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SBBEC Hosts Hawthorne Businesses at SEED Awards



Hawthorne’s AquaBio Environmental Technologies (with company representatives shown in the photo) won in the “Innovation” category at the 10th annual SEED Awards hosted by the South Bay Business Environmental Coalition (SBBEC) on September 20. The event recognizes the extraordinary environmental efforts of local businesses, individuals and organizations. Photo by Adriana Prudencio

Wiseburn School Board Sees Math Improvements, Over 35 Change Orders for New High School

By Duane Plank

Change was in the air at last Thursday evenings meeting of the Wiseburn School Board. Vice President/Clerk JoAnne Kaneda was unable to attend because she was out of town, so Board President Israel Mora and the remaining three members, plus District administrators, hunkered down to tackle the agenda.

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASP) edicts--school scorecards released from the state--noted that Wiseburn had the highest rate of growth of any district in the South Bay in Math with nearly nine percent on the sked tracking proficient or advanced jumps compared to the year before. “That is huge growth,” said Superintendent Tom Johnstone, who also noted that Wiseburn “dropped a little bit in English Language Arts,” but saw “awesome growth at the middle school. He added, “As a district, we have been focusing hardcore on Math.”

Deputy Superintendent Chris Jones, who spoke of the upswing in Math scores, emailed, “During the three years of CAASP, Wiseburn has made significant progress in student achievement in both Language Arts (nine percent growth) and Math (16 percent). For 2017 we are pleased with the nine percent overall annual growth in Math, which is the largest single-year growth level for any district in the South Bay. The results, particularly at the middle school level, have been off the charts. Our goal is to have continuous improvement at all levels and in all curricular areas; these results indicate that we are on the right track!”

Next on the agenda were what is termed “general items,” including the agreement to move forward with “Talking Teaching,” a deal with a group from UCLA to increase District educators’ professional development; an MOU with the Da Vinci campuses to button-down

cross-district programs; and an update to approve the contract with Leadership Associates--the firm selected to perform the search for the new superintendent with Johnstone retiring at the end of the school year. Leadership Associates is slated to make a presentation on October 12 to take direction from the Board and establish a firm timeline. Johnstone said that a tentative timeline has a selection going up for consideration “the second Board meeting in March.” The new Superintendent would start somewhere around May 15 and have about a six-week overlap period with the retiring Johnstone, who will show the ropes to the new hire before riding off into the retirement sunset.

Next up were more than 35 change orders as the new edifice on Douglas Street nears completion. The thought now is that students will be moved into the new high school sometime in early November. Johnstone said that there “probably” would be firm move-in dates unveiled at the second Board meeting in October.

Change orders for Phase II, which includes the new pool, the gym and the athletic field, were next on the agenda. Most of the new changes revolve around the fickle soil in the Sunshine State. “All of this has to do with soils,” Johnstone said. “Soils are a big issue [in California].”

Vince Madsen, the District Director, Facility Planning, is usually in the Board member crosshairs as the countdown begins for the first day of school on Douglas Street in hopes of hitting the Board’s first day of instruction date in the new facility. President Mora, who appeared to be a little exasperated about the current timeline for the completion of the work of Douglas Street, said, “You have to find a way to get this done. I don’t like the math. Even a blind squirrel finds a nut occasionally.”

Madsen noted that he and his crew have been

working tirelessly on completing the high school building project. “We are in the final stages of working through the fire alarm testing, smoke evacuation system testing, final air balancing, and the building control programming through-out the building and hope to be complete these tests by the end of the month so final decisions can be made on when to schedule the big move and get to occupying the new state-of-the-art high school building,” he said. “Along with moving into the new high school building, the District is considering some potential traffic studies to see if there may be a need for some new traffic lights around the new high school to help with the flow of students, staff and community members traveling to our new high school and other campuses in the District.”

In other District news, beloved long-time employee Pam Conde, who retired recently from her tenure at Peter Burnett Elementary, was feted by her co-workers, friends and family members at a raucous celebration at a Lennox establishment last Friday. Johnstone delivered a heartfelt farewell for Conde, who has worked for the District for 20 years. Conde, who went through the Manhattan Beach school system in her childhood schooldays, has been a pivotal cog in Wiseburn’s success. Johnstone added that the two-decade veteran will be very difficult to replace. “Pam is one of a kind and a Burnett/Wiseburn treasure. We have been so blessed to have her at the helm of Burnett for 20 years! Congratulations, Pam. You will be greatly missed.”

