is also important to get the full college experience and that’s what we want to give to our students.”

Pedro Diaz, junior finance and marketing major and PIC (Progress, Improvement, Continuity) party member, won the SGA president position with 1,526 votes, defeating Noraliz Cortes (1,333) and Emmanuel Arzate (1,290).

“I want to incorporate more student activities on campus and provide more opportunities for students to get involved,” Maestas said. “When you walk around the UTEP campus you don’t see enough of that. While getting your education is very important, it

out of fear of harassment or bullying,” Romero said. The prom has what Romero calls an open-door, open-arms policy, which welcomes everyone in the community. This is the fourth year for the event, which in the past had themes such as Hollywood glitz and glamour, blast from the past and a Lady Gaga masquerade. The theme for this year is “Fairy Tale Forest.”

“It encompasses everything that we read as a children that kind of give us our ideals and fantasies,” Romero said. “It has a lot of imagination in it and we’re kind of working with the themes of fantasy, imagination, idealism and, of course, the happily ever after to kind of add this sense of fantasy to the event with the decorations and the ambiance.”

Romero encouraged attendants to go in costumes such as witches, wizards, fairies and centaurs. Regular formal wear and prom attire is welcome, although he wanted to keep them secret until visitors see them at the actual event. “I have gone several times before,” said Jay Starr, sophomore theater arts major. “It’s a great time for students and community members to gather and allow a safe and loving environment for LGBTQ and straight people to have this wonderful prom experience we all deserve.”
Almost... Almost a drama-free election

BY AARON MARTINEZ

I have worked at The Prospector for the last four years, and one thing I have noticed is that there has always been some sort of controversy surrounding the Student Government Association’s elections. And without fail, this year once again there was drama.

As election week approached, there was no sign or rumors of any problems between the three parties running in this year’s elections. As the voting started, there was still nothing controversial happening. But as soon as I thought it was going to be a clean election, a flyer was brought into our office that had a bold accusation.

The flyer, which no one has yet to take responsibility for, stated “Tanya Sue Macias was threatened by Diana Gloria (SGA President 2010-2011) to remove her original VPI, ‘Manny,’ and put her little brother Daniel Gómez in his place, because the last name ‘Gloria’ would guarantee I.M.P.A.C.T. the victory! Is this the kind of student government you want for you student government?”

I still do not know which is worse: the accusation or the fact that the guilty party or individuals are too scared to actually come out and say it in person.

Every year, for as long as I can remember, the SGA candidates also start acting like first graders around election time. I find it strange that they do more around campus and actually interact with students during the election period than when they are actually elected.

Here is just a brief list of the immaturity actions the SGA candidates have done in the last six years. In 2007, election runoffs were held due to complaints about some candidates spending the limit of money spent on campaign materials. In 2008, presidential candidate Priscilla Moreno claimed that a Julio Diaz supporter was soliciting votes at the Mine Shaft, violating the SGA Election Code.

In 2009, SGA President Alex Muniz faced an accusation from his opponent, Nicolette Eggemeyer, which stated he was planning to exclude opponent, Nicolette Eggemeyer, which stated he was planning to exclude Priscilla Moreno from the SGA Elections caused that year’s elections to slip by students. These are just a few examples of the childish bickering that has happened among candidates who are supposed to represent the student body.

University officials have attempted to make sure these types of issues do not happen, including making the campaign time shorter and altering strict rules, but it seems that these attempts have not worked.

While it is hard to watch the childish behavior, maybe this is just a microcosm of what politics really are all about. Every day in the race for the GOP nomination, we see some stupid issue that a politician will call his opponent out on.

The world of politics just seems to be a game where candidates try to make the other one look more foolish. Unfortunately, it seems to get the nation’s attention and plays a big role in who will get the coveted position.

And it seems to be working here at UTEP, where a little less than 20 percent of students actually voted in the election, which is pretty good considering that only about 10 percent of students voted in the 2011 SGA elections.

