A new beginning as the campus community and we will support each other and become a community, and we will support each other. Whether we face-to-face class and activities or online, we have the opportunity to honor tradition and bring Leos together.

“Good morning, fellow Leos, as the president of our university, I want to personally welcome you, students, faculty, staff, administrators, trustees, and alumna,” Devorah Lieberman, ULV president, said. “This is going to be a significant, marvellous, and a very, very successful year. Welcome to our beloved university, the University of La Verne.”

“This year, it truly feels like a new beginning as the campus is full again with students, faculty, and staff,” Kerop Janoyan, provost and vice president of academic affairs, said. “We have much to celebrate and be grateful for.” Janoyan said he is very proud of the freshmen, especially those who had their first year virtual and are now on campus. He is excited to have everyone back in person and on campus this year, happy and healthy.

“People are scared, hurting, and look to blame somebody for it. That’s why politicians are always the easiest target.” —Richard Gelm, professor of political science

Gold Line construction closures D Street

Juan Calderon, a construction worker on the Foothill Gold Line light rail project, hammers rail joints to ensure the Metro line tracks are up to safety standards Monday at the construction site at the corner of D Street and Arrow Highway in La Verne.

The project is a 9.1 mile extension of the Gold Line railway from Glendora to Pomona that will provide commuter train service to downtown Los Angeles. D Street will remain closed through Nov. 1 while workers install a light rail track and safety equipment.
Felicia Beardsley, professor of anthropology, discussed whether there are alternate ways to properly date the prehistoric site of Nan Madol in Pohnpei, Micronesia, without destroying its natural foundation during a faculty lecture in the Quay Davis Executive Board Room on Tuesday.

Beardsley said in Micronesia, the collection of oral histories is imperative. “I’ve been told by chiefs from other islands that all they need is their oral history,” Beardsley said.

Beardsley said a majority of the information she knows about Nan Madol comes from oral histories. The elders of the island told stories which were then passed down to the younger generations.

In 2016, Beardsley went on a field project with a large research team to Nan Madol, a prehistoric site located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Beardsley said the island’s architecture is dominated by coral, columnar basalt, boulders and shallow reef platforms.

The project was based around understanding alternate dating mechanisms for sites in the Pacific Islands.

Beardsley and the research team discovered new methods for the field in order to determine the age of the island, including no intrusive sample collection, multiple sampling locations and identifying if the coral is freshly harvested or fossilized.

“Our standard dating method is radiocarbon dating, where you are focused on charcoal predominantly or other kinds of organic materials and where they come from,” Beardsley said.

Beardsley said this current dating method requires excavation and her main goal is to not use excavation by focusing more on breaches in architecture, islet platforms and walls.

Beardsley and her team came up with an alternate form of chromometric dating called uranium series dating.

“When unstable isotopes break down, they break down at a uniform constant rate, which allows you to calculate a date or an age of something based on its ratio of uranium-230 and thorium-230,” Beardsley said.

She said the new uranium series dating method is just as good as the current radiocarbon method.

Beardsley said after discovering that coral, which is also the main building material in Micronesia, she and her colleagues began demonstrating to the World Heritage Committee and the Federated States of Micronesia that they could do archeological work without destroying the surface and maintain the integrity of the site.

Beardsley discovered that in some architecture on the island, coral is used for fill.

Beardsley said that the fill coral is good for sampling due to its lack of movement or replacement.

Beardsley said oral history dates Nan Madol starting from the 13th century.

However, after discovering an alternate dating method, Beardsley and her team identified that Nan Madol dates back to the 9th or 10th century.

“There is a local legend that scientists come and try to figure out everything about the site but Nan Madol will never give up her age, no one will know her true age,” Beardsley said.

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New business dean brings tech savvy, love of teaching

Anabel Martinez
Arts Editor

The University of La Verne appointed Emmeline de Pillis as the new dean of the College of Business and Public Management on July 12. In her first several weeks on the job, she met with college program directors via Zoom many times to understand the operations here at ULV.

“I see my role as just building on strengths,” de Pillis said. “We have so many strengths at La Verne and at CBPM and I feel very fortunate that I’m in a position to build on those.” Faculty and students said they believe her extensive experience in both research and academia will be a great addition to the La Verne community.

De Pillis was previously interim dean for University of Hawaii at Hilo’s College of Business and Economics. During her 23 years there, she led the Executive Education Program designed to allow adults with an established career to network and take courses in topics like business strategy or social media marketing without earning college credit.

