Crime worries students around campus

By Amanda Guillen
The Prospector

Three incidents, including robbery and assault, recently occurred on or near campus within a month’s time span, which has led to safety concerns among students.

At approximately 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 23, a student was walking by Mundy Park, located on 500 Porfirio Diaz St., when an unidentified man threatened to shoot the student if he did not give him a ride. The victim proceeded to give the man a ride to the intersection of Piedras St. and Magoffin St. in central El Paso. The suspect took the student's laptop and cell phone and fled on foot westbound on Magoffin St.

The second incident occurred at 11:25 a.m. Sept. 24 near Miner Village. Two female students were walking on Oregon St. by the Glory Road Transit Terminal, when an unidentified male began to follow them. The students then entered Miner Village and closed the gate behind them and the suspect began to push and kick the gate. When he failed to open the gate, he left.

Another incident occurred on Oct. 8 in the R-5 parking lot (remote parking off Sun Bowl Drive), when a student was assaulted by an unidentified male, who grabbed her arm and asked why she had been ignoring his messages on Twitter. When the victim claimed she did not know the suspect, he let go of her arm and fled.

According to Clery Crime Statistics, a annual report released by the UTEP Police Department, offenses in the forms of murder, robbery and arson or hate crimes did not take place on campus in 2012.

Blood at the Union
Accident raises safety concerns

The evening of Oct. 13, a student fell from the third floor ledge at Union Building East to the middle second floor staircase after losing his balance. Still conscious after the fall, he was transported to Las Palmas Medical Center.

Monastere awaits trial for fondling three women on campus

By Lorain Watters
The Prospector

David Monastere was arrested on April 8 when a student recognized him as the same person who had inappropriately touched her months before.

UTEP Chief of Police Cliff Walsh said Monastere was charged with a Class C assault in two cases, which are pending trial.

In both incidents, Monastere was charged with grabbing his female victim’s buttocks with his hand. Neither victim was injured.

A Class C assault is punishable by a fine of $500.

According to an article in the El Paso Times, Monastere was previously sentenced to six years in prison for aggravated assault to a woman, when he hit her on the head with a hammer he had hidden in a bag.

Veronna Corral, senior art major, can relate to some of these incidents...
perspectives

Given that El Paso is considered the safest city in the country by the 2013 Press Ratings from FBI Uniform Crime Report­ing, many UTEP students feel very safe when walking around campus. Although many crimes and incidents that require police services are often reported to campus authorities, some crimes have flown below the radar.

Sexual assault has long been the hidden crime that many campuses fail to address. This is in part the fault of universities not wanting to high­light the increase of sexual assault. But there is also a huge issue in vic­tims choosing not to speak up.

Sexual assault, as defined by Princ­eton, is “a statutory offense that pro­vides that it is a crime to knowingly cause another person to engage in an unwanted sexual act by force or threat.” According to a report conducted in 2007 by the University of North Carolina, and published on their Dean of Students’ website, about one in four women will be victims of sexual violence during their lifetime. Many of these victims are assaulted by acquaintances or someone they know very well.

In addition, the study reported that fewer than 5 percent of these cases ac­tually get reported to police. This goes to show that sexual violence is a bigger problem than what is portrayed through statistics and crime reports. The stigma associated with being a victim of sexual violence often stops the individual from coming forward. The embarrassment of being branded as a victim of sexual assault can be too much for an individual to handle.

Another question is why this issue is being taken so lightly and not being spotlighted across university campus­es around the United States. Maybe it is because highlighting these types of crimes could lead to the universities’ reputations being tarn­ished, or it could just be that univer­sities do not take these cases seriously.

It has long been a debate of whether these women deserved to be sexu­ally assaulted. Although this is a sick mentality that many have adopted, it is something that should be addressed and taken into consideration when reviewing both sides of this issue.

Do women who dress provocatively or that have a flirtatious demeanor deserve the often aggressive repercus­sions that are forced upon them, eventually leading to the woman be­ing sexually assaulted? Are they asking for this or should the aggressors be fully responsible for their actions? Being a female college student, I feel that there should be no excuse when it comes to any type of crime, especially when it comes to sexual violence. No matter how the woman may dress or act, no one deserves to be assaulted.

