the entrance to the Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium.



PHOTO BY CELIA WILLIAMS

Photo of The Grand Cinema on Fawcett Avenue.

The Two Hot Takes podcast

Reading Reddit stories out loud and preparing to deal with the trauma

By **KIARRA BLAKELY-RUSSELL**
EDITOR

School is approaching and students are probably ready to leave the hot summer heat and gear up for sweater weather, pumpkin spice lattes and rainy days. Of course, with fall comes showers, the breeze and the cold. So, why not warm your ears up with “Two Hot Takes,” a podcast for all reddit lovers, returning students and incoming students who would be interested in hearing soothing voices on their way to class. “Two Hot Takes” involves creator and talk show host Morgan Absher along with guest co-hosts that she chooses to accompany each episode.

Both hosts read off stories they find off of Reddit or that their fan base sends in. The stories include those of the spooky contents, kidnapping, stalker stories and paranormal anomalies. People also send in infidelity, friendship issues, roommates issues; just about any relatable thing an audience can think of, they read it.

Each episode starts off with the statement “am I the a**hole for,” said by Morgan. The audience then can listen to the story and talk to themselves for the minute; even play it around friends before deciding their answers. You can decide whether those people were the “a**holes,” or struggle with your debating thoughts.

Now, let’s get right into it. Trauma is a common theme in these stories so, if you are intrigued by now and will be listening at home, the library or at any local food spots then take a seat, and prepare; even grab yourself some emotional support while you’re at it. Episode 79 featuring co-host Lauren, “Wounds deeper than the Mariana trench.”

“Am I the a**hole for suggesting my pregnant sister put her baby up for adoption?” said Megan, a 31-year-old female sister, and 27-year-old female Reddit user. “My sister was in a very unstable relationship,” the Reddit user said, “Which was hidden until marriage. And we are a part of a close-knit family so this wasn’t accepted.”

The story shifted once tragedy occurred and the husband then soon passed in a car accident; with a roller-coaster of emotions that followed. Including one sister recommending the other sister losing the only part of her husband; the two hosts then debate and confront each side of the story together. Students can learn more about the episode if they listen in for themselves, no spoiling the ending. Students can locate and listen to the rest of the stories from “Two Hot Takes” on Spotify for free or by watching on YouTube and TikTok by Twohottakes. So, welcome to autumn quarter and enjoy!

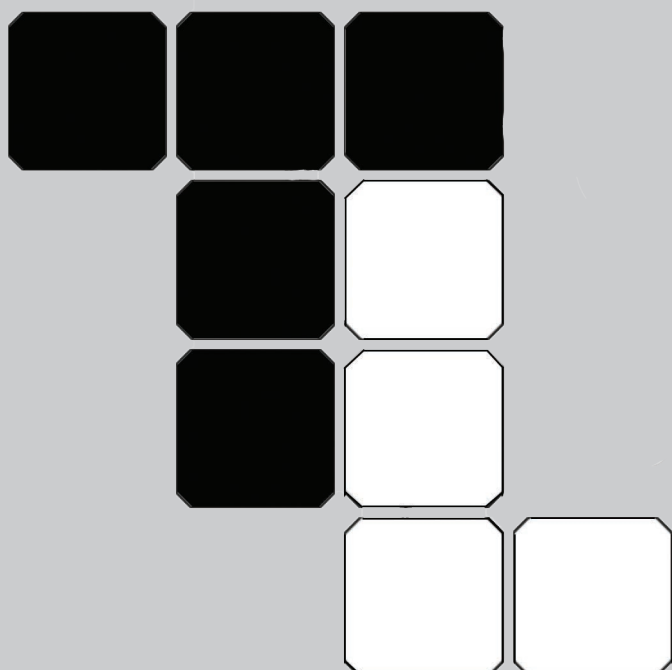
Quote of the day: “Nothing in life is guaranteed,” said Morgan.



Morgan Absher and co-host Lauren in cover for podcast.

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Top five movies of Summer 2022

A recap of my five favorite films released this summer — from horror to documentary.