The next Wiseburn School Board meeting, initially scheduled for October 14, has been moved to Tuesday, October 12 to make sure all the members would be able to attend the meeting where some of the discussion will revolve around the expected presentation by Leadership Associates regarding the superintendent search. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
76°/64°

Saturday
Sunny
81°/62°

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
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Finance

Credit Union or Bank: What’s Right for You?

(BPT) - The banking and credit union worlds are as much the same as they are different. Both are eager to earn your business and to provide you with loans, mortgages, savings and checking accounts. With that said, there are some significant differences between the two financial institutions.

The primary difference between a credit union and a bank is that a credit union is a not-for-profit cooperative, meaning it’s owned by its members or customers. Profits made by credit unions are returned back to members in the form of reduced fees, higher savings rates and lower loan rates. A bank, on the other hand, is for-profit, owned by shareholders and focused on its stock value.

Joining a credit union is fairly simple, and membership is inexpensive - typically a one-time fee of between \$5 and \$25. Depending on where you live, many credit unions serve a geographic area, such as a state or metropolitan area, and are open to anyone who lives in that area.

There is no membership fee to “join” a bank. All you need to provide is some money to open a checking or savings account, a government-issued ID card, and some personal information (address, Social Security number, etc.).

Credit unions, by and large, are able to provide better rates to their members. Unlike a for-profit bank, credit unions return their “profits” to members in the form of lower rates on loans, higher interest on deposits and more personalized services. Other advantages of a credit union are that they tend to have lower fees on checks, withdrawals and electronic transactions, and many offer checking accounts with no minimum balance and without a monthly service charge. Finally, because credit unions are smaller and have a focus on member service, they may be

more flexible when it comes to working with someone with financial challenges.

Banks, because of their size and scale, tend to offer more financial products than credit unions. For example, a credit union may have two or three different types of checking and savings accounts, whereas a bank may have dozens to choose from.

Depending on where you live, you may have numerous options for selecting a credit union. Some credit unions may have only one location and offer basic financial services like auto loans, checking and savings accounts. Most offer free, nationwide ATM access, and since many credit unions belong to cooperatives, members can access accounts across the country through other credit union branches. Belco, for example, offers a full range of financial products and services, including mortgages, auto loans and checking accounts. Today, Belco has more than 300,000 members who benefit from the advantages of a credit union, including lower interest rates on loans, higher yields on savings and access to thousands of ATMs nationwide.

Services: Compare the basic banking services and access to specialized financial products, including advanced online services and mobile banking. Rates and incentives: Look at the current rates, fees, and incentives - as well as overall benefits to being a customer or a member of the bank or credit union.

Finally, it’s important to note that both banks and credit unions insure your money up to \$250,000 per person, across a group of accounts (checking, savings, and CDs would be considered one group). The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures banks, and credit unions are backed by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA). •

Seniors

Smartphone Market Responds to Senior Users



(BPT) - Smartphone technology may seem complicated and flashy, but don’t believe anyone who says it’s only for the young. In fact, 73 percent of those 50 to 59 years old now own a smartphone, according to a 2016 survey from AARP. Going one step further, a recent study of smartphone user habits by the Pew Research Center concludes that 92 percent of those aged 50 and above now use text messaging, 80 percent use their phones to access the internet and 87 percent use them to send and receive email.

Still, a significant smartphone generation gap exists within the baby boomer set. While smartphone owners 50 to 59 regularly perform common daily tasks and even occasionally play a game on their smartphones, AARP’s study noted adults 60 to 69 are far more likely to rely on a laptop or desktop computer for email or internet use, and tend to avoid apps and games altogether.

It’s no great mystery why certain baby boomers have been hesitant to fully embrace smartphone technology. Traditionally, mobile phones have simply not been designed with seniors in mind. Rather, they are designed for the larger share of the market represented by younger users, who grew up playing high-tech games, surfing the web and using touchscreens.

Software interfaces are often not particularly senior friendly. Small content size and busy screens can be difficult to read and comprehend. The challenge of navigating multiple menu levels is simply not intuitive for many older users.

