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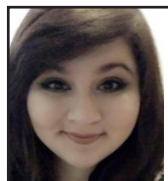
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Dr. Zambrano Speaks on Organ Sales



Mariah Porter
Editor-in-chief

Dr. Alexander Zambrano from the University of Colorado at Boulder, came to speak to Coe students on January 29, on the topic of the ethics surrounding human organ sales for transplantation.

Zambrano studied at a small college similar to Coe for his undergrad, and went to a larger university for his graduates.

“I love smaller schools like Coe because there is more one on one time with students, that sort of attention doesn't happen at larger schools,” said Zambrano after having the students introduce themselves. “It’s just a better education overall, and you get a better

perspective since you can hear from everyone.”

Zambrano started off the discussion with a story about a woman named Aya, who’s husband is sick and cannot work. They also have kids who need to be in school. She is the sole breadwinner and their situation is becoming more and more desperate everyday, should Aya be allowed to sell her kidney for money to support her family?

Zambrano said this is not an uncommon situation, but something millions of people face everyday and could possibly benefit from, and it is not a problem that is only faced in developing countries, but developed countries such as the United States as well.

More than 8,000 people die every year from not being able to get an



Dr. Zambrano.
Photo by Mariah Porter

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organ transplant, and over 100,000 people in the U.S. alone are on the waiting list to get new kidneys, hearts, lungs, and other organs. The lack of organ donations from either deceased peoples or live donors has caused the black market to become a hub

benefit and high risk. The question is; should people be able to sell their organs to the highest bidder so that they can make cash and save someone's life, and should this be a federal regulated market? Zambrano highlighted the pro's and con's of

isn't the same as if they had a gun held to their head, it would just be a socioeconomic pressure.

A few students stated that people obviously do it anyway, why not make it safe and legal so more people do not have to die?

Zambrano gave fur-



Photo provided by Antony's organ donation project.

for organ selling and buying.

In some countries like India, the black market is so prevalent, that people are selling kidneys for a mere 1,000 dollars compared to near 10,000 in other countries due to the fact there is no regulation of organ sales. However, there are many in such desperate need they risk their lives to sell their organs, and many break the law and could face prison time in order to get the organs despite the low

allowing these sort of sales after asking the students if people should be allowed.

One student brought up the worry that the rich would be the only ones able to benefit from this type of system, and that places them in a position of power over the poor when it comes to their organs. Another student countered that since this would be a regulated system, the worry of being pushed into selling your organs

ther in depth arguments for and against organ sales, such as coercive consent, body autonomy, market driven sales, and the failings of the only country that ever allowed legal organ sales, Iraq.

The discussion ended with him stating that the key to understanding the moral issue around organ sales is understanding if poverty is a corrosive force and if it invalidates the consent of the donor.

What's Happening

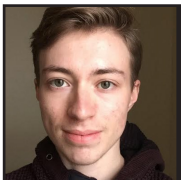
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Center For Creativity and Careers



Elias Stiely
Staff Writer

The Center for Creativity and Careers (CC&C) has recently begun expanding in order to better assist students in their internships or career opportunities. Part of this expansion is the selection of internships and paid positions to fit the liberal arts experience.

Whether a student is an Art, English, or Business major, they should consider meeting with a CC&C peer advisors.

The center can help students build resumes, polish your LinkedIn profiles, or refine “elevator pitches” (an elevator pitch is a short

spiel on why you should be hired).

“Local business are constantly reaching out looking for Coe students,” said Grace Ambrose, Student Ambassador Vice President of Events. Ambrose encouraged students to come and follow up with career counselors that specialise in their major.

“On average we receive 15-20 emails per day from companies interested in students,” said Ambrose.

Ambrose said that the CC&C has recently switched up their job-hosting website to make listings clearer and easier to search for and apply to. The earlier a

student starts their career, the better according to Ambrose. Internships improve your chances of being hired by providing on-the-job experience and expanding your network she said.

CC&C’s walk-in hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2-4PM, or students can make an appointment by contacting o-career@coe.edu. The Center for Creativity and Careers is located in McCabe Hall. Ambrose stated that CC&C recently hired a social media intern to increase their online presence and accessibility to students. This past week CC&C hosted a fair to help

students with interviews, resumes, and general inquiries. Ambrose said it is important to take advantage of any and all future events of this nature.