Maybe, just maybe, next year we will have an SGA election or just any election in general where the candidates will act like grown ups. But that is what I said last year and I look at how this year’s election turned out.

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New Hispanic residents fuel Allentown, Pa., growth

BY SALVADOR GUERRERO
Scraps Howard Foundation Wire

ALLENTOWN, Pa. – At the center of the city, at Seventh and Hamilton streets, stands a 100-foot shaft of granite topped with a statue, the godess of liberty, a figure that has personified American culture here for more than a century.

It is part of the Soldier and Sailors Monument, which is surrounded by a neighborhood that has changed drastically over the last two decades. The sound of the streets is reggaeton, a hip-hop music synonymous with Puerto Rican culture. Walk down the sidewalk, and locals are speaking a Caribbean dialect of Spanish, a stark contrast from 30 years ago.

The county seat of Lehigh County, Allentown may be known more for its role in hiding the Liberty Bell from the British during the American Revolution than its racial makeup. A once predominantly white area, with 68.7 percent of residents of German, English and Irish ancestry, Allentown has experienced a boom in its Hispanic population.

"The issue of Hispanic migration to the area has helped define what this area is about right now. If you look at the population, almost all the growth has come from that demographic group," said Christopher Borick, professor of political science at Muhlenberg College. "If you looked at the Lehigh Valley 25 years ago, it was a very marginal Hispanic population. The city was white working class."

The flight of Hispanic immigrants to the United States has become a norm for many cities, and over the last decade counties in Pennsylvania have seen a major increase in Latino population.

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According to the 2010 Census, Allentown is the fastest growing city in Pennsylvania. In 2010, the census showed the city had 110,032 residents, 18.7 percent more than in 2000, when the population was 106,632. The state grew by 3.4 percent, or 461,832, to 20,776,700. Allentown grew by 9.7 percent, or 10,700 people, to 110,032. The total U.S. population grew 9.7 percent.

As Allentown grew, the white population declined from 68,621 to 56,334. Whites went from 64.4 percent of the population in 2000 to 48.4 percent in 2010.

"A lot of the growth has to do with the Puerto Rican community. They tend to be moving from New York and Philadelphia, areas with high rent," said Emilio A. Parrado, sociology professor at the University of Pennsylvania. "You also have the growing Mexican population. So there is a combination of people coming from the surrounding areas and from Mexico. The dynamic of the flow is not clear."

Nearly 43 percent—or 50,461—of Allentown's residents are Latino, up from 24.4 percent in 2000—or 26,058.

"I moved here with my family from Brooklyn when I was younger," Kalvin Rivera said. "There were better jobs, and I've been here ever since."

Rivera, 23, a DJ at night clubs in the Lehig Valley, stood outside the Dominican restaurant Jarabacoa City with Shantel Romano, 18, also a New York native. Rivera and Romano, both of Dominican descent, met less than a year ago and have been dating ever since.

"This historically is the way people move up socially. You move up by moving out of the city, by following better opportunities and better housing," Parrado said. "Allentown is not alone in this trend. Counties around Pennsylvania have reported major changes in their Hispanic population. The number of Latinos in Pennsylvania has grown by 83 percent since 2000, or 325,572." Other states in the Northeast have reported major shifts in the Hispanic population. In Stamford, Connecticut, cut 130 miles east of Allentown, the Hispanic population jumped from 19,635 in 2000 to 29,184 in 2010.