The small physical size of many devices, and the even smaller size of things like number keys and icons, present challenges that can make smartphones frustrating for seniors to use, and sometimes even seem a little intimidating.

Fortunately, the wireless industry has responded, and the gap is quickly being filled. Savvy manufacturers and specialized carriers have recognized the potential of the senior market, resulting in more and better choices than ever.

Samsung’s Android smartphones, for instance, include a simplified version of its operating software designed to make navigation more convenient. Called “Easy Mode,” this optional setting is found in nearly every modern Samsung device.

Most Android and iPhone models also offer options within the Settings menu that allow users to adjust things like font size and screen brightness to tailor the user experience to their specific needs. With any Android smartphone, users also have the option of downloading a third-party launcher from the Google Play Store, which provides big pictures and text to simplify navigation.

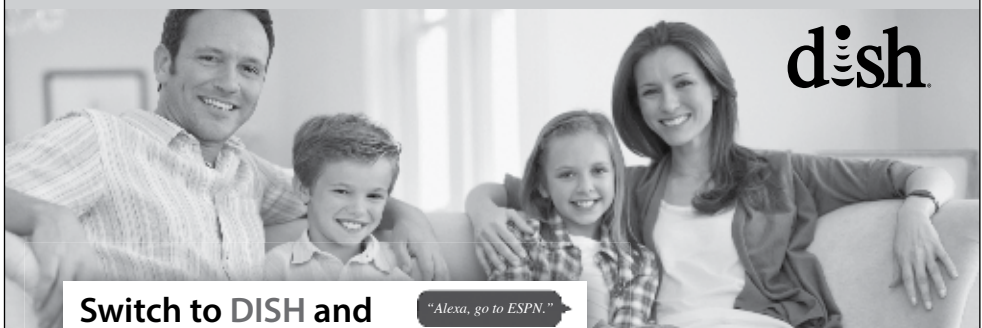
There’s even a growing segment of the carrier market focusing on seniors. Known for its affordable rates and excellent customer service, Consumer Cellular is a full-service, no-contract carrier that offers a range of specifically senior-friendly smartphones for any skill level. Other carriers have gained popularity among older users by offering simplified smartphones with convenient emergency calling features.

Beyond a slight learning curve, there’s no longer any reason for seniors to feel left out, or even limited, by smartphone technology. By integrating new, senior-oriented designs and features, today’s smartphone experience can be as simple and user-friendly as they need it to be.

The Pew study reveals just how integral smartphones have become to the lives of users over 50. Going beyond standard uses, 39 percent in this age bracket also use their phones to access information about health conditions; 34 percent use them to do online banking. Fifty-five percent use smartphones for social networking, and another 55 percent use their phone’s features for entertainment.

There are truly almost no limits on what can be done with a smartphone. No longer a mere toy or gadget, it has evolved to become an indispensable modern tool. The good news for older users is that it is also now more accessible than ever. •

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Hawthorne Happenings

News for the City of Good
Neighbors from an Old Guy
named Norb Huber



OCTOBER

The month of October is here. The weather is changing. Football is in full swing. The baseball playoffs are beginning. (Go Dodgers!) Halloween will be here soon. Of course I can't forget about Oktoberfest when the Germans have another reason to drink more beer. Drink Beer Day has already passed us. My ol' lady's birthday is this month, God forgive me if I forget that. In addition to Halloween being on the 31st of October, that same day is Reformation Day. This year, 2017, marks the 500th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, German. His act started a movement that still affects the way things are in our world today. Common citizens began to read the Bible for themselves and seek the truth found therein. Luther brought about much more than a reform of the Roman Catholic Church at that time. In many ways, Martin Luther laid the groundwork for open and free education, and freedom to worship the way we see fit. No government nor church official could keep us from educating ourselves through reading and studying on our own.

GET RIGHT WITH GOD

This column is supposed to be an informative blog about what is going on in Hawthorne. That sounds pretty boring to me, so I have taken the liberty to expand it to include random views and thoughts that pop into my head. I try to make the reading of my ramblings a "little break from the real world". I hope it's kind of like the way watching sports used to be, a time to forget about the problems of the world. I really don't want to talk about mass killings, anthem protests, and Obamacare. That's really heavy world stuff. I would rather talk about cold ones and God. A friend of

mine said that everyone needs to "get right with God" during these crazy times. The only problem with that advice is that we don't "choose" God. God has already chosen us. When we are repentant and know we need help, God reaches out and saves us. It's not us choosing to save ourselves, out of pure love and grace, God rescues us from this world of sin and evil. He gives us life here and life after death. Am I getting too preachy? Okay, I'll get to the point. Repent and Live. Rejoice and have a cold one.