Violators should be punished and spared no exception when it comes to their crimes, this is something that should be taken seriously. Punish­ment for sexual violence should be more severe in order to make more of an impact in hopes of lowering the number of sexual violence cases, re­ported and unreported.

This is often the topic of heated de­bate, but regardless of any opinion, this is an ongoing problem primar­ily taking place on college campuses across the U.S. and should be taken more seriously by all parties that are unfortunately involved.

At UTEP, there have been cases of women being assaulted by a suspect known as the “butt-grabber” and he is currently awaiting trial.

Considering how many assaults go unreported, it is unknown how many more women or men have been as­aulted by the UTEP “butt-grabber.” It is important to address that while many women are the faces of victims that have been affected by sexual violence, men are in no way excluded as victims themselves. Men many times will not report an assault on them, more so than women because of the stigma.

This is an ongoing problem that has long been kept very secretive, but through proper education and public awareness this issue should be brought to light.

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Column

Sexual assault on campuses cannot be ignored

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Construction causes trouble for students with disabilities

BY LORAIN WATERS
The Prospector

As construction continues on campus, students with disabilities face difficult situations.

Prior to the beginning of campus transformation, the Center for Accommodation and Support Services has tried to help these students register for classes outside of the construction zone.

“A lot of the classes for the fall semester had already been designated by location and we could not take the risk that somebody with a mobility limitation, post-traumatic stress due to combat or panic attacks would end up in the construction zone,” said Bill Dethlefs, director of CASS.

He said there are currently 300 students on campus who are impacted by construction.

In an ongoing relationship with the registrar’s office, CASS will receive reports when a student, who registers with the CASS office, has signed up for a class that is in the construction zone. “We either work with the student to get them relocated to a different section, or in some cases, move an entire class from the construction zone to an accessible location elsewhere,” Dethlefs said. “It’s been a pretty huge task and the registrar and their staff have been superb working with us.”

Before the campus transformation project began, CASS invited the operators of three para-transit systems (Project Amistad, Miner Metro and Sun Metro) to go to University Avenue before its closure and were told what streets would become closed or a dead end so their routes were planned ahead of time.

Despite the construction, the drivers can still operate their routes successfully.

With the para-transit system, they are allowed to go door-to-door, or classroom-to-classroom, to pick up students from wherever they are. Dethlefs said the service requires advance registration. After completing the registration process, the para-transit vehicle will pick the student up at their house and drop them off at a designated location on campus.

Some of university’s buildings and roads predate the Americans with Disabilities Act, which was passed in 1990, so Dethlefs relies on the students, faculty and staff to be the eyes and ears of the campus for anything that does not abide by the ADA code.

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Students with disabilities find ways around campus construction with para-transit system.
Students and educators alike may benefit from working in poor areas through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) for students.

**BY S. DAVID RAMIREZ**

**Editor's Note:** This is the third in a three-part series on the Affordable Care Act’s impact on UTEP students.

Through the Affordable Care Act, students and educators alike may become eligible for loan forgiveness and additional stipends for serving in high-poverty communities such as El Paso.

Although the government shutdown debate originally focused primarily on the ACA, the almost 1,000-page document contains a cache of sections that would impact students in the health science fields.

Delving into the ACA reveals extensive provisions that create annual grants and awards for hundreds of millions in government allocations.

Section 5203 forgives the federally subsidized student loans for recent medical school graduates. These individuals will have money deducted from their loans based on the type of medicine they practice.

The entire balance of their loans and interest could be paid off within 10 years, although the act stipulates that certain high-demand disciplines would be eligible for early release.

Failure to complete the program could result in an additional two percent interest rate being tacked onto the balance.

A separate section (2305) establishes a new loan repayment program, where individuals who commit to working in pediatric and adolescent healthcare can receive government stipends.

This section allows for payments on the principal amount of up to $35,000 per year of service.

Public Health Workforce Loan repayment (section 776) allows anyone who has graduated from an accredited school in the preceding 10 years to receive support by committing to the public health field.

For anyone who commits to these programs, up to $105,000 of student loans could be forgiven.

Some students seem keen on utilizing current and future subsidies.

