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Latino studies may become new department

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The Center for Mexican American Studies may become its own department if plans are approved in November and an advisory committee finds adequate funding sources.

The center would become the Department of Mexican-

American and Latino Studies. Domino Perez, associate professor and director of the center, said the major obstacle to implementing the center's plan is finding funding.

"We understand that in order to become the nation's premier department of Mexican-American and Latino studies and for our future growth, we will need

substantial funding," Perez said in an email. "Therefore, we need to be entrepreneurial in locating resources to fund these efforts."

Perez said the departmentalization committee conducted its first meeting Friday to discuss funding efforts.

The center could departmentalize by 2015 if its plan is approved in November.

Perez said that the change would coincide with the center's planned move to the Geography Building from its current home in Burdine Hall. The center moved into Burdine in July.

The UT System Board of Regents approved a second expansion of the Geography Building and increased the total cost of the construction

project to \$15.5 million in August, making room for the center to move into the building upon its completion in March 2015.

Perez said the regents have since cut the construction project by \$1 million earlier this month.

"They cut the budget of the expansion after determining that the overall combined

cost per square footage of both the renovation and expansion was too high," Perez said in an email. "There are other buildings on campus with much higher per square footage costs."

UT System spokeswoman Jenny LaCoste-Caputo said the regents, who have held

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UNIVERSITY

Engineering to replace old building

By Bobby Blanchard
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The Engineering Sciences Building — a 50-year-old facility that houses the University's electrical engineering program — has run its life course.

Ceilings open up to exposed pipes and wires, electrical fans cool computer servers in a hot building and a room on the third floor is closed every summer because it does not have air conditioning. In this industrial building, professors teach students 21st-century engineering without modern labs. But after several years of fundraising and planning, the Cockrell School of Engineering is set to begin constructing the \$310 million Engineering Education and Research Center to replace the Engineering Sciences Building. With 430,000 square feet of classrooms, labs and offices, the new building will become the second biggest academic building behind Welch Hall.

Engineering dean Greg Fenves said students will learn modern engineering through a hands-on approach in the new building, which will create more spaces for collaborative research. He said this is a necessity in engineering education that the college has struggled to meet with existing facilities.

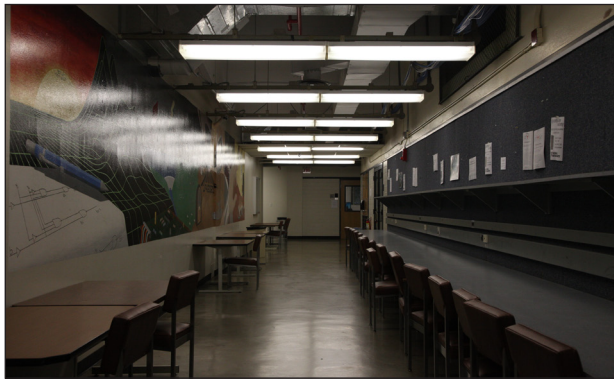
"There are dramatic changes taking place in how we educate engineers.



The 50-year-old Engineering Sciences Building, an outdated facility, is set to be torn down for the new Engineering Education and Research Center.

It's moving from the classroom to the laboratory," said Fenves, who will leave his position as dean and become the University's provost in October. "We are severely limited by our

facilities because they were never designed to do this. They were designed to teach students sitting in chairs that are bolted to the floor with a professor at the blackboard at the front."



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The Engineering Sciences Building was built in 1963 for applied physics research. In the 50 years since, the building has become home to electrical engineering students — the Cockrell School

of Engineering's largest undergraduate program.

Perry Durkee, the building manager who has worked in the Engineering Sciences Building for 32

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UT System funds pad University expenses

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The UT System allocates more than one-third of the money in the Available University Fund directly to UT-Austin, and the campus is growing more dependent on these allocations as state funding shrinks.

While the funding the University receives from the UT System only makes up about 7 percent of the University's \$2.48 billion annual budget, the campus remains the largest recipient of System funds, using the allocations for projects as far-ranging as the Dell Medical School and the Engineering Education Research Center.

Scott Kelley, the UT System executive vice chancellor for business affairs, said roughly 45 percent of the money is intended to fund "excellence," lending UT a competitive edge, especially when the University attempts to attract faculty.

"If we're recruiting a biologist, they might want a lab refitted — we can get money to fix up a lab, buy equipment for research," Kelley said.

The 2.1 million acres of oil-rich land that make up the Permanent University Fund, a 137-year-old state endowment, support the UT and Texas A&M systems. Though

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NATIONAL

Law professor takes case to Supreme Court

By Anna Daugherty
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William Allensworth, attorney and adjunct professor at UT, will become one of the few attorneys in America to present a case before the United States Supreme Court next month.

Allensworth will argue against lawyers from the Atlantic Marine Construction Company in a case concerning forum-selection clauses — agreements between business firms selecting courts where potential legal disputes will be decided. Hearings will begin Oct. 9.

Allensworth said he values



William Allensworth
Attorney and adjunct professor

what he views as an opportunity not many lawyers encounter. "There are over 300,000 attorneys in America,"

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FOOTBALL

A big win — but no cause for celebration

By Chris Hummer
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Cedric Reed blew through the line and slapped a paw from his 6-foot-6-inch frame at Kansas State quarterback Jake Waters. The ball bounded away for a second until defensive tackle Chris Whaley pounced on it with under a minute remaining.

With that, the Longhorn crowd exploded.

Cheers rained down on a Longhorn defense that had finally performed up to expectations, and seconds later the wake of the season's first inspired "Texas! Fight!" could be heard across Austin.

Why not celebrate after all?

The fumble sealed a Longhorn win, moving them to 1-0 in conference play and, at least for a week, muzzled the fire-Mack-Brown talk. Texas sits at 2-2 on the season, and the players just looked relieved to win.

"This win specifically, after all that we went through the past few weeks, is a great one," senior offensive guard Trey Hopkins said.