“Because she’s from outside of La Verne, she has a fresh perspective, fresh eyes, to look at how we do things and come up with solutions and creative ideas,” said Kathy Duncan, professor of management. De Pillis completed her bachelor’s degree in computer science at UC San Diego. As an undergraduate, she often painted art murals on people’s dorm walls for extra money. After graduating from UCSD, she started working for Hewlett Packard providing telephone customer support, where most new hires were placed to learn about their products. De Pillis received her Ph.D. from University of Southern California’s Marshall School of Business, where she was able to teach her own section of a principles of management class during her program.

“1 wasn’t scared to stand up in front of a classroom,” de Pillis said. “Sometimes people who are teaching for the first time get that stage fright. So thankfully, I did not have that because I already had a lot of sales training experience.”

De Pillis said graduate school helped her learn how to empathize with and understand all the different issues that can come up in a classroom.

“When I got out of grad school, I wanted to work at a place that had a balance of research, but also a real focus on teaching the student,” de Pillis said.

After serving as an interim dean at the University of Hawaii Hilo’s School of Business and Economics, de Pillis is eager to be student-focused in the La Verne community.

“Knowing the program in and out and knowing all the possible variations is so important (to ensure the successful graduation of a student),” de Pillis said. “For example, say you transfer a class over from a school that’s on the quarter system and not the semester system, then you get to graduation and you realize you’re a third of a credit short.”

“When I was an undergraduate, I never thought I’d be working at a help desk. I knew I wanted to work with technology, but I wasn’t sure exactly what that would look like,” de Pillis said.

She moved up to do sales training and product management for Hewlett Packard and even got the chance to do an overseas assignment in Germany for six months. De Pillis said it helped her realize she enjoyed collaboration and teaching others.

“That’s how I ended up getting into academia. I really enjoyed going into a room (with others) and helping them learn something that makes their lives better. It’s like you’re creating something out of nothing,” de Pillis said. “So that’s when I went back to grad school.”

At La Verne, de Pillis said she is looking for ways to make processes smoother such as course planning for students and advisors to ensure on-time graduation.

“As you may know, we’ve had some loss of enrollment over the past few years, but I’m hoping she has some innovative thoughts to try to help turn some of that around,” Duncan said.

Suzanne Beaumaster, professor of public administration, said she thinks de Pillis will be a great dean as she has already proven to be proactive by meeting with the business faculty.

“I also found her to be an active listener, which is really nice for somebody in that position to be engaged with faculty and look at program directors,” Beaumaster said.

De Pillis said she has enjoyed meeting new students, faculty and staff on La Verne’s campus, often stopping for lunch at The Spot.

Nickolas Mclean, junior business administration and theater major and the Associated Students of La Verne CBPM, said he will be meeting with her bi-weekly to represent business student needs.

“I think that she’s very ambitious. There’s a lot to do to make the College of Business students overall more satisfied and more content. I think that’s ready to take that all on,” Mclean said.

De Pillis said her big wish, but certainly not a plan, is to have a place where the College of Business and Public Management students and faculty could congregate and interact. She said she would love to be physically closer as the business classes at ULV are divided between four buildings.

“I really recommend to everybody to at least take an intro to business class, no matter what you are majoring in and maybe even consider being a business minor. I think taking one as an undergraduate would have helped me a lot to understand what the world of work was like,” de Pillis said. “Even if you’re a dance major, you might want to open your own dance studio someday.”

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Chip Grubbs led a group of around 15 people on a tour of the variety of different plants and trees to teach and observe the various wildlife that many people don’t generally get to see, Saturday in the California Botanic Garden in Claremont.

The walk started at the entrance to the garden to see the trees and the natural birds that inhabit them.

Then Grubbs led participants through the garden for everyone to see the towering trees overhead.

Participants learned how these trees started to grow here and also how Grubbs takes care of them.

He pointed out the trees that were both most rare and most common in this part of the U.S. One of these trees included the Valley Oak, which is the largest oak in California.

The garden features trees that grow naturally up and down the Pacific Coast, Grubbs told the group.

One majestick oak he pointed out stood at around 100 feet tall with branches spanning around 85 feet. Grubbs said this tree was around 300 years old.

Grubbs also talked to about the Cercocarpus traskiae, one of the rarest species of trees in the United States, which is so rare that there are only 10 left in the wild – all on on Catalina Island.

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Here’s how to vote in the recall election

**Mail-in ballots for the California governor recall election can be returned at any official ballot dropbox before the deadline on Sept. 14. The locations of Los Angeles County ballot boxes, as well as the locations of voting centers throughout the county where ballots can be cast in person, can be found online at lavote.net. Ballots may also be mailed.**

To vote by mail, you must first register to vote by mail. For information on registration to vote by mail or to check your status, visit the Secretary of State’s site at sos.ca.gov.