“Living in an underrepresented medical care area, basically all of El Paso, there is already a loan forgiveness program where you sign for about three to four years and they pay all your loans,” said Susana Portillo, senior microbiology major. “So, yes, if this program would continue, I would definitely consider going into primary care and coming back to my community, where I know healthcare is needed.”

Another provision within the ACA is the creation of the Elite Federal Disaster Teams. This subsection of section 271 authorizes the creation of a Public Health Sciences Track for 850 recent graduates, representing every medical field including dental, behavioral and pharmaceutical sciences.

These students would receive loan forgiveness and would be eligible for job placement in the government.

These individuals would work on curricula, approved by the Surgeon General, that focuses on patient-centered interdisciplinary care.

According to the ACA, during times of crisis, the disaster team would partner with the Centers for Disease Control and various federal or military entities “to respond to public health emergencies, natural disasters, bioterrorism events and other emergencies.”

Burred deep in the bill is section 10212, entitled Establishment of Pregnancy Assistance Fund. This clause provides for universities to expand prenatal and parent student services. Schools will be encouraged to expand on-campus child care, provide flexible academic scheduling and even aid students with certain maternity items.

This section could also affect residence life. With the expansion of on-campus housing and more and more university students from page 3

The campus will probably look much better by the time I graduate next year, but I don’t think (CASS) can help with anything right now because of it,” Dorado said. “But I am satisfied with the services because I get tables that I can use since I can’t sit in the regular desks.”

One of the end goals of the Faculty Services Department and Planning and Construction Department is to have an electronic and accessible campus showing where ADA parking spaces can be found and which buildings are ADA accessible.

However, it cannot be implemented until after the campus transformation is completed, which is expected by July 2014.

“It is a part of universal access, where everyone benefits instead of treating people with disabilities differently than the majority,” Dethlef said.

“It is frustrating still for people to run into these architectural, environmental or electronic challenges, but UTEP is addressing these.”

“-Susana Portillo, senior microbiology major

working towards bachelor’s, master’s or doctoral degrees in the field.

Some students are skeptical about the programs.

“It’s great for a nation moving toward a utopian attitude,” said Kyle Johnston, junior public relations major. “Unfortunately, we live in capitalism.”

Students are not the only ones to potentially benefit.

Under Section 747, medical professions can be granted fellowships if they aid in the training, workforce development and placement of students. This is intended to make the academic side of the medical profession more attractive by offering a lucrative reward to committing to education.

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Budget cuts could sink Captain Phillips’ ship

BY ANDRES RODRIGUEZ

CAPT. RICHARD PHILLIPS says that the U.S. merchant marine plays an integral part in the U.S. economy by transporting cargo. Budget cuts could reduce the number of ships used to haul military cargo by one-third.

WASHINGTON – Capt. Richard Phillips, who was held hostage by Somali pirates in 2009 when it was boarded by Somali pirates who held him hostage. It is among 60 U.S. ships that are in danger of losing funding and being replaced by foreign vessels, Steven Werse, secretary-treasurer of the International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots, said. Phillips is still the ship’s captain. “We are the truck drivers of the oceans,” Phillips said of the U.S. merchant marine, which makes up 70% of the world’s merchant marine, he said.

“I think Tom Hanks did a great job. He is pretty much a regular guy,” Werse said. “We have programs and events against rape and other forms of sexual violence. We have programs and events that protest and asks for direct action against rape and other forms of sexual violence. We are their support. “

“The safety of our students, faculty and staff is of the utmost importance to us here at UTEP,” Walsh said. “Our safety protocols for the UTEP community remain the same — always adapting to each situation and taking precautions necessary to help prevent potentially unsafe situations.”

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As one of her friends experienced something similar, she replied, “I really didn’t know who to tell, so maybe the school should do something about that, raising awareness,” Corral said. “Just like with the campaign they did for hiding your valuables. Stuff was getting stolen and it did make you think, so maybe something can be done like that for situations like these. It shouldn’t be happening, but it is.”

The UTEP Police Department currently offers a free service for UTEP students that provides students with an escort to the nearest police department. Personal Safety Escorts program offers rides to all locations on campus at all times of the week.

Nancy Esperanza, senior English and American literature major, said more should be done for students on how to be safe on campus.