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2012 SGA ELECTION RESULTS

President

Tanya Sue Martinez IM-PACT 1246

Vice President of External Affairs

Pedro Diaz PK 1559

Vice President of Internal Affairs

Alejandro Baca PK 1546

Senators-at-large

Party Votes

PC

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IMPACT

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SenaTOR COLLEGIATE - BUSINESS

Andrew Velazquez

348

SenaTOR COLLEGIATE - EDUCATION

Alejandra Vazquez

124

SenaTOR COLLEGIATE - ENGINEERING

Juan C. Murillo

254

SenaTOR COLLEGIATE - HEALTH SCIENCE

Rocio Saraha Solis IMPACT 157

SenaTOR COLLEGIATE - LIBERAL ARTS

Paulina Lopez

483

SenaTOR COLLEGIATE - SCIENCE

Elizabeth Aguilera IMPACT 242

SenaTOR COLLEGIATE - NURSING

Laurin U Villanueva SHARP 137

SenaTOR COLLEGIATE - GRADUATE

Leandro Brandi PK 74

The flyer claims that Diana Gloria threatened Tanya Maestas, telling her to remove Emmanuel Arzate as a candidate for the vice-president of internal affairs position. It also claimed that Diana Gloria wanted to remove Arzate so her brother Daniel Gloria could run for that position. The flyer states that the reason behind this was because “the last name Gloria would guarantee an IM-P-A-C-T victory.” Arzate ran for the SGA presidential position for the SHARP party, while Daniel Gloria ran for the vice-president of external affairs for the IM-P-A-C-T party. Both Arzate and Daniel Gloria lost in the election, which were held April 4-5.

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**All Week:**
- Green Award Nominations

**Life Day Monday, April 16**
HISTORY OF EARTH DAY/OPENING PROCLAMATION
- 10:00 AM
  Geology Lawn

**Water Day Tuesday, April 17**
UTEP GREEN WALK/TENNIS SHOES CONTEST
- 11:50 AM
  Leech Grove
- UTEP OUT TO LUNCH
  - 12:00 PM
  Visit Earth Week website for a list of restaurants offering discounts.

**Air Day Wednesday, April 18**
SYMPOSIUM
- 10:00 AM
  Union Plaza Stage

**Fire Day Thursday, April 19**
All Thursday activities will be held at the Geology Lawn
- YOGA
  7:00 AM
- EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
  10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 4TH ANNUAL WATT DOG COMPETITION
  1:00 PM
- EARTH DAY LIVE ART EXHIBIT
  10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- OUTDOOR FREE FILM SCREENING
  8:00 PM
  Disney "Earth"

**EARTH DAY Friday, April 20**
- RECYCLING DEMO
  10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
  SGA Recycling Campaign. Students who pledge to recycle will receive t-shirts and bracelets. A photo booth will be available to commemorate every student's recycling pledge. The Coca-Cola "Recycling Educational" tent will be open to everyone.
something for this particular target population,” said Julio Guardy, Allentown’s city council president, said the arena project has helped spur Hispanic business owners to open new downtown companies, such as Made in Brazil, a restaurant that opened in 2009.

“Years ago it wasn’t like this. Hispanics are not only bringing an economic opportunity to the city, but they are also bringing skills to businesses,” Guridy said. “The Hispanic community is actually adding a lot more to the economy than they first started coming 10 to 15 years ago.”

Racial tensions rise

With the increase in the Hispanic population, there is the inevitable shadow of racism. Many residents feel like outsiders in Allentown because of longer-term residents who have shunned them because of their ethnicity.

“People treat Hispanics here differently than other people. I get treated differently,” Pedro Antonio Torres said. “There’s an increase of Hispanic people but also, on top of that, racism increased.”

Torres, 35, is mechanic who came to Pennsylvania from Puerto Rico at the age of six. He said he expects to see some racism from others, but it is the lack of opportunities for Hispanics that has him concerned.

“I’m worried about my kids. They are the future here,” he said.

Borick, who is working on a new public-opinion survey that will analyze the quality of life in Allentown, said previous surveys have found a major divide among urban, suburban and rural communities.

“We ask a question about race relations in the Lehigh Valley Quality of Life studies. You will see some difference. White residents tend to see race relations better than minority members of the valley, including the Hispanic community who are more likely to rate it negatively,” Borick said. “I think there are clearly issues of how these groups are assimilating into an area that not too long ago was non-diverse in its nature. There are all kinds of growing pains in arriving at a more coherent close knit community.”