The team's respite was palpable after the game. Carington Byndom and Case McCoy spent their entire press conference sharing inside jokes, and even soft-spoken co-offensive coordinator Major Applewhite cracked a one-liner that sent



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Texas players celebrate after a touchdown in the first half of the Longhorns' win against Kansas State Saturday evening.

around ripples of laughter. Texas enjoyed the win, and rightfully so. It went through one of the toughest

stretches a group can have emotionally during the past

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the fund itself cannot be spent, as mandated by the Texas Constitution, profits from land lease sales and oil and gas production revenue are invested. A portion of the returns from these investments make up the Available University Fund. For the fiscal year ending in August, the AUF had almost \$644 million.

Once the AUF total is determined, two-thirds of the money is allocated to the UT System for the Board of Regents to then allocate to the System's nine academic institutions and six medical schools.

Still, Kelley said, the money from the fund is not enough to comprise an entire operating budget.

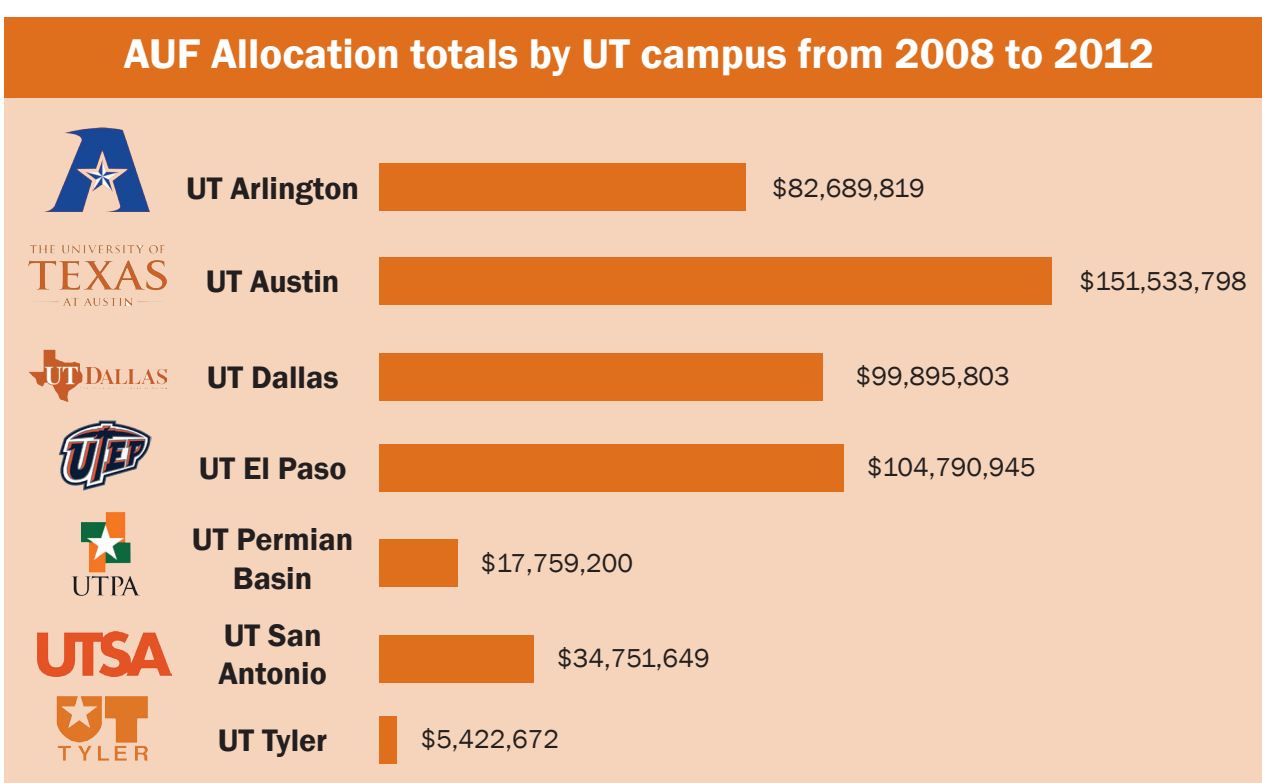
"[The AUF], spread among institutions, makes a lot of difference at the margin, but it is not transformational," Kelley said. "The fund doesn't replace basic needs for appropriation, or for tuition — it helps us in those marginal areas, but it's not going to pay for the institution."

AUF money, gifts and endowments take on a new importance in the face of decreasing state funding for the University. In the 1984-85 school year, state general revenue represented 47 percent of UT's operating budget. Today, it represents 13 percent.

While 45 percent of the UT System's AUF money is already distributed to UT, the University's portion of the fund could increase over the next few years with the creation of the Dell Medical School.

Last year, the Board of Regents committed additional funding for the creation of the Dell Medical School. This contribution, forecasted to begin in 2014, will total \$25 million annually for the next several years and will eventually increase once the school is established.

Mary Knight, UT's associate vice president for financial affairs, said the money allocated to the medical school will initially be used for start-up activities



UT System Initiatives
Available University Fund allocations for the 2012 fiscal year

- **\$50 million** for the Institute for Transformational Learning, which brings technology into the classroom, develops MOOCs and provides options for degree completion.
- **\$10 million** to purchase equity interests in MyEdu
- **\$6.5 million** in support of the \$10 million total initiative for a "Productivity and Excellence Framework," which measures productivity across the system
- **\$34.87 millions** to bolster information security compliance and secure the System's cyber-infrastructure
- **\$2.96 million** to fund an external review at U.T. campuses examining computing needs
- **\$1.02 million** to support an external financial audit of the U.T. System

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 —Scott Kelley, executive vice chancellor for business affairs

and salaries because the school is still at the beginning of the development process.

"We don't quite have a dean yet, but [the medical school steering committee] is using it now for kind of start-up activities ... there are people who are appointed to work there, some full-time, some part-time — and those people are being paid from the funds," Knight said.

Beyond the money directly given to UT, a portion of the UT System funds are also allocated for System-wide initiatives that also benefit the University. For the 2012 fiscal year, such projects included

\$50 million for the Institute of Transformational Learning, an organization created by the board to build the System's online learning efforts. UT professors currently teach four massive open online courses — better known as MOOCs — which each cost \$150,000 to develop, as part of the System's online learning initiative.