“We have programs and events like Take Back the Night, but I think there needs to be more talk and more programs on sexual assault and rape culture,” Esperanza said.

“I think Tom Hanks did a great job. He is pretty much a regular guy,” Esperanza said. “That needs to be drawn up, where they have an overall bigger operating expense,” Werse said. “When you’re in international trade trying to justify your existence and you lose that incentive to keep your ships American-flag, it’s all about the profit margin.”

The Department of Defense estimates $13 billion is needed to replace the ships, Werse said. About 2,700 crew members and 5,000 shore-related jobs are attached to the program, he said.

“International freight rates, Werse said, are incredibly competitive, and all foreign vessels need is a little edge to replace the competition. U.S.-based ships spend more on training and pay higher taxes than international competitors, he said.

“They have an overall bigger operating expense,” Werse said. “When you’re in international trade trying to justify your existence and you lose that incentive to keep your ships American-flag, it’s all about the profit margin.”

Congress could take away, “Werse said. “Unfortunately, we’re under attack. The Department of Defense estimates $13 billion is needed to replace the ships, Werse said. About 2,700 crew members and 5,000 shore-related jobs are attached to the program, he said.”

“For me, in the movie, just looking at his eyes, especially for the 12 hours that we were on the ship with the pirates, you can see the fear and the attempt to try to regain some control.”

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However, there were nine forcible sex offenses reported in 2012, increasing from five reported in 2011 and no offenses in 2010.

There were five aggravated assaults in 2012, which is an increase from the three that occurred in 2011, but is a decrease from the eight that were reported in 2010.

The crime statistics also report 28 burglaries in 2012 and another 28 in 2011, but that is a decrease from the 72 reported in 2010.

Two motor vehicle thefts occurred in 2012, a decrease from the 21 that occurred in 2011 and six in 2010.

Lydia Santoscoy, sophomore marketing major, said she always worries about safety on campus. “I always question my safety. I never let my guard down, so regardless of whether these assaults have happened or not, I have always taken precautions, but now this (recent incidents) makes me even more alert,” Santoscoy said “I have had classes that have ended at 9 p.m. at night and have had to walk to my car by myself in the dark, and I always had to protect myself because it is way too easy for someone to take advantage of the situation.”

Junior multimedia journalism major Alexuss Smith, said she never felt unsafe on campus until the past month’s incidents occurred. “Getting these crime alerts on my email, I do look out more and I am more careful when going into the garage by myself, especially walking around campus at night,” Smith said. “I definitely feel that because I am a girl I am more of a target, and that is why I carry my little pepper spray with me, as a girl I feel we are targeted more than boys, because as a girl we may come across as weak and not as aggressive.”

In the 2013 Press Ratings from FBI Uniform Crime Reporting, El Paso was ranked as the number one safest large city in the United States.

Freshman criminal justice major Albert Reaux agrees with the ratings and said that since he has been living in El Paso, he has seen why the city has held that number one spot for three years in a row.

“People may not like it, but there is a cop almost everywhere you look and go,” Reaux said. “It’s not to annoy or scare us, it’s simply to protect us. Not only the cops, but even the civilians of El Paso, Texas, are without a doubt some of the sweetest people you will ever meet.”

Lourdes Vega, sophomore pre-pharmacy major, said that she does feel safe when being on campus because of security and crime advisories at the university. “Yes I do feel safe on campus. Even when I am on campus late at night, I don’t feel threatened, I feel that everybody on campus is a student just like me,” Vega said.

Public Safety Escort Service is available to all students at all times of the day. Contact campus Police at 747-5611 for an escort or for any other emergency.

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Source: UTEP Police Department
UTEP FACULTY RECEIVE RESEARCH FUNDING

UTEP faculty members received research grants awarded by the Interdisciplinary Research (IDR) Enhancement Programs. Awards were announced by the Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP) and these grants contribute to the nearly $80 million that UTEP spends on research each year.

Twenty UTEP programs were funded and, according to the ORSP, these awards were the most competitive and there was a 75 percent increase in research proposals than in the last awards. The IDR Enhancement Program makes awards to new interdisciplinary teams in two categories: Level 1 awards of up to $5,000 per team and Level 2 awards of up to $20,000 per team.