KIWANIS CLUB INSTALLATION

Congratulations to Dr. Dennis Wild upon his election to be the incoming president of the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club. This will be his second try to get things right as president of the club. His installation banquet is scheduled for this Friday, October 6th. All of the officers of the club will be sworn in and sent on their way to serve our community. The Kiwanis club is one of the oldest service clubs still active in Hawthorne.

HUGH

Hugh Hefner died last week and will be laid to rest right next to a lady named Marilyn who lived in a foster home on 134th Street in Hawthorne many moons ago. Hugh had many girlfriends along the way, but he chose a Hawthornite to spend eternity with. Can you imagine that? Lucky Hugh picked a "good neighbor" to sleep with.

UPCOMING HAWTHORNE EVENTS

City Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 10th - 6 p.m. Council Chambers • Senior Resource Fair - Thursday, October 12th at Memorial Center. • Hawthorne Presidents Council Community Dinner • The Hawthorne Presidents Council will be sponsoring their annual fall, Community Dinner on Thursday, October 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Memorial Center. • Resolve to Rise Event - Saturday, October 21st •

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Sports

Lawndale Cardinals Defeat Torrance Tartars 42-0

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Joseph Edwards (Lawndale #23) tackles Torrance's Ethan Meyers (Torrance #4) in the opening drive of Torrance at Lawndale



Jalen Hamler #15) eludes Torrance's Brian Downie (#21).



Josh Barbarin (Lawndale #11) gained some significant yardage early on during the first quarter. He left the game with a concussion in the third quarter after a collision on a punt return.



Jordan Wilmore (Lawndale #1) stiff-arms an approaching Nathan Gottlieb (Torrance #18).



Jalen Hamler (Lawndale #15) prepares to throw a long pass to Jonathan Blackman for a 70-yard touchdown.

The Magic Runs out for Sam Darnold, USC Trojans

By Adam Serrao

The projected number one quarterback in next year's NFL Draft finally had his (and his team's) magic run out last Friday night in Pullman when the fifth-ranked USC Trojans took on the number 26 Washington State Cougars. Though the game was close and particularly exciting in the final quarter of play, Sam Darnold was outplayed by his Washington State counterpart, Luke Falk. There is absolutely no doubting the fact that this year's Trojan team is exciting, to say the least, but their 30-27 loss on the road may just have proven that they are vulnerable as well.

Darnold is the engine that makes the USC Trojans Mack Truck run. Despite being the heart of the team, however, the quarterback was extremely inconsistent in last week's loss to the Cougars. While Darnold watched Falk complete 34 of 51 passes for 340 yards and two touchdowns, he struggled mightily-completing just 15 of 29 passes through the air for 164 yards and an interception. Multiple injuries along the Trojans offensive line certainly didn't help Darnold and his team's cause either, but there is now reason to believe that the sophomore quarterback might need a bit more experience before he's ready to be called one of the best quarterbacks in all of college football.

Despite not throwing for a touchdown,

Darnold was able to run it in not once, but twice for touchdowns on the ground. Even still, it was the first time in 15 career starts that he failed to throw for more than 200 yards as his passes were inconsistent and his decisions remained questionable at best. It was even Darnold who gave away the ball on the final possession of the game as he tried to lead his team from behind to victory, fumbling the ball directly into the arms of the waiting Washington State defense.

"I thought Sam made some really good plays and there wasn't good plays," said Trojans quarterbacks coach Tyson Helton. "That's playing quarterback, though. You're going to have some good plays and you're not going to have good plays." Darnold's struggles may be more telling of one bad night on the job as opposed to a quarterback who's simply not ready yet, though. His inconsistency is certainly hurting the Trojans, but a subpar offensive line may have more to do with bad play coming from the quarterback position than anything else. USC lost three starters on the O-line to the NFL this offseason and another three to injury this year already. A team that gave up a total of 12 sacks all of last season has already given up nine through five games of the regular season.