The System also designated \$10 million to purchase stock in MyEdu, an online course directory, with the intention of increasing graduation rates by facilitating course schedule planning for students.

Though some money from

the AUF helps fund construction projects at all UT institutions, the money alone is not sufficient to fund new projects like the planned Engineering and Education Research Center. This leaves system institutions dependent on state funding.

The engineering building, and other planned UT construction projects, did not receive expected state funding through tuition revenue bonds earlier this year. A package of tuition bonds that would have provided more than \$2.5 billion to campus construction projects statewide was not approved despite bipartisan

support during the regular legislative session and the Texas Legislature's two special sessions this year.

Knight said the budgeting process usually depends on several variables but has been more difficult in recent years because of decreased state funding.

"We go through a legislative session and don't know until the very end what our state general revenue is going to be, and we're dependent on the regents for tuition, and that's just part of what we have to deal with," Knight said. "Uncertainty is just part of the budgeting process right now."

NEWS BRIEFLY

Ransom Center gets large photo donation

The Harry Ransom Center received by donation the Magnum Photos Collection containing 200,000 press prints from Magnum Photos, the Magnum photo cooperative, on Sept. 20. President William Powers Jr. said it is expected to be the largest donation ever made to the Ransom Center.

The donation was made by Michael Dell, the CEO of Dell Inc., and Glenn Fuhrman and John Phelan, co-managing partners and co-founders of MSD Capital, L.P., the Dell's private investment firm. The Dells, Fuhrman and Phelan purchased the collection in 2009, but it will now be a part of university curriculum and the focus of lectures, seminars and fellowships.

The Magnum Photo collection contains prints from historic events such as the D-Day landings, as well as images of cultural icons including Pablo Picasso and Marilyn Monroe.

"This photographic collection will be an invaluable resource for decades to come, for students and scholars and all who wish to understand the cultural and historical moment through which we have recently come," Ransom Center director Stephen Ennis said in a statement.

The Ransom Center's current exhibit "Radical Transformation: Magnum Photos into the Digital Age" is on view through Jan. 5.

—Sarah Grace Sweeney



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Q-AND-A

Dr. Gregory Vincent talks diversity at UT

Every week, the Daily Texan editorial board will sit down with a campus or community figure to ask them about issues related to students. These conversations, edited and condensed for clarity, will run in the paper every Monday. This Monday, our Q-and-A is with Dr. Gregory J. Vincent, the vice president for diversity and community engagement at UT-Austin. Dr. Vincent holds professorships in both the College of Education and the School of Law and has formerly served as the assistant attorney general of Ohio. The DDCE, which he has led since 2006, promotes diversity on campus.

Daily Texan: Can you tell us a little bit about the history of the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement?

Dr. Gregory J. Vincent: I was hired during the Faulkner administration, and President Faulkner, along with Provost Eklund-Olson, made the decision to bring on a chief diversity officer. And so I was hired in 2005 to serve as the chief diversity officer. When President Powers was named president in 2006, he cited diversity as one of his four systemic priorities. And in order to operationalize that priority, he created the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement. He named me vice president in 2006 and the division really came together in 2007.

DT: One of the goals of the DDCE is to create a diverse learning environment. But how do you create a diverse learning environment on campus when you can't control the condi-

tions immediately adjacent to campus?

GV: Well, I think you can control some of the conditions. You can create a climate of mutual respect, a climate of civility. I think you can have expectations and norms. I think you can say, "This is what we're about," and you can set the tone both at the presidential level and at the local level. So I think you have the ability to create a campus culture that's geared to diversity and respect, excellence, all of those values that we hold dear. There are going to be people who fall outside of that, and there have to be consequences for those actions that fall outside of those norms that we have set. I firmly believe that the vast majority of people want to do the right thing. They want to do it the right way. And so, when you set those norms and expectations, most people will fall in line with that.

DT: What was your first reaction when you heard the accusations that were leveled by student Bryan Davis during the recent bleach balloon controversy?

GV: Well, I take those [incidents] very seriously. Before I went into higher education, I was a civil rights attorney. I've devoted my life and my career to eradicating those kinds of actions and making sure that everyone feels protected and safe. And so I take [those incidents] very seriously. Because there was that potential [that this was a targeted attack], we felt it was absolutely critical to do our due diligence. We wanted to make sure we had any evidence that might be there. And, you know, we were committed to doing a full,

comprehensive investigation to find out if there were contaminants, if there was something like bleach, and whether students from underrepresented backgrounds were being targeted. Even if it was a harmless prank, we take that seriously, because it causes some students to feel unsafe. And if you have students of color being potentially targeted by bleach balloons, that is a different level of incident. That could potentially be seen even as a hate crime. And so we had to investigate that in that vein. That's the reason we collected physical evidence, that's the reason we did the things that we did. My hope was that it was a prank and not targeting.

DT: And how did you go about [ruling out that the attack was racially motivated]?

GV: Well, one way was direct evidence. Obviously, any incident, whether it's the same race or not, when you're using a contaminant, that's a very different situation. If you throw bleach on someone, you have to know that that's a potential to cause harm. The other thing we looked at is, are there other students who are not members of protected groups who are being targeted? We know there has been a tradition of throwing water balloons at new fraternity initiates or women who are rushing sororities. That being said, that practice, even though it may have stemmed from a harmless prank situation, has caused a problem that needs to be addressed and solved, and that practice of throwing water balloons out of windows is not an acceptable practice.

DT: How did you react when Davis accused the University in an op-ed in the Burnt Orange Report of "scooting the issue under the rug"?

GV: I would just say to that, the evidence speaks for itself. If you read our statement in full and you look at our actions, we stand by those actions. And that's all I really have to say. I would just say, our actions are consistent with what we said we were going to do. We said we were going to have an investigation; we did that. We said we were going to take this seriously; we did that. We stand by our work and our investigation and our outreach to the student.

DT: Moving forward, even if UT were to succeed in getting a more diverse campus, how do you confront questions of traditions — how do you confront the fact that we have a multicultural Greek system and a non-multicultural Greek system?