Included in the instructions for your ballot is a tracking number so that you can find out for your ballot is tracking information so that you can find out when your vote was received and counted. A mail-in ballot does not require postage, and can be cast in person, can be found online at lavote.net. Ballots may also be mailed.

As always, most questions can be answered about voting by mail history on the California Secretary of State site at sos.ca.gov. elections.

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would be able to do in the brief time left in Newsom’s term, which ends at the end of 2022. Both the state Senate and Assembly are controlled by Democratic majorities.

One of the biggest effects that could come from Newsom losing the recall election is the implementation of the COVID mitigation and distributions of vaccines, as well as strategies on masking and testing.

Larry Elder, a leading Republican candidate running against Newsom in the election, would be in favor of banning the mask mandate in California, as Republican governors in Texas and Florida have done.

“The biggest impact that could occur with an Elder victory would be for his opportunity to name a senator, there would be a shift in the balance of power,” Neidleman said.

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Kasey Hidalgo, a registered Democrat, said that she finds the recall election to be a waste of time and that Republicans should wait until the 2022 general election.

She said that Newsom was put into a difficult situation during the pandemic, and people should not scrutinize him for mistakes.

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Gelm said. “You have to decide what’s the best strategy for the long term to keep you and your family safe down the road.”

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Ravelers’ nostalgic sound
Takes center stage

The smell of summer food swirled through the air and all worries brought on during the pandemic drifted away as the Ravelers took to the stage to perform classic rock and roll songs Saturday at Memorial Park in Claremont.

The band’s first song of the night was “Start it Up,” an upbeat tune that got people to move up to the front for dancing.

Throughout the night the Ravelers delivered high energy covers of songs from the 1950s and 1960s from artists like Bobby Darin, Steve Wonder and the Beatles. Guitarist Pat Naish’s licks and riffs during “Let it Roll” displayed his mastery of the instrument.

The band, formed in 1987, includes: Hai Muradian on guitar, sax, flute and vocals; Martie Echito on keyboards, guitar, bass and vocals; Rob Haer on drums and Naish on guitar, harmonica and vocals.

The band members cite the Beatles as their favorite band. Their name comes from an obscure Beatles recording that went out to fan club members during Christmas.

The Ravelers also are known for their unique shirts. The band has over 50 shirts, each with names such as the Brunswick, stain-glass and kaleidoscope puke.

“When I was asked to join, I said I’ll only join if we dress up cool,” said Muradian.

After nearly 35 years of playing together, the Ravelers have formed a strong brotherhood.

“We still love each other. Pat and I are best friends. We don’t agree politically or religiously, but I would do anything for him,” said Muradian.

Unity and love despite differences in opinions is something the band agrees everyone needs. That is the purpose of a concert in the park.

“When I am at a Ravelers concert, I feel like I am back in high school, that’s why I come,” said Lois Wilson, resident of Claremont.

Visit ravelers.com for more information about upcoming events.

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The Campus Times is the official student newspaper of the University of La Verne. It is published weekly during the fall and spring semesters and bi-weekly during the summer semester. The Campus Times is the official organ of the University of La Verne, and shall be treated in a manner that reflects the right of humanity. Freedom from all obligations except conscience.

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The primary purpose of the Campus Times is to publish unbiased news accounts, to provide a vehicle for the balanced expression of student opinion and to maintain strong, responsible leadership. Further, the Campus Times shall strive to be the mirror of the public mind, faithful to the public interest and truer of the public conscience.

III. RESPONSIBILITY
1. The Campus Times shall seek to uphold the finest standards and highest ideals of journalism, and, in particular, be devoted to truth, accuracy and fairness.
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1. Freedom of the press is to be guarded as a vital right of humanity. Freedom from all obligations except that of fidelity to the students’ right-to-know is vital. It is the unquestionable right of the Campus Times to discuss whatever is not explicitly forbidden by law, while at the same time observing the responsibility cited in Section III.
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No excuse to not get vaccinated

Now that the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has been fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration for people ages 16 and older, there is no reason to delay vaccination. This question is imperative in preventing COVID-19 and a vaccination mandate is necessary in ending the pandemic. Some of the major reasons people have been avoiding the vaccination call into question the safety of the vaccine.

However, the vaccine began development at the start of the pandemic using years of previous vaccine research, and has been thoroughly tested, according to John Hopkins Medicine. Most side effects, including a sore arm, a slight fever or body aches, are mild and temporary, lasting only a few days. While masks and social distancing can help minimize the spread of the disease, the only way out of this pandemic is through vaccination.

The vaccine works with the immune system to develop antibodies to fight against the virus, or those who have already had COVID-19, the vaccine only boosts immunity. While those who are vaccinated still have a slight chance at getting the virus and spreading it, the risk of severe complications and hospitalization are greatly reduced, according to the California Department of Public Health.