By **EMILIA BELL**
FILM CRITIC

Many films were released this summer, but not all of them managed to make an impact. The best films exhibit creativity, boldness and passion for their art. I believe the films chosen for this list reflect these elements.

5. “Nope” dir. by Jordan Peele

Siblings OJ and Emerald (portrayed by Daniel Kaluuya and Keke Palmer respectively) inherit their father’s Hollywood horse company and attempt to capture proof of a UFO.

With this film, the less you know the better. Highly original and thrilling, Jordan Peele has provided a unique take on the horror and sci-fi genre that comes together with thought-provoking themes. The film lacked character exploration, and some scenes felt disturbing for the sake of being disturbing. Peele of course had his reasons behind every choice, and I am certain this

movie will only develop and improve on rewatches.

YOU CAN WATCH NOPE IN THEATERS OR RENT IT ON MOST PLATFORMS. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED ON PEAPOCK FOR STREAMING.

4. “Top Gun: Maverick” dir. by Joseph Kosinski

Tom Cruise’s character of Maverick returns to TOPGUN flight school to train a new generation of pilots for a thrilling mission.

One thing is for sure: this film is a joy to watch. It is packed with amazing visuals; though it is bigger and more elaborate than the first film. The dialogue-driven sequences dragged a little, but the action was top-notch and the climax was thrilling. Ultimately, it provided the emotional highs needed to land the ending.

TOP GUN: MAVERICK HAS MADE A RETURN TO THEATERS DUE TO ITS POPULARITY AND WILL ALSO LIKELY BE AVAILABLE TO RENT OR STREAM SOON.

3. “Prey” dir. by Dan Trachtenberg

A prequel to the Predator series. In the early 18th century, a young Comanche woman called Naru (Amber Midthunder) must face off against a deadly alien – both to prove her strength and to protect her people.

Prey offers satisfying character development and creative kills that are as brutal and gory as expected. The cinematography was stunning and the score was unique and moving. The setting provided a breath of fresh air in the wake of overdone action cliches and enriched the film with a new perspective. Fans of the original franchise and newcomers alike will enjoy — as long as they like violence!

PREY CAN BE STREAMED ON HULU.

2. “Elvis” dir. by Baz Luhrmann

Chronicling Elvis’ life (portrayed by Austin Butler), this film portrays his rise to fame, the glamor, and all the pitfalls that followed.

This movie was fabulously over

the top in the way that only Baz Luhrmann (known for flamboyant films such as Moulin Rouge and The Great Gatsby) could achieve. How else could one accurately depict Elvis? This film managed to make me care about a celebrity I didn’t pay much attention to in the past – despite Tom Hanks’ questionable accent. Boasting polished, vibrant and glitzy scenes, the film managed to remain emotionally grounded. Though outrageous, Austin Butler’s performance in the titular role is surely award-worthy.

YOU CAN CATCH ELVIS STREAMING ON HBO MAX.

1. “Fire of Love” dir. by Sara Dosa

A documentary exploring the life and work of two volcanologists, Katia and Maurice Krafft, who were also husband and wife. The pair dedicated their lives to studying volcanoes and ultimately provided valuable research for future volcanic disasters.

It may seem strange to list a docu-

mentary as the number-one movie of the summer, but this film is like no other. The movie follows Katia and Maurice on their many scientific outings to study volcanoes all over the world. Accompanied by extraordinary footage taken mostly by Maurice, the film takes your breath away. It succeeded in connecting emotionally with the audience almost immediately, all while providing intriguing and incredible documentation of these volcanoes. The images of the volcanic activity alone is a spectacle, but paired with the romantic true story at its core, the film is a stunning masterpiece.

FIRE OF LOVE IS NOT YET AVAILABLE TO STREAM BUT IS EXPECTED TO LAND ON DISNEY+ IN THE NEAR FUTURE. The IMAX Galaxy Theaters located in Gig Harbor will be showing it October 31st for one day only. I highly recommend you see it if you can. It is worthy of a big screen.