GV: You've got to remember, these fraternities and sororities have been there for 100, over 100 years. I'm a member of a predominantly African-American fraternity and we're over 100 years old. And so breaking down those traditions becomes very important. What we know, and just to use the University of Alabama as an example, one thing we have to do is cut out the negative pressure from alums and external forces. That's a huge part of that and really making sure that the fraternities and sororities have the freedom to pick. I think the big issue, from what we've seen from the University of Alabama, is that alumni



Photo courtesy of UT-Austin
Dr. Gregory J. Vincent

pressure. I think we have to begin to address that.

DT: Do you have any plans to address that?

GV: Well, again, I think it will be interesting to see what the University of Alabama's done. I think the president has really weighed in down there to really say, you know, this is our expectations and norms. I think that also changing the pledge/rush process to be able to do it throughout the year, you know, one of the interesting things, having not been in that process, I find it very interesting that [the rush process] is very im-

mediate. Almost as soon as you get on campus, you haven't even taken a class yet. That's interesting to me. And in the multicultural fraternities and sororities you're talking about, we have our students wait until their second semester freshman year. And so I think it's important to know the campus. I'm talking as somewhat of an outsider about this experience, but I do think opening up access is really critical. And I do think, given where students are, and their exposure to a more diverse learning environment, I do think that those things will change organically.

COLUMN

Texas lawmakers should take a second look at Obamacare

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Texas is an important data point in the national healthcare debate. According to a U.S. Census report released this month, Texas still has the largest uninsured population in the country — 6.4 million people. Additional data shows one in three working-age adults in Texas is uninsured.

As a conservative in Texas, I've listened to and considered the Republican crusade to block Obamacare. It's hard to ignore people like Sen. Ted Cruz, whose vitriolic attacks on the measure have made national headlines, or Gov. Rick Perry, who made sure Texas received no federal funds for Medicaid expansion.

Despite defunding talks and Republican opposition, the open enrollment marketplace is still scheduled to open Oct. 1, and Texas needs to do everything it can to ensure certified enrollment specialists are in place and consumers who qualify have the information they need to apply for benefits. Those looking for coverage will be directed to the open enrollment marketplace, where eligible individuals, families, and small businesses can receive a new coverage plan. Those who do not qualify based on their income may be directed to Medicaid, but Perry's decision to halt the expansion of Medicaid in Texas last session may mean these families will continue to be uninsured.

The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is designed for families whose incomes are too high for Medicaid but too low for private insurance. The plan, which offers extensive benefits with low copayments and enrollment fees, plays a large role in making sure Texas is healthy and covered. According to the Census report released this month, 16.4 percent of children in Texas were uninsured. Though this is still the highest rate in

the country, and well above the national average of 9.8 percent, this figure is down from 25 percent just 16 years ago, when CHIP was passed. Regardless of party affiliation, it is clear that the realistic health care solutions of CHIP and Medicaid are creating real change for low-income families in Texas.

The tangible results of CHIP and Medicaid in Texas, evident in the decreasing number of uninsured in the state, seem to have been summarily tossed by lawmakers. The rejection of federal funding for the expansion of Medicaid creates a trap for the poorest in Texas — the parents of a family of four making \$25,000 are eligible for a substantial benefit package through the marketplace, but the parents of a family of four making \$22,000 are offered no help.

Obamacare is not without its share of problems. The effects of the bill on the labor market, especially in Texas, where small business plays a crucial part in our state economy, are dubious at best — the employer penalties for companies with 50 employees or fewer will ensure that small business growth is stunted and large corporations remain large and uncompetitive. Additionally, insurance in any form should never replace or prohibit someone's conversation with their doctor. But when 1 million Texans are living below the poverty line with no other foreseeable health care solution, it is the responsibility of lawmakers to both ensure that Texas is prepared for open enrollment and to reconsider a plan to expand Medicaid in the future.

As much as lawmakers in Texas wish to blame the President for the failings of the United States healthcare system, the party-line decision to reject federal funding for Medicaid expansion in Texas is directly responsible for the deplorable health care conditions of the poorest Texans.

Jordan is an English and finance junior from Missouri City.

HORNS UP: EMMY WIN GIVES REASON FOR BREAKING BAD BINGE



Walter White binge session on the basis of cultural immersion. Horns Up, Emmy Awards.

HORNS DOWN: IMBALANCE ON THE BALLOT



On Friday, the Texas Tribune's Ross Ramsey pointed out one problem with Texas Republicans' otherwise strong lineup on the 2014 ballot: there aren't, as of right now, any female frontrunners. In a year where the rhetoric has often tended towards GOP vs. Texas women, we're disheartened that there aren't more candidates available to turn the conversation around.

HORNS UP: FINALLY SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT



Despite the recent losses against BYU and Ole Miss, Texas is undefeated in Big 12 conference play after beating Kansas State on Saturday. This presents a dilemma for those looking for a regime change, as it will likely protect Mack Brown's job a while longer and make it harder to build a case against him. But hey, we're not complaining. A win's a win.

HORNS DOWN: A LITTLE RAIN, BUT WE NEED A LOT



This weekend gave Austin some of the best weather it's seen in months, but all good things must come to an end. The rain, which came from a pair of hurricanes that hit Mexico earlier in the week, will not be enough to halt the current drought. And while water levels rose in the lakes of Central Texas, they're still so far below historical norms that it hardly makes a difference.

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CAMPUS

Research details access to contraceptives in Texas

By Nicole Cobler
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Texas women prefer long-term and reversible birth control methods but don't always have access to them, according to new research published by a UT sociology professor.

The Population Research Center's Brown Bag seminar on Friday showcased sociology professor Joseph Potter's research, "Contraceptive Access in Austin, Texas After the 2011 Funding Cuts: Results from a Prospective Study."

Potter said family-planning funding was cut by two-thirds by the Texas Legislature in 2011. Priority for remaining funds was directed to comprehensive care rather than specialized family-planning providers. Planned Parenthood was excluded from the newly established Texas Women's Health Program.