On Aug. 5, it was announced that all workers in health care facilities in California must be fully vaccinated by Sept. 30. This is an absolutely necessary measure to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

The longer the pandemic is prolonged by those who are unvaccinated, the greater the chances of mutations happening. Already 93% of new cases in the Midwest and over 80% of cases in New York and Southern states are caused by the variant of the coronavirus, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Delta variant is more deadly and contagious than the original Alpha version of the virus, and it developed by passing through unvaccinated people. Vaccines offer the best protection from the virus, and those who are unvaccinated are put at a much greater risk of long-term illness or death.

In the United States alone, there have been 38.9 million cases and 637,000 deaths because of COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic. Vaccination will put a halt to these cases.

Vaccines are now available for Oakwood residents at the Oakwood COVID-19 vaccination site at Oakwood Village. Those who have not already been vaccinated are encouraged to schedule appointments at Oakwood Village or other vaccination sites in the community.

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Leopards fall in season opener, 2-0

Occidental silences ULV offense

Jacob Barriga
Sports Editor

The La Verne women’s soccer team was defeated, 2-0, by the Occidental Tigers in their non-conference season opening match on Wednesday.

The Leopards played defensively for most of the first half, as the Tigers played aggressively early. The Tigers rattled five shots off before the Leopards got their only shot of the half from a short breakaway opportunity created by senior forward Becca Fischer which was saved by the Tigers’ sophomore goalkeeper Ingrid Odmark.

As the Tigers continued to pressure the Leopards for the rest of the half, the defense held strong as they went into halftime locked at 0-0.

Senior center back Kaylee Dimarchi said the Leopards did what they could in the first half of the game.

“You get a feel for them in the beginning,” Dimarchi said. “Sometimes you have to be defensive and stop the attack in order to create attacks for ourselves.”

As the second half unfolded, the Tigers continued to put pressure on the Leopards’ back line. The Tigers had two shots early in the second half, one of which was saved by sophomore goalkeeper Evelyn Saldivar.

The Leopards created another opportunity for themselves when freshman defender Shelbie Mueller took an outside shot that was saved by Odmark to stop the attack.

The Tigers continued to pressure the Leopards’ defensive side of the field as a save by Saldivar and a corner kick opportunity that sailed above the Leopards’ goal held the score at 0-0.

The turning point of the game came after a few consecutive fouls against the Leopards, including a yellow card on sophomore midfielder Valerie Vera, gave the Tigers prime position in Leopard territory.

It was the opportunity of the game for the Tigers as they capitalized on it by finding a hole in the middle Leopard defense on a cross to Tigers’ junior forward Anaise Nugent where she found the back net to put the Tigers up, 1-0, in the 75th minute of the game.

As time began to wind down, the Leopards put pressure on the Tigers.

Junior outside back Danielle Bennett and junior forward Sarah Ramirez each had a small breakaway that led to shots on the goal, however both attempts were saved by Odmark.

The Leopards’ biggest opportunity of the game came late as Fischer slipped past a sleeping defender waiting on the ball to go out of play and drive into the Tigers’ defense.

Fischer had to beat a two-on-one defensive attempt to find a shot, but her help did not come before the ball was stripped away.

The Leopards had another opportunity in the final minutes of the game from a corner kick that did not find a Leopard attacker before being cleared out by the Tigers’ defense.

A few more fouls on the Leopards flipped field position for the Tigers into La Verne territory which led to a dagger of a free kick from 30 yards out by Nugent for her second goal of the night, effectively putting away the Leopards for good.

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“We want to be an attacking team that denies scoring chances for the other team,” Pehanich.

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Bennett said their mindset switched to attack mode after the Tiger goal, but it was a little late to make a push. “We pushed hard in the last eight minutes of the game when we knew they were tired, but we have to have that attacking mindset from the beginning to win these games,” Bennett said.

Freshman goalkeeper McKenzie Maggiore said there must be more energy from the team.

“Our energy needs to be higher. We got sparked after going down, but we need that throughout the game,” Maggiore said.

The Leopards’ schedule started with preseason exhibitions against Compton College, a 2-0 win on Aug. 24, and Cal State Dominguez Hills, a 0-0 draw on Aug. 27.

The Leopards return to action Saturday night as they travel to Redlands to battle the Bulldogs at 7 p.m. Jacob Barriga can be reached at jacob.barriga@laverne.edu.

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La Verne sophomore forward Valeria Vera battles Occidental sophomore defender Clara Madden on Wednesday at Ortmayer Stadium. The Leopards fell, 2-0, to the Tigers in the season opener.

The Leopards will face Redlands at 7 p.m. Saturday day at Ted Runner Stadium.