The next CC&C fair will be held on Wednesday, February 7th, Lower Gage will host a career fair from 11AM-1PM. Ambrose said it was best to bring a resume, and if a student would like a business card, to contact The Center for Creativity and Careers at o-career@coe.edu with the following information and they will print them. Name, Graduation Year, Major(s) and Minor(s), Phone Number, Email, and if applicable, LinkedIn url.

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Admitted Students Weekend, Why?

Nathan Kibler
Guest Writer

With over 235 overnight guests, this past visit week has become one Coe's largest visit days, only coming second to a visit day last semester.

"The reason is not to create revenue, but for the sustainability for the college," said Larry Lee, vice president for facilities and operations

Visit days help bring in more prospective students to campus, making larger visit days lead to larger incoming

classes, said Lee.

This reflects the fact that Coe has been continuing to grow its visit

ue to grow in enrolment said Larry Lee.

Although the amount of prospective

prospective students will be able to see themselves going to Coe.

"Visiting Coe's campus really allowed me to see myself at the school... The visit day was a huge factor in making my (college) decision," said Amelia Utecht ('19).

In the end, although visit days can cause Coe to feel a little cramped, as Larry Lee puts it, "they (visit days) help recruit our next generation of Kowawks."



Admitted Students Weekend brings 235 overnight guests, making it one of the largest visit days Coe has ever had. Photo courtesy of Nathan Kibler.

day programs as well as being the only private school in Iowa to contin-

students walking around campus can make the school feel claustrophobic,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those graduating in '18 or '19 must apply for graduation by February 16.

Craiglisted will be performed on Febuary 9-11 and 15-17.

Non-fiction submissions to The Pearl are due by March 16.

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Market Talk

Tax Season

Market News

- Stocks were down at the start of the week, sending the S&P 500, NYSE, and DJIA all down by more than 1%.
- Telluride Ski Resort will join Vail Resorts Inc.(MTN) Epic Pass, forming a long term alliance.
- Keurig Green Mountain has entered a deal to merge with Dr. Pepper Snapple Group Inc(DPS)
- BlackRock Inc.(BLK) is in talks to buy a stake in Thomson Reuters, valued at around \$20 billion
- Cigna Corp(CI) shares fell more than 7% on Tuesday.



Michael Lachocki
Columnist

As tax season begins many college students are bewildered by the thought of doing them themselves, especially when it comes to investments.

If you realized any gains or losses in 2017, you should receive a tax form from your broker with all of the sold investments on them. Make sure you save those for your records as you might be able to write off some losses from your taxable income.

If you only trade cryptocurrencies it might work a little bit differently. If you trade cryptocurrencies with an app like Robinhood,

you're realized gains and losses will be reflected on the tax form and that's easy enough.

However, there has been much speculation that because of the anonymity of trading cryptocurrencies with some cryptocurrency wallets, that there may be significant tax dodging occurring. The IRS wants you to report your realized gains so that they can tax you for them.

I encourage you to do what the IRS wants because in the end there are only two things you can't avoid: death and taxes.

If you're

interested in getting your taxes done for free, you can set up an appointment with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance(VITA) program sponsored by the United Way of Eastern Central Iowa by calling (319) 739-4211.



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Delena
Humble
Spots
Editor

Sports Report

Jan 26 Wrestling vs Wartburg

Loss 38-3

Jan 27 Women's Basketball vs Loras

Win 69-64

Jan 27 Men's Basketball vs Loras

Win 79-76

Jan 27 Men's T&F at Dutch Classic

Finished 4th, 88 points

Jan 27 Women's T&F at Dutch classic

Finished 4th, 98 points

Jan 27 Women's swim & dive vs Luther

Draw, 118-118

Jan 27 Men's swim & dive vs Luther

Win, 104-93

Schedule

Feb. 3 9:00 AM Men's Tennis vs. Monmouth College

Feb 3 2:00 PM Women's Basketball vs. Luther College

Feb 3 4:00 PM Men's Basketball vs. Luther College

Feb 3 5:00 PM Men's Tennis vs. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Feb 5 7:00 PM JV Women's Basketball vs. Cornell College