UTEP AWARDED WITH $80,000 FOR SERVICE-LEARNING

UTEP is one of the 64 community organizations to have been awarded with $85,266 in service-learning and youth-led grants across the U.S. and Canada for social health and wellness.

UTEP students will help high school students with service-learning as they interact with senior citizens of El Paso.

THE ISLAMIC BOOK: FROM PAPER TO CALLIGRAPHY” BY DR. BLAIR AND BLOOM

Drs. Blair and Bloom will be featured speakers for the Third Annual Robert B. & Lorez M. Price Memorial & Mary Smith Prince Memorial Lecture at 7 p.m. on Oct. 16 at the Tomás Rivera Conference Center at UTEP with their presentation “The Islamic Book: From Paper to Calligraphy.”

Drs. and wife-and-husband Blair and Bloom will speak of Islamic art and architecture. Their edited volume, “God is Beautiful and Love Beauty: The Object in Islamic Art and Culture” is due out this fall.

UTEP AND FORT BLISS BEGIN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

UTEP and Fort Bliss will announce their new Brigade Modernization Command (BMC) and UTEP Internship Program on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. in the BMC headquarters and foyer.

The internship will provide graduate school students with mentoring to support real-world skills and opportunities for post-graduation employment. Students will commit to a year of training with the BMC and participate in two Network Integration Evaluations to integrate and mature the Army’s tactical network. This will also help raise their potential for future employment with the Army.

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Do you feel like you’re safe on campus?

**Christopher Zacherl**
Freshman pre-pharmacy major
“Safety at school is good to have because as students we pay way too much to not be protected.”

**Claudia Mejía**
Senior accounting major
“I feel pretty safe here. I just wouldn’t want to walk around here at night.”

**Daniel Rodríguez**
Junior pre-speech language pathology major
“I haven’t seen any problems, so it seems like we’re pretty safe around here.”

**Guadalupe Bugarin**
Freshman pre-pharmacy major
“I do feel safe, I usually see a lot of the campus police and there is lights everywhere, so during the night you don’t feel like you’re in a dark alley.”

**Jonathan McCarthy**
Senior civil engineering major
“Safety doesn’t seem like a big issue around here. It’s a good thing but it shouldn’t be taken for granted.”

**Julieta Esmeralda Rodríguez**
Freshman pre-pharmacy major
“I do feel safe because I am always with someone and I am never by myself.”

**Noe Polanco**
Senior music major
“I think our safety is in good shape but the campus police should be walking around more instead of staying in one place, just in case.”

**Odra Rodríguez**
Junior business major
“I feel pretty safe here on campus. I think the school is doing a good job.”

**Oscar Rodríguez**
Sophomore cellular molecular biochemistry major
“The police here at UTEP seem to be doing a good job. Bad stuff happens but safety emails have been good so we know to be alert.”

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PROFILE

Art student paints a bright future

BY ANDREA ACOSTA
The Prospector

Young local artists are being encouraged to dazzle their art in a revitalized city.

One artist making a movement in the scene is Fabian Uribe, senior studio art major. He was able to present his first solo exhibition Sept. 26 at The Station Urban Offices located at 500 W. Overland Ave.

"I would constantly catch myself creating new things," Uribe said. "People would take notice and I would always receive great feedback. I knew I had some sort of talent."

It wasn’t until Uribe enrolled at UTEP and took his first drawing course that he realized art would become his major.

"I was hooked ever since, and art became my major after being influenced by my professors," Uribe said. "The passion and dedication towards their work as artists really inspired me to choose this career."

Uribe’s drive, perseverance and ambition has led him to be more willing to experiment with unfamiliar materials and methods through the course of each studio art class.

"His altered books and the series of four light-box portraits are good examples of this willingness to move beyond what he has already mastered," Bauer said.

Although Bauer was already familiar with the works in the show—having seen them in critique or in studios of the art building—they were all the more impressive to Bauer, when they were presented in a gallery-like setting.

Uribe’s solo exhibition was showcased during a Last Thursdays Art Walk—a collaboration to showcase the contemporary art scene of El Paso—sponsored by the city’s Museum and Cultural Affairs Department, in order for the community to experience the cultural renaissance that has emerged in Downtown El Paso.