Borick said that, although the survey points to tension in the community, he has not seen a pivotal racial incident that has shaped the views of the neighborhood.

“I think the majority of the people think we go along. People who have been here for a long time, like me, we want the city to be clean, we want people not to throw trash on the street and not to double park,” Guridy said. “It is not an issue with race it is an issue with civility, it’s caring for others.”

Salvador Guerrero, senior print media major at UTEP, is an intern at The Orange Blossom Foundation. He is a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

In preparation for UTEP’s centennial in 2014, the Institute of Oral History is searching for students, faculty, alumni and staff to tell their personal stories about the university. The institute will record 100 stories that reflect their experience.

The idea came from a group of 100 UTEP and community leaders who wanted to promote the centennial. Anyone interested in sharing a story can contact Kristine Navarro-McBane, director, at knavarr@utep.edu or 747-7052.

Team seeks grants to research conservation in Indonesia

A group of faculty and students received a three-year grant of $997,313 from the U.S. Agency for International Development and will be using the money this summer to conduct research in conservation and development in Indonesia.

The group consists of communication professors Stacy Sowards, Richard Pinuela and Sarah Ryan along with other professors from the colleges of science, engineering, liberal arts and education. The grant will also fund study abroad opportunities for 10 to 15 students.

Task forces created to improve community involvement

Two Provost Task Forces were recently created by the university in an effort to improve UTEP’s involvement in the community.

The groups are made up of community representatives and their job will be to create a plan that allows UTEP to help the community improve student learning outcomes, understand social needs and create opportunities for resources and funding.

Recommendations from the groups will be presented to Junius Gonzales, university provost, in November.

UTEP professor conducts research using virtual reality

Rebecca Reed-Jones, assistant professor of kinesiology, used the help of Wii video games and a virtual reality helmet in an effort to improve balance in senior citizens.

Research was conducted on about 60 adults ages 65 and older to see if virtual reality could help reduce their risk of falls.

A virtual reality lab is expected to open this summer at Campbell Hall in conjunction with the competition.

“The idea is to improve UTEP’s involvement in the community,” Borick said.

The dinner will take place April 12 and the dates for the competition are April 12-14. Students participating in the competition will simulate a real world situation in which they pitch an advertising campaign idea to a panel of judges. Winners will go on to compete in Austin this summer.

The University Democrats will host a congressional debate and forum featuring Texas Congressional District-16 candidates Beto O’Rourke, Sylvestre Reyes, Jerome Tilghman and Ben Mendosa.

The event is open to students and will take place 6 p.m. April 10 at the Union Cinema. Students can submit questions for the candidates to universit ydemocratselpaso@gmail.com.

UTEP plays host to national advertising competition

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At the Drive-In

With UTEP alumnus and drummer Tony Hajjar

By KRISTOPHER RIVERA

The Prospector

Tony Hajjar, drummer of At the Drive-In/Sparta, takes a look back at his personal journey from escaping a Civil War in Lebanon to preparations for At the Drive-In’s reunion debut April 15 and 22 at Coachella. The band is in town practicing for Coachella and Hajjar sat down with The Prospector for a one-on-one interview.

What events unfolded to bring you to El Paso?

What brought me to El Paso was a Civil War in Beirut, Lebanon. My family were refugees and we had a lot of family here in El Paso of all places. So in 1978, I was 5-years old, we moved here. It’s an odd reason for me to come to El Paso, but I’m glad it worked out.

How did you become a member of ATDI?

I was playing in a band called Two Edger. I had just joined that band and I could tell that the guys didn’t want to go out and do anything. I heard that At the Drive-In had just finished their first album. They were going to tour for it and they needed a drummer. I said, “Well, I don’t really know these guys.” I knew (guitarist) Jim (Ward) because I had worked with him at a coffee shop where these bands always played so that helped me as well. That is basically how I met everyone. I knew right when I contacted these guys that they were going to go give up everything and tour, struggle, starve and the whole nine yards. I was here at UT EP on my last semester, which was made of electives, and I decided I wasn’t going to sign up that year. I dropped out, went on the road... and then came back and got my degree.