Restrictions on abortion providers were added by the Legislature during a special session in June, including

regulations such as exact specification for widths of hallways. The regulations would force the closure of all but two abortion clinics in the state.

Potter said the Texas Policy Evaluation Project was created to study women's experiences seeking contraception following the funding cuts.

All women in the study were required to have completed childbearing or were planning to wait at least two years to have another child, Potter said. Four hundred women were recruited from facilities operated by St. David's HealthCare. These women were interviewed after delivery and then every three months following the birth.

The results showed that 15 percent of the women were using a long-acting reversible contraceptive method, 18 percent were sterilized, 23 percent used hormonal methods such as the pill and 43 percent used less-effective methods such as condoms.

Potter said the study revealed women had a

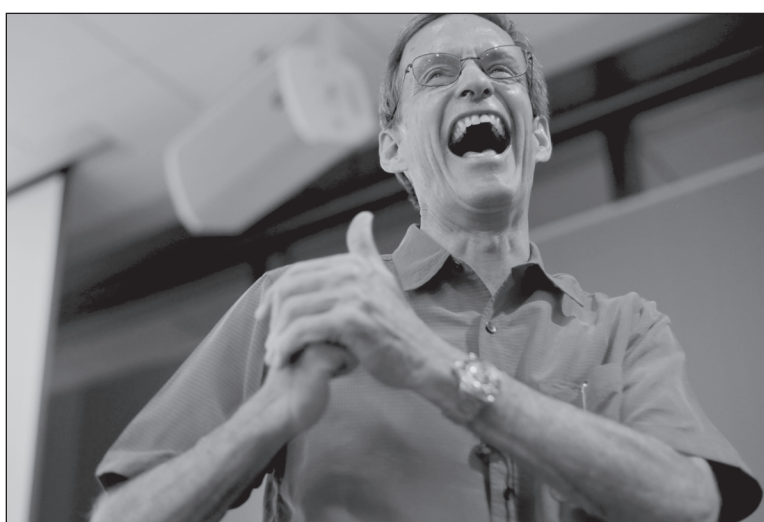
significant interest in long-acting reversible contraception, but found they were harder to access because of cost, limited locations, inaccessibility and lack of information.

Government senior Katie Ray, who interns with Potter, said she has been involved in the study by helping Potter update his website and communicate with policy makers. Ray said she feels passionately about the work she and Potter do.

"I'm worried about low-income women in Texas not being able to access the health care that they need," Ray said.

Journalism junior Maria Roque also got involved in interning for Potter through the Bridging Disciplines Program this semester. Although she has not been a part of the research, she said she believes that access to contraception affects more than just those in Austin.

"It's an important issue that deserves attention and research, not just from women in Texas but also people all over the country," Roque said.



Joseph Potter, professor of sociology, gives a spirited presentation of his ongoing research entitled "Contraceptive Access in Austin Texas After the 2011 Funding Cuts: Results from a Prospective Study."

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CAMPUS

Sustainable campus growth planned

By Miranda Edson
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As progress continues toward the creation of the Dell Medical District, sustainability and atmosphere are at the forefront of architects' and landscapers' minds. These goals were the focus of the fourth annual Sustainability Symposium hosted by the University on Friday.

Construction on the medical district will begin in spring 2014. Architects plan to focus on water preservation and natural light as main features of the design — to better the environment but also for the benefit of the patients.

The first phase of construction includes realigning portions of Red River Street to make room for medical facilities.

Construction might include the removal of the Frank Erwin Center, though such steps would not be taken immediately. The UT System Board of Regents approved \$344.5 million for construction at a May meeting.

Anthony Fox, Sasaki Associates landscape architect and urban designer, said another important aspect is the overall flow of the landscapes and the campus' building design.

"In many ways, [the medical district] serves as a gateway and threshold to the campus," Fox said. "[The land also serves as] a transition from the urban engineered landscape to the



Lauren Ussery / Daily Texan Staff

Stephanie Lee McDonald, Executive Director of Waller Creek Conservancy, speaks about sustainable stewardship for Waller Creek at the Sustainability Symposium held in the Student Activity Center Friday afternoon.

more softer collegial landscape and mixed within all that is the sort of wild of Waller Creek."

Sasaki plans to design an open space with interconnecting walkways. Fox presented possible solutions for rehabilitating the Waller Creek area within the future medical district, such as clearing out excessive undergrowth.

Long-term goals and gains in sustainability will dictate the final design of the architecture, according to Page Southerland Page architect Brian Roeder. He said potential measures for lowering energy costs because of exposure to the sun include several exterior solutions such as vertical window fins, horizontal shades, window projections and recessed or projected window pods.

Seton Healthcare Family's presentation focused on the

need for sustainability in health care by using holistic healing concepts of light, water and green spaces.

"These concepts [of sustainability] are deeply rooted in health care and in Seton's mission and in history," Seton Healthcare representative David Shackelford said. "In fact, there's a Hippocratic Oath which says, 'First, do no harm.' And that not only translates into our operations but also into the development of our facilities."

Jim Walker, the University's director of sustainability, spoke about the effect the district's completion will have on the University's long-term campus master plan. Walker said future master plans will be more likely to take a similar approach if long-term sustainability goals are met.

Dialogues on Free Speech

Freedom of Speech & Artistic Expression

Should artistic expression be any less protected than political speech?



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K-STATE

Longhorns cage Wildcats

By Garrett Callahan
@callahangarrett

Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium produced noise on Saturday night that hasn't been heard since 2003 — well at least sound associated with beating Kansas State.

Texas overpowered Coach Bill Snyder's Wildcats, beating Kansas State 31-21. The win gave Longhorn fans a reason to cheer after back-to-back losses the previous weeks.

"We ended it [the losing streak] and we plan to keep it that way," senior quarterback Case McCoy said. "We had some adversity strike but we hung in there and got the win. It was great to see for all of us."

Texas controlled the first half, scoring 17 points while only giving up seven. In his first full week as defensive coordinator, Greg Robinson led a defense that mimicked his 2004 Rose Bowl championship team, limiting missed tackles and stifling spurts of offensive momentum. Kansas State was unable to cross midfield until 2:06 left in the first half.