According to Uribe, his exhibition is infused with different outfits regarding universal aspects of individual identity.

"I try to challenge concrete definitions of concepts within identity such as religion, sexuality and culture," Uribe said. "I also explore the dichotomy of an uneasy world and dealing with individuality in today’s society and culture."

All of the art pieces showcased in Uribe’s exhibition are literal and descriptive works within the use of different media—an extensive collection of work that took him approximately four years to finish.

Fabian Uribe’s solo exhibition will continue to be showcased Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., until Oct. 26 at The Station Urban Offices.

Bauer, who has known Uribe for two years, said that there are a few unusual works included in his exhibition. "He did an excellent job of installing the show, making thoughtful choices as to how to group his pieces and where to display the various works included in his exhibition," Bauer said.

Bauer, who has known Uribe for two years, said that there are a few characteristics of his art that are consistent throughout his work, regardless of materials or process.

"He’s very meticulous about the details of his work for example the careful cutting of the book pages or the form-building gestural pen work in his figurative drawings," Bauer said. "The other is his focus on personal and public identity. This conceptual aspect of his work is what elevates it above a mere technical display and gives his work more power."

Uribe’s drive, perseverance and passion toward art has led him to be placed among 12 esteemed local artists such as Lyuba Timroto, Margarita Cabrera, UTEP alumni Suzi Davidson and Anna Jacquez, who were selected to be part of the UTEP Pickaxe Celebration—an event sponsored by Government Employees Credit Union. Through this event, each artist will get a chance to cover a 6-foot blank canvas, shaped like a pick, and turn it into pieces of art, thus, sharing a memory, a story or a movement that invokes UTEP’s 100 years of existence.

"It’s an honor for me to be represented by my school and to be showcased in UTEP’s centennial," Uribe said. "It is definitely one of the highlights of my career."

Bauer said that the honor was very well deserved.

"Fabian has been a very productive, disciplined and dedicated young artist, so it’s fitting that the UTEP community is recognizing his accomplishments," she said.

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Communities

Glo the Park: First after-dark event

By Leonardo Montañez

The Prospector

El Pasoans get ready to glow-in-the-dark as Susan G. Komen for the Cure will be raising money to help fund breast cancer research through their first-time race entitled Glo the Park, which will be held Oct. 18 at Ascarate Park.

“It is the first-annual Glo the Park and we are trying to put more emphasis on the purpose of the race itself,” said John Payne, event manager for Komen El Paso. “We want to reach all kinds of demographics by emphasizing that it is not a competitive race, it is one-and-a-half mile race, so it is not that much, it is a fundraiser after all.”

According to Payne, the first race begins at 7 p.m. and Komen encourages participants to wear clothes that fit the glow-party theme.

“It is a night race, so we want people to use decorated shirts or accessories that glow in the dark,” Payne said. “We are expecting or wanting to see around 2,000 people for the race and party.”

Registration for the event will begin on Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. at Ascarate Park and the music will begin at 7:30 p.m. “The event is being sponsored by Hoy Fox and the party will have deejays starting at 7:30 p.m. and we will have dancing and vendors, too,” Payne said. Bryan Nymbui is participating at the event because he said he likes to support good causes.

“I personally like to keep active in events around me, “ said Bryan Nymbui.

“For more information about Uribe, visit Fabianuribeart.com or email him at fabianuribeart@gmail.com.

“Please use decorated shirts or accessories that glow in the dark,” Payne said. “We are expecting or wanting to see around 2,000 people for the race and party.”

Registration fees for Glo the Park begins at $25 per individual and $20 per person for groups of 10.

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Gentlemen: Young in trajectory, not in experience

BY MARCOS SIEGERS
The Prospector

El Paso has a growing music scene with loads of all types of genres, such as one local band, Gentlemen, who has been playing together since 2011. The band members have pursued a love of music—a passion that has taken them down a path leading to two tours and two recorded EPs.

Gentlemen, composed of Jason Lawler on drums, senior digital media major Jon Diaz as lead vocalist, senior digital media major Victor Carrillo on guitar and Chris Lawler on bass, came together to create a new band after they had been playing with other groups.