What leads to ATDI’s break up?

I think what led to the break up was extreme exhaustion. When you go from a band who no one cares about to a band that everyone cares about, there is sheer exhaustion and pressure that comes with it. When bands break, they break in one country, but we broke around the world.

After the break up, what did you do?

I was doing music for movies and video games after the break up. I started that in 2008 and I was lucky enough to meet a friend who helped me get involved in that a lot sooner than most and we became really good partners and a writing team. Right now, we just finished a disk that went out to all the studios and we’ll be working on a rather large video game by the end of the year. We’re working on “Sail” and “Save” 4. “We have done a lot of films like “Immortals,” “True Grit” and video games like “Resident Evil.”

What events contributed to ATDI’s reunion?

Initially it started when (bassist) Paul (Hinojos) called me a lot while he was playing in Mars Volta and we started hanging out more. He wanted more than anything not for At the Drive-In to come together musically, but he missed everyone’s friendships. He was the one that really put us together again and that was the beginning of that, which was in 2009. We decided in November of last year to sneak back into El Paso and go jam out at Jim’s studio, Clap of Thunder, to see if there was any type of chemistry. We played no old songs, we really just jammed for five or six days. It felt natural, like 11 years before, but it felt better.

Will ATDI be releasing any new material?

I like this quote that Jim says about everything concerning the band: “We are ending everything with a question mark instead of a period.” Right now, it is about going out there, playing the shows, performing the old songs and enjoying that and taking that in. It leads to anything else well... okay.

Every network on cable or otherwise is producing its own reality shows. These types of shows have replaced sitcoms, game shows and even news programs for some. The TV market is saturated with shows for almost every demographic and, living in an age when networks only air reality shows, it’s not surprising that those shows would influence ways of thinking and dressing. Advertising in reality shows is either just great television or is the greatest advertising ploy in history.

Kardashian Collection

When we are asked to think of reality shows, “The Kardasians” are most likely to be mentioned first. Personal- ly, I am not a fan of their clothing line, I think it is a little high priced for the quality. However, when the show first launched women admired their fashion and tried to replicate such outfits on their own. Now the Kardashian name is such a huge brand anyone can buy pieces directly from them. The Kardashian Collection, supported by Sears, is sold and marketed at the retailer’s location, while the QVC, the online shopping website, has also sold products by the family. Everything the family dabbles in is cleverly named and spelled with a “K.”

LC Lauren Conrad: LA Chic

Lauren Conrad, former reality TV star, hasn’t let her reality shows put get in the way of making her name a million-dollar brand. LC Lauren Conrad is the name of her line. She sells clothing, accessories and shoes. The price points are extremely reasonable and usually on sale, running anywhere from $20-$80.

Skinny Girl

Many may not be familiar with Bethenny Frankel from the “Real Housewives of New York City.” She is the creator of the Skinny Girl Margarita and built the brand until she sold it to Jim Beam for an undisclosed amount of money. She continues to branch out taking her Skinny Girl brand even further; she now markets...
Snooki’s Slippers

Other reality stars have taken the same route in bringing their style to the masses. Snooki’s Slippers have done fairly well and are retailed at about $34. The shoes look like sneakers and come in outlandish colors and patterns. These slippers may not be the ultimate fashion accessory, but have gained a following in the fashion world. Snooki’s “Jersey Shore” costar was not so lucky. Mike “The Situation,” has not created a fashion line however, Abercrombie and Fitch did ban him from wearing their clothes and even offered to pay him compensation for not wearing the brands logo.

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makeup under the same name which is all natural and sold as a Walmart product that ranges from $3-$15.

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**BY DANIEL ORNELAS**

**The Prospector**

In past spring games, it was customary to see the team separated into two squads. This year, it was simply offense (Blue) vs. defense (White) due to several injured offensive linemen not being able to perform.