"I'm really proud of the guys," head coach Mack Brown said. "We played a full 60 minutes. We overcame a lot of adversity and got the win. We're 1-0 in the Big 12."



Chelsea Purghan / Daily Texan Staff

Running back Johnathan Gray cuts through a hole in the Longhorns' 31-21 win Saturday against Kansas State. Gray racked up a career-high 141 yards while the Texas defense allowed just 115 yards on the ground, flipping the script from the past two weeks.

The biggest challenge Texas faced was the loss of its starting quarterback. Texas' medical staff didn't clear Ash to play because he showed concussion-like symptoms — Ash missed the Ole Miss contest for the same reason last week. McCoy entered the game and managed the game well in his place.

Despite the injury, Texas

looked like a different team than it did against BYU and Ole Miss, giving Brown the ability to breathe a bit after a turbulent few weeks.

"This is part of the team I expected to see coming into this season," Brown said. "I expect to see for the rest of the year. This can be a really good team."

Texas produced 452 yards total offense on 81 plays. The

Longhorns showed balance, as 227 of those yards came on the ground while 225 came through the air.

Robinson's defense gave up 390 total yards with only 115 of those coming off the run, an area Texas had difficulty stopping this season. The 115 yards represents the lowest number of rushing yards allowed by Texas since the first

week of the season.

"It was so much different, unbelievably different really [the feeling from the past two weeks]," running back Malcolm Brown said. "The past two weeks have been frustrating. Now, we just want to keep on keeping on. We had a great game tonight. We'll celebrate this for a day and then go onto the next one."

WIN
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few weeks, and as a human, it's more than acceptable that the group basks in their victory.

But, as always, perspective is needed. It was up to Brown to provide it.

The 16-year veteran at Texas had a smile spread across his lips. Yet, when questions peppered him about the future of the team, he relented. This win is just the first step.

"This is a start, this isn't the end," Brown said. "We had to get this game tonight. We had to get back on the right track. We had to get 1-0 against the Big 12 champs from last year."

Brown's right — it certainly is just the beginning. Texas still has eight games remaining against one of the deepest conferences in America. The team's stated goal is a Big 12 title, and despite the win, the way it played on Saturday isn't good enough to run the table.

Texas played admirably after the loss of David Ash and Jordan Hicks, but a 10-point win at home against a rebuilding Wildcat team doesn't exactly inspire confidence.

Lost in the shuffle of the win were the Nick Saban 2014 T-shirts sprinkled throughout the stands, and the school's reluctance to show Brown on the big screen. But that's OK, the negatives don't always have to shine.

The players want to bask in the glow of the win, as they should. But it's a telling sign. Would the 2005 or 2009 Longhorns celebrate with this vigor over an un-ranked Kansas State squad?

Simply, no.

And that's all you need to know about the eventual result of this season.

Longhorns, Robinson figure out defensive plan to stop run

By Peter Sblendorio
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After opening the season 1-2 against non-conference opponents, the Longhorns turned things around in a major way Saturday in beating Kansas State for the first time since 2003. Here are four things to take from Texas' 31-21 victory:

Injury update

Texas linebacker Jordan Hicks is out for the remainder of the season with an Achilles tear and will undergo surgery, according to

Kenny Boyd, Texas head athletic trainer for football.

Hicks, a redshirt junior, missed all but three games of last season with a hip injury he sustained against Ole Miss.

Quarterback David Ash will continue to be evaluated throughout the week for "head injury symptoms" he suffered against Kansas State. Ash missed the Ole Miss game the week prior due to concussion-like symptoms.

Dynamic rushing attack

Sophomore running back Johnathan Gray turned in

his best performance of the season, rushing for a career-high 141 yards on 28 carries while scoring two touchdowns.

Junior running back Malcolm Brown also played well, earning 40 yards on nine carries and picked up his first rushing touchdown of the season. As a team, the Longhorns compiled 227 rushing yards, scoring three of their four touchdowns on the ground.

"It can be great," Brown said. "You saw tonight that the offensive line was open-

ing up those holes. We can find them if they're out there. You saw tonight that it was great and we can do things like that every week."

Young wide receivers step up

The passing game did not miss a beat in the absence of senior wide receiver Mike Davis and sophomore running back/wide receiver Daje Johnson.

Sophomore wide receiver Kendall Sanders continued to produce as a starter, picking up 80 yards on three receptions, the

longest of which being a 63-yard touchdown strike in the first quarter. Fellow sophomore wide receiver Marcus Johnson embraced his increase in playing time, hauling in five passes for a career-high 70 yards.

Improved run defense

The Longhorns produced their best showing against the run since Week 1, limiting Kansas State to just 115 rushing yards on 38 carries.

After allowing opponents to earn 550 and 272 yards on the ground in its previous two games, Texas

adjusted to counteract the zone-read and found the ball carrier quickly. The Wildcats only gained 3 yards per carry against the Longhorns' front, and their leading rusher managed just 48 yards.

"There are some guys that stepped up tonight big, younger and older," defensive coordinator Greg Robinson said. "I think a lot of progress can continue to be made. Just being in the room with these guys, I'd be shocked if they didn't just keep doing what they're doing. And that's getting better."

VOLLEYBALL

Sold-out crowd watches Horns beat No. 12 Cornhuskers

By Evan Berkowitz
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In a back-and-forth battle, No. 6 Texas finally knocked off No. 12 Nebraska in five games (20-25, 25-19, 27-25, 21-25, 15-12) as the Longhorns wrapped up their non-conference schedule.

For the third time in as many tries, Gregory Gym was sold-out, marking the first time Texas volleyball has had three consecutive sell-outs.

"[The fans] were a big part of this win," head coach Jerry Elliott said.

The Cornhuskers took

the first game against a Longhorn team that posted just a .118 kill percentage.

"We aren't having the kill production like we have in the past," Elliott said on his team's .232 kill percentage. "We need to be around .450 or .480."