Despite injuries mounting up, neither Washington State nor any other opponent

will feel bad for USC or give the Trojans any breaks. Even Darnold acknowledged that as a quarterback and leader on the team, he needs to play better. "I think I didn't play my best, for sure," he explained. "There's a lot to learn from. We're going to look at the film and learn from there." Darnold was thrust into his first role as starting quarterback of the USC Trojans almost exactly one year ago to the week. To say that he is not necessarily the best quarterback in all of college football is less of a crucifixion of the sophomore and more of an admission that no matter how talented you are, there is much to learn going forward about a position as complex and important as the quarterback position is.

The Trojans' winning streak has officially ended at 13 games and has dropped the team out of the number five seed in the rankings. USC had previously looked vulnerable in its last two games against Texas and Cal, respectively. Those vulnerabilities finally caught up with them all at once in the loss to the Cougars. It wasn't just Darnold's fumble that lost the team the game. It was the lack of execution on both sides of the ball that allowed Washington State to hang around all night before it finally pulled the rug out from underneath the Trojans.

As good as Darnold has the potential to be, it is perhaps his aggressiveness that leads

to mistakes and eventually puts stress on the defense and the team as a whole. While he has thrown nine touchdown passes this season, he has also thrown eight interceptions through just the first five games in what can be seen as a clear attempt to simply try to do too much for his team. Darnold threw nine interceptions all of last season through 10 total starts. While USC's starting quarterback remains one of the top prospects in all of college football, it may be his inconsistent play that has led the team to risky performances and the first loss of the regular season rather than becoming the top team in the nation.

The Trojans and Darnold still have the opportunity to turn things around following their loss and drop in the rankings. This week's date against the Oregon State Beavers should be the perfect get-right game before USC takes on the currently 20th-ranked Utah Utes. Matchups against Notre Dame and UCLA will round out the schedule for the Trojans as they look to rebound and make it into this year's Pac-12 championship game. While USC and Darnold are fully expected to shake off the rust and win every game remaining on their schedule, there is no doubting the fact that a bit of the magic surrounding the team and their quarterback has now been lost.

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Honey Soy Grilled Pork Chops Korean BBQ Sauce

Recipe by Chef Ernest Servantes for Smithfield

Ingredients

- 6 to 8 (4-oz.) Smithfield® Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops
 - 1 cup KC Masterpiece® Honey Teriyaki Marinade
 - 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
 - 1 to 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 - 1 tablespoon white or rice wine vinegar
- ### Korean BBQ Sauce

 - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 2 tablespoons soy sauce
 - 2 tablespoons sriracha sauce
 - 4 teaspoons brown sugar
 - 2 teaspoons minced ginger
 - 2 teaspoons KC Masterpiece BBQ Sauce



Preparation

1. Sprinkle both sides of the pork chops with salt and pepper and place in a large resealable food storage bag.
2. Whisk together honey teriyaki marinade, oil, soy sauce and vinegar; mix well. Pour over pork chops; seal the bag and let stand 1 hour. For Korean BBQ Sauce, heat oil in small saucepan on medium; fry garlic until it begins to turn color. Stir in water, soy sauce, sriracha sauce, brown sugar, ginger and BBQ sauce. Bring to a simmer; reduce heat and cook for 10 minutes or until it becomes thick.
3. Heat charcoal or gas grill to medium. Remove pork chops from marinade (discard marinade) grill for three minutes or until the pork chop easily releases from the grill.
4. Flip chops and continue to cook for three more minutes until internal temperature reaches 145°F to 160°F. Baste each pork chop with Korean BBQ Sauce, grill one minute on each side. Let chops stand for three minutes before serving. •

Makes: Six to eight servings
Prep Time: 10 minutes plus one hour marinade time. Cook Time: 18 minutes.

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fleas. Good news is I now look, and my coat feels, like a lamb. I'm now feeling my best and am ready to find my forever family. I am 25 pounds of love, with a sweet disposition and a great personality. I'm a gal who gets along great with other dogs and would love to be a member of your family."