The Blue and White game was played on Good Friday, April 6 at the Sun Bowl, and a good Friday it was for sophomore running back Nathan Jeffery, who finished the game with 122 yards on 18 carries. Most of Jeffery’s yards came off a 47-yard run on the first play of their second series to set up an eventual 38-yard field goal from sophomore kicker Steven Valadez.

Jeffery scored his only touchdown of the game on a third and goal run with 6:28 left in the half. “The Miners have a running back, I think, in Nathan Jeffery. With four starting offensive linemen missing against a defense that is hitting hard, I thought Jeffery played really well,” head coach Mike Price said. “Obviously, the center snaps again were a problem and we’re going to solve that by recruiting and also by getting (senior) Ekyo Jeffkonson back in the fold.”

Senior quarterback Nick Lamaison started the game rotating with sophomore Jay Hall, junior Carson Meier and redshirt freshman Blaire Sullivan. Lamaison finished 12-for-26 for 122 yards with one touchdown and one interception. All quarterbacks wore the red jerseys indicating they were free of contact.

The touchdown pass came after Lamaison scrambled and was sacked, which was not called, finding sophomore receiver Jordan Leslie for a 45-yard strike.

Senior linebacker Drew Thomas added by saying he was pleased to see the entire secondary at a high level, making receivers and quarterbacks work harder for their completions.

“The biggest thing I’m pleased with is our secondary. They’re playing the run so much better and their tight coverage on receivers,” Patterson said. “They’re making the quarterbacks have to put the ball in real tight windows. I think that’s helping us.”

El Pasoan and redshirt freshman Jacob Garcia led all receivers with 73 yards on two receptions, 58 of which came on the first play of the second half on a pass from Meier. The play set up the game’s first touchdown pass when Meger found sophomore running back, Eric Tomlinson on fourth down in the back of the end zone for a 4-yard score.

“Our tight ends, as usual, did a really good job and we’re getting the ball to them more,” Price said.

Tomlinson had caught a would-be touchdown by Hall that was called back. See Jeffery on page 11.
UCF picks up offense as Miner bats go cold

BY WILLIAM VEGA

UCF’s bats had been quiet since entering Conference USA play. That all changed when they came to El Paso.

The Golden Knights added to the Miners’ pitching woes by scoring a combined 36 runs off 35 hits to sweep UTEP in a three-game series April 6-7 at the Helen of Troy Softball Complex.

In addition to getting their offense clicking, UCF also continued their dominance as the league’s best pitching team, even against a Miner team that ranks as the best hitting team in C-USA.

“Give credit to the pitchers, UCF had a pretty good set of pitchers so they kept us on our toes and yeah, our hitting wasn’t there but we have to just work on that at practice this week and be ready for the next weekend,” junior infielder Kayla Oranger said.

Freshman Mackenzie Audas pitched in all three games, allowing one earned run in 14.2 total innings. She pitched the entire third game where she struck out seven, allowed three hits and shut out the Miners for just the fifth time all year.

Sophomore outfielder Kayla Black felt her team had a better approach to Audas in game three, but their bats were still silenced as UTEP continued their pitching dominance.

Sophomore pitcher Colleen Holmran pitched the entire game with a no-hitter intact through four innings. Oranger broke the campaign when she doubled into shallow left field in the fifth inning.

At the same time, the Golden Knights were able to get on the board as they did all series with a lead-off home run in the first inning and a run in five of the six innings played.

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The Miners have now lost 13 straight, but UTEP feels they can get through this tough time, as they tried to do the same last year when they dropped 15 in a row at one time.

“We all need to stay strong through this sort of rough time. We’re not doing this on purpose, so we have to just stay mentally tough, be there for each other and be positive,” Black said.

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Patterson said. “He’s thinking he’s gone senior Aubrey Alexius went down, with the first group real quick when went down.

Defense as one of the regular starters he had to step in with the first-team who stood out during the game when

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