Texas bounced back strong, winning games two and three. But Nebraska didn't quit, forcing a game five — a game where Texas took advantage of Nebraska errors to claim the victory.

"I feel like we came out in the end and fought a little more than they did," sophomore middle blocker Molly McCage said.

Texas is now 4-0 in fifth sets this season.

"When the game is tight,

they raise their level and concentration," Elliott said. "They put pressure on teams."

Senior outside hitter Bailey Webster led the team with 21 kills, making up for junior outside hitter Haley Eckerman's .060 kill percentage.

"Bailey got better as the match came along," Elliott said. "We relied on her shoulders."

The game marked the end of a tough non-conference schedule, which featured seven currently ranked opponents.

"We beat some really good teams," Elliott said. "I think we have a long way to go. We definitely aren't hitting our stride."

Texas starts Big 12 play Wednesday at TCU.



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Senior outside hitter Bailey Webster records one of 21 kills. Webster supported the offense as All-American Haley Eckerman struggled.

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Thanks for that...
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done with
your day?

I'm watching
the same
show on the
TV, my laptop,
and my phone!
This way,
I don't
feel so
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the universe!

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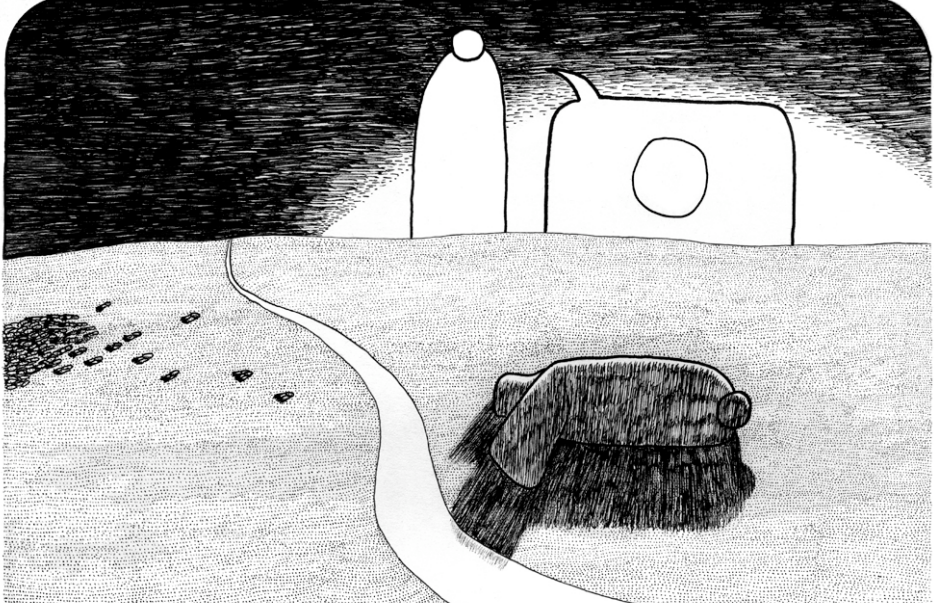
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- Eve's mate
- Like Swiss mountains
- "... whillikers!"
- Prefix with potent
- Tiny bagel flavorers
- Fairy tale bullies
- Pasture
- Delete with a cross
- Two in craps
- Cycle after wash
- Christmas tree
- Laudatory poem
- Makeshift bookmark
- Spanish bears
- Put bubbles in
- Ones getting all A's
- Keynote address presenter
- Adjust, as sails
- Like stencils and missing persons
- Happy ___ clam
- Org. on a toothpaste box
- 12-inch sandwiches
- Room decoration with a pattern
- Subj. concerned with booms, crashes and panics
- Sack
- Music devices with earbuds
- Obsolescent Kodak product
- See 62-Across
- With 60-Across, doing great ... or where to find 18-, 24-, 35-, 51- and 57-Across?
- Eight-time N.B.A. All-Star Ming
- Upbraid
- Old TV's Captain
- Smile that's not a warm smile
- Fell off the wagon, say
- "Don't Bring Me Down" grp.
- Fruit to bob for
- Plumbing, largely
- "Orinoco Flow" singer
- Hi-___ image
- Early toddlerhood and others
- Gorgon with venomous locks
- Keep bothering
- Demanding immediate attention
- Help-wanted letters
- Calif. air hub
- Makes bread rise
- Learning by recitation
- Mom's mate
- Shaved ice treat
- W. II command area: Abbr.
- Opposite of urban
- Magnetite and others
- "Totally awesome!"
- Hidden exit
- Loss forward traction
- Spoil
- Opposite of urban
- Moon jumper, in "Hey Diddle Diddle"
- Take back, as testimony
- Scents
- Smears with gunk
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- Unadorned
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Theater and math senior Ben Matkin assists artist Alyson Shotz in preparation for the "Invariant Interval" installation Friday afternoon. Shotz's art piece was shipped from Brooklyn to Austin, where student volunteers can work along side her.

Space inspires artist

By Eleanor Dearman
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beaded wires that is connected to create a three-dimensional grid-like structure.

"This is a work commissioned especially for the [center] and for this space," exhibit curator C.C. Marsh said. "That means it has never been created before or installed anywhere else. So just hearing her thought process is fascinating because you get to see how a work of art is made from start to finish."

Shotz drew inspiration from outer space and the use of items of little mass to fill up large spaces.

"I was interested in experimenting with expandable structure; also looking for new ways to describe space sculpturally," Shotz said.

While on campus, she worked with the McDonald Observatory to gain further inspiration from the sky.

"Usually when we bring in an artist, they come in for a large period of time," Walker said. "A week of her residency she spent out at the observatory working with the scientist there. And so that was something totally different that we'd never done before."

Shotz toured the Visual Arts Center to gauge the space and create a design suited for it. The result is a suspended sculpture made of glass

“Students are helping to actually build the pieces that you’ll [see] in the gallery. So it’s hands on.”

—Jade Walker, gallery director, UT Visual Arts Center

Shotz began creating her piece in her Brooklyn studio. After building its basic design there, she shipped it to Austin where she and student volunteers assembled it.