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"They call me **Snookie** -- that's with an "IE"--and I've never been to the Jersey Shore! When I was rescued from an LA county shelter, where I was called a stray, I was such a matted, stinky mess they couldn't



Snookie



Beanie

even identify my pedigree--not even a guess! To make matters worse, I had to remain in the infirmary because I had a slight injury. Luckily it was only a bit of trauma to some soft tissue that healed completely and quickly on its own. Well, once I was bathed and (embarrassingly) shaved down, they discovered I was an adorable one-year old, female Shih Tzu mix! No one is sure what the mix is--possibly a Brussels Griffon? However, one thing everyone agrees upon is that I'm 13 pounds of absolute cuteness. I did have one of those nasty foxtails embedded in my ear that caused a slight infection, but a quick trip to the veterinarian took care of that issue. Now I'm so ready to find a forever family! If a quiet cutie pie that gets along well with other dogs and is easy to cuddle and love is what you're looking for, here I am!"

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they couldn't get them all...so while I was anesthetized for neutering, they surgically removed more foxtails. Well, I was truly a pathetic sight--emaciated, bald, holes from foxtails, sutures and a prominent under-bite. I looked like a cross between Dracula and Frankenstein. The MSFR people, who were at the shelter to rescue some Schnauzers, were so moved by my pitiful appearance that they rescued me as well. A quick trip to their veterinarian revealed that there were eight more foxtails to be removed. Half of them were easily removed. However, the remaining four required another surgery, so those were removed when they did my dental. All in all, it took four surgeries over the course of two months to totally rid me of those dreadful critters. Now that I'm healed and foxtail-free, I've put on a few pounds and am currently at my appropriate weight of 10 pounds. My coat has grown back in and is a silky caramel and cream color. With my sweet and gentle temperament, what more could you ask for? I even get along great with other dogs. In fact, I really would be happiest in a home with another dog because I don't like being alone. I'm a real love and like nothing more than to just melt in your arms while sitting with you, but I'm awfully smart too. I've learned that if you want to venture out on your own, you should wait until you're at least six and avoid foxtails at all costs."

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Happy Tails



High - fives to Banjo and his new family!

Congratulations to **Banjo** and his new family. Banjo was our mature, mid-August rescue whose talents included some awesome "high fives." He and his new mom had an accidental meeting when she was at Yellow-Brick-Road to pick up her English Bulldog from doggie day care. Banjo caught her eye and she just couldn't resist visiting him at YBR a couple more times. Mom decided that it was finally

time for a formal meet and greet with her other two dogs at our Petco adoption fair. The "kids" got along famously and the rest is history! Banjo is now a resident of Manhattan Beach with his new mom, a human sister, a three-year-old English Bulldog named George, and a 10-year-old Yorkie named Lulu. It appears there are going to be many years of fun and adventures for this family! •

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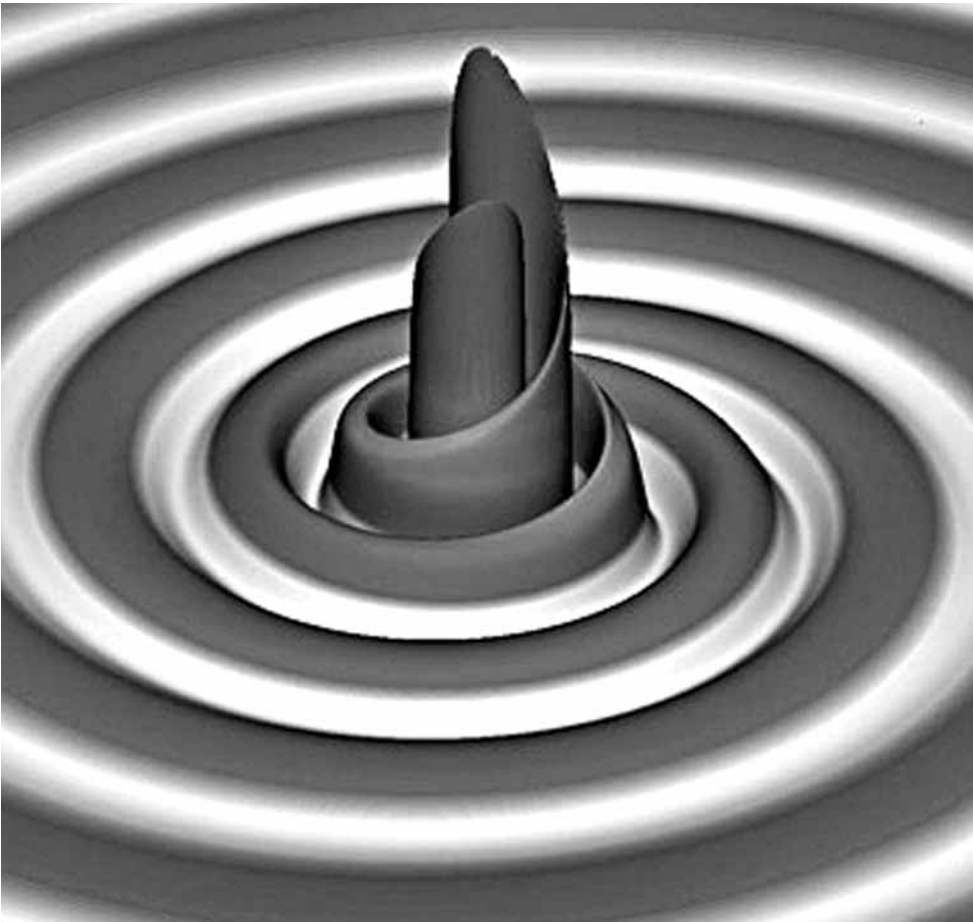
Rochester Institute of Technology researchers helped pinpoint the precise location of a gravitational wave signal—and the black hole merger that produced it—detected by gravitational wave observatories in the United States and in Europe.