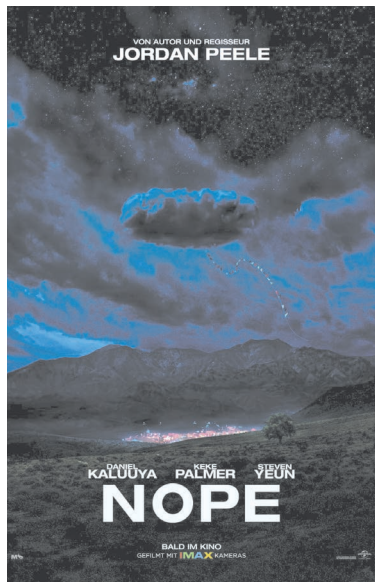


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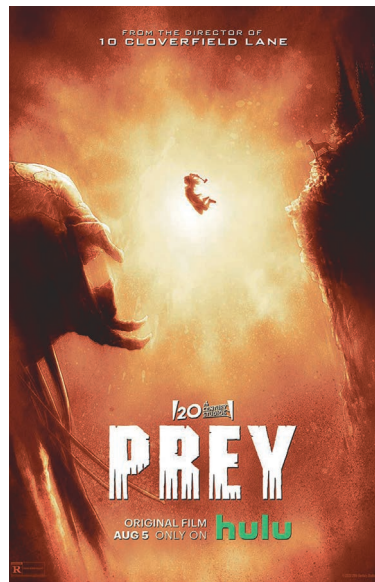


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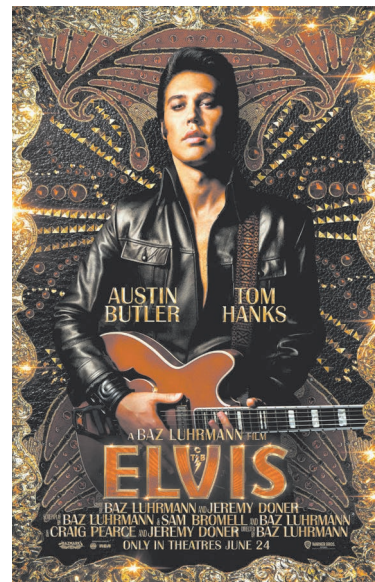


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Is Splatoon 3 worth picking up?

Nintendo didn’t change much, but have promised and done enough to make fans of the series happy for the launch of “Splatoon 3.”

By **ANGELO ALEGRE**
A&E REPORTER

Splatoon, a video game series from Nintendo, has changed the idea of a multiplayer shooter into a more kid-friendly approach by using paint instead of bullets. Releasing its first game in 2015, the game series recently released its third installment, and many players wonder if the changes are enough to constitute a new game.

“Splatoon 3” does not deviate far from its predecessors as the gameplay is nearly identical throughout all three games in the multiplayer aspect. As for the differences, they include a change in the setting of the game, the maps, and the weapons available.

The story mode in “Splatoon 3” has not seen much change in its style. It follows the same scenario of having something stolen, and the player has to retrieve it through linear missions; for returning players, this is the same as “Splatoon 2.” As for new players to the series, you will not be missing much if you start in the third game as the story is easy to understand.

It is not all negative however, as Nintendo has added and promised many things for the future of this game.

In “Splatoon 3,” players will have even more character customization, which is something players have wanted more of in the past. Nintendo has also promised post-launch updates which include “a new in-game cata-

log every three months for two years.” This includes an abundance of new weapons and maps. They have also said that there are plans for large-scale paid downloadable content, much like Octo Expansion from “Splatoon 2.” In addition, Nintendo has enticed older players to get the new game by adding bonuses such as being able to unlock any three weapons of your picking, just for having saved data from “Splatoon 2.” It will add your data from the old game into the new and help you get into games with similar skill levels.

“Splatoon 3” is a must-pick-up if you are a die-hard fan of the Splatoon game series.

As Splatoon is a mostly multiplayer experience, a massive percentage of the player base will move from “Splatoon 2” to “Splatoon 3,” which also happened to the original game when “Splatoon 2” was first released.

If you are planning to get “Splatoon 3,” it is found exclusively on the Nintendo Switch.



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After being announced all the way back in February of this year, “Splatoon 3” finally makes its way to players across the globe.