Jason and his brother Chris wanted to start a hardcore-punk band, but needed a guitarist. They met up with Carrillo, who wanted to start a pop-punk band, and he suggested that they come together and create a pop-punk band instead.

Before Diaz became their lead vocalist, he had mainly performed as a guitarist until the band discovered his vocal talent.

"It was a shock of a shock to us when we heard him sing," Jason said. "We don't need to find a singer, we had Diaz!"

"The band members wanted to make Diaz the lead vocalist, who completed their group.

"It was such a nerve-wracking at first," Diaz said. "Jason had few people in mind to be the vocalist, and I wanted to at least attempt it, but I was really nervous and didn't want to share myself if they didn't like my voice. But eventually I just told them I wanted to give it a shot."

Although Gentlemen is a young band in years, they are certainly not young in experience. They have been on two tours and have performed in cities across states such as New York, California, Colorado and Louisiana.

Jason said that Gentlemen loves to tour and hopes for the band to continue traveling in the future.

"I would like to perform in the whole New England area. Maybe because some of my favorite movies were shot there," Diaz said.

According to Jason, every band's goal is to gain exposure and create a performance that fans can enjoy.

The band has recorded two EPs, the first called "Never Tell" which was recorded in Jason's bedroom.

The second is called "Everything Will Happen Eventually"—the title was created when Gentlemen traveled to Memphis on a day off during their first tour. When the band was walking around town and they saw a variation of the words inscribed on a wall.

"The band immediately appreciated the words.

"Since we were on our first tour, the words held some significance," Jason said.

They have their CD online for free because a greater number of people will listen to the music since they don't have to pay for it. Therefore, if more people hear the music and like it, there will be a greater number of fans who continue playing together and improving their music. They have written three new songs and their next performance will be on Oct. 23 at The Spot, located at 9068 Socorro Rd.

Both EP's are available for free online or may be purchased on their site at reverbnation.com/gentlemen where you can "name your own price." For more information about Gentlemen, visit facebook.com/gentlemen or email at wamie@msn.com.

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BY JAVIER CORTEZ

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GAME RECAP

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Aaron Jones ran for a 65-yard touchdown in his debut against the New Mexico Lobos on Sep. 7.

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Without Golden's touchdown the Miners out with his second 100-yard rushing game.

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Aaron Jones running back
JONES from page 13

“It’s been a fun experience to play with him, seeing his work ethic and mentality everyday. He’s definitely one of the hardest workers on our team.”

Through the first five games, the Miners have run 378 plays from scrimmage, and Jones accounts for 23 percent of the Miners’ plays from scrimmage.

The minor setbacks due to injuries to Dowell and Jeffery have opened the door for Jones to succeed, but Jones has stayed humble by simply putting the team first.

“My expectations are for the team to turn it around and get into a bowl game,” Jones said. “We want to make the fans here proud. I just want to contribute as much as I can to the team.”

Whether the Miners make a bowl game or not, and whether or not Jones finishes the year as the league’s leading rusher, his love and passion of the game will always be there.

Playing the game since he was 5 years old, the kinesiology major wants to associate himself with football, and sports in general, long after his playing career is finished. “I love sports and one day I want to train others,” Jones said. “I want to help fellow athletes who want to play at the next level, and I want to help them be at their best of their ability.”

One of the main reasons Jones came to UTEP was to stay in El Paso (being that he is a Burges High School graduate) so his parents would be able to see him play, but Jones has stayed humble by simply putting the team first.

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PREVIEW
Cross country gears up for biggest test
BY EDWIN DELGADO

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Just before the start of the season, Ereng held tryouts for the team on Aug. 30. Despite having a small team in numbers, Ereng feels confident about his team and what they are capable of accomplishing. He has been pleased with the overall effort with everyone and their progress throughout the first four meets.

“Because I have a lot of freshmen and a small team, I tried to start with easier meets and move to more competitive ones toward the end of the season.” Ereng said. “Competing in the Notre Dame Invitational and the pre-nationals next week, should put us in a good position to compete very well at the conference level.”

So far, the men’s team has managed to get good results—led by Rotich, who has won all previous meets. The team is comprised of young runners such as sophomore Elpaso Mayer and fresh- men Cosmas Boit and Evan Kiprono.

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