For the first time, the LIGO and the French-Italian Virgo were used to triangulate the position in the universe where the binary black hole merger occurred 1.8 billion years ago. The black holes are 25 and 31 times the mass of the Sun before the collision and 53 times the Sun mass after, when a merged black hole formed.

The signal was detected on August 14 by the LIGO detectors in Louisiana and Washington and the Virgo detector near Pisa, Italy. The findings were announced recently in a news conference in Turin, Italy, and will appear in Physics Review Letters.

The addition of the third observatory has widened the window on the universe, said RIT professor Carlos Lousto. “We now can pinpoint where those black holes collided in the universe with 10 times higher precision than we had with only two detectors,” Lousto said. “Astronomers can look more accurately toward this direction in sky with conventional telescopes to see if there is an electromagnetic counterpart to such cosmic collisions.”

John Whelan, RIT associate professor and



A simulation of gravitational waves produced by the collision of binary black holes. Courtesy of Center for Computational Relativity and Gravitation, Nicole Rosato

the principal investigator of RIT’s LIGO group, said, “Our Virgo colleagues, who have been collaborating on the analysis since our first joint initial detector runs 10

years ago, have now joined the advanced detector network. We now have, for the first time, three advanced gravitational wave detectors observing together.”

Richard O’Shaughnessy, RIT assistant professor, adds that “with Virgo, we can now reliably point to where a gravitational wave signal came from. We can tell astronomers when and where to point their telescopes.”

Scientists will gain a deeper understanding of astrophysical phenomena by combining gravitational wave astronomy with traditional methods using the electromagnetic spectrum.

“Precision pointing makes multi-messenger astronomy possible,” O’Shaughnessy said.

The current study cites 2005 breakthrough research by Lousto, Manuela Campanelli, RIT professor and director of the Center for Computational Relativity and Gravitation, and Yosef Zlochower, RIT associate professor, which solved Albert Einstein’s strong field equations. The group was one of the first to simulate a black hole on a supercomputer. Their “moving puncture approach” has been adopted by other research groups and helped lay the foundation for gravitational wave astronomy.

“Our supercomputer simulations of black-hole collisions continue to be crucial to determine the astrophysical parameters of those extreme objects and they provide important information for modeling their history, from the death of their progenitor stars to their final merger into a larger black hole,” Lousto said. •

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By Rob McCarthy

A highlight of Tuesday's forum was the report, which pairs data about college grads with data about business needs. Businesses and schools, including local community colleges and four-year universities, have an opportunity to get out ahead of a skills gap that would make the region less competitive in coming years, the event organizers said ahead of

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JP Morgan Chase sounded the alarm, too, about a middle-skill talent gap in greater Los Angeles. The financial service company predicted the L.A. County economy will grow by 12 percent in the next decade. That expansion is expected to create one million middle-skill jobs paying close to \$30 per hour. Healthcare is expected to be the top job creator, along with global trade and logistics being so close to the Port of Los Angeles and LAX. •



The study predicts skills El Camino graduates will need to enter the local workforce.