"Students are helping to actually build the pieces that you'll [see] in the gallery. So it's hands on," Walker said. "When [Shotz] first got here they were all on the floor together building and beading, and then right now they are actually raising this huge structure that she has built."

This student involvement provides an educational opportunity for aspiring artists to see and experience firsthand the work that goes into creating an installation.

"I went to visit classrooms early this week and introduced them to [Shotz's] body of work," Marsh said. "Each day there have been maybe nine opportunities total for

INVARIANT INTERVAL
When: Sep. 27 to Dec. 7
Where: Visual Arts Center
Cost: Free

people to come in and work with [Shotz] on the piece, so it's really volunteer basis. It's a great opportunity for them to work with a well-known artist and assemble something that might be different than their own craft."

Shotz has also enjoyed her time working with the student volunteers.

"I've found them to be a highly-motivated group, very competent, and helpful and fun to be around," Shotz said.

"Invariant Interval" opens Sept. 27 and will run through Dec. 7. For more information, Shotz will give a talk about the exhibit on Sept. 23.

Q-AND-A

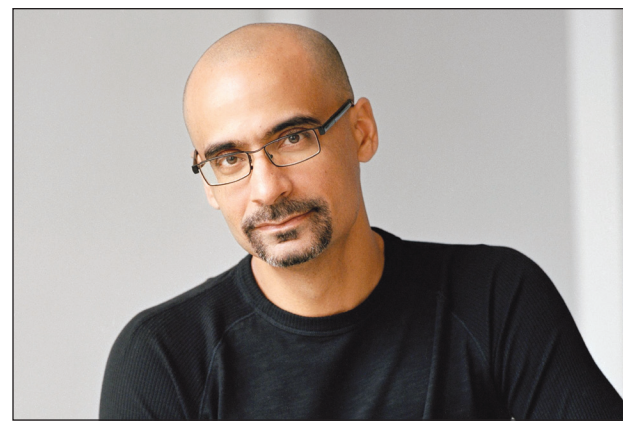


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Pulitzer Prize-winning author Junot Diaz will speak Monday at the Blanton Museum of Art.

Author speaks on art, importance of reading

By Dylan Davidson
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JUNOT DIAZ

When: Sep. 23, 7 p.m.

Where: Smith Building Auditorium, Blanton Museum of Art

Harsh, vulgar and devastatingly sincere, Junot Diaz's work explores the complex, difficult lives of characters trapped in a rarefied space between two worlds. Diaz is the author of "Drown" (1996), "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao" (2007), and last year's collection "This Is How You Lose Her." The Daily Texan spoke to Diaz about his talk Monday evening.

The Daily Texan: Your writing has a really distinctive voice. How did you develop that?

Junot Diaz: Part of it's practical. You're looking for something that feels organic, something that comes closely out of your own sense of the world. So, you know, I kind of wanted something a little forceful, a little intimate. And then part of it is strategic. I needed a voice that could cover up some of my high-level interests. So I'm often thinking and writing about things which I want embedded in the text but obscured. So it's kind of, you know, this energetic, personable voice helps me to do that.

DT: Is there an aspect of your writing that you wish people would focus on less?

JD: Well, I think that as a writer, what ends up happening is that you're not — well, we're in a culture these days where people spend lots of time talking about and writing about actual writing, and they'd rather spend time talking about and writing about the writers. It's

not any aspect of my writing, I just wish that, you know, that folks would pay more attention to the books themselves. I promise you, you can go on radio, or go for an interview, and the conversation will almost invariably be about you and less about the book.

DT: Is there a book that you think every college student should read?

JD: No, but I do think that every college student should read. I mean, I have personal favorites. I think every college student should be conversing with Toni Morrison's "Beloved," but, you know, there are more college students than my taste can begin to describe. I think the idea is less that every college student read "Beloved" and more that every college student should have a book in their own head that they think every college student should read.

DT: What can we expect during your visit to UT on Monday?

JD: God, if I could tell you! I mean one of the reasons I do this kind of traveling, beyond just the obvious pumping up the book, is to have conversations about art, and the role of art in society. I think if anything there will certainly be some of that.

Read full interview online.

FILM

Fantastic Fest flicks include noteworthy picks

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endearingly bonkers climax.

The best film from Thursday night was "Almost Human," a gratuitously gory alien riff with its heart squarely in the 1980s. Writer/director Joe Begos tells the story of a man abducted by aliens returning two years later to lead an invasion with a charming DIY style.

DAY TWO

Ti West is a master of methodical pacing, and his stories unfold at a precisely measured clip. "The Sacrament," his latest film, is no exception, building ominously before taking a horrifying turn, and while it's far from West's scariest film, it's easily his most accomplished.

It bears to mention that while "The Sacrament" is riveting and bluntly horrific, its approach to some familiar subject matter is in bad taste, trivializing some real and terrible events in a flippant manner. A moody

score, unflinching approach and great performances go a long way toward making the film as gripping and entertaining as it is, but its misguided approach gives "The Sacrament" an undeniably ugly bent that's hard to shake once the credits roll.

DAY THREE

Any time a film at Fantastic Fest hails from South Korea, it is worth seeing. "Confession of Murder" is no exception. Blending satire with crime thriller, the film packs some impressive action scenes on top of some clumsy social commentary.

The film's action scenes establish Byeong-gil Jeong as a skilled director in his narrative debut. While the film doesn't perfect the balance between social commentary and white-knuckle action, it has a strong script, directed with typically dynamic South Korean flair.

The Fantastic Debates



Photo courtesy of David Hill

"Almost Human" director Joe Begos does a Q-and-A with Fantastic Fest audiences on Thursday.

kicked off at midnight. Film critics fought first with fiery rhetoric and then with their fists, squaring off on topics like Sylvester Stallone's status as the greatest action star

to whether or not "28 Days Later" is a zombie film. In the final debate, Tim League, founder of the Alamo Draft-house Cinemas, argued that Tae Kwon Do is the best

fighting style against Keanu Reeves. While League dominated the verbal debate, he was beaten to a pulp by Tiger Chen in hand-to-hand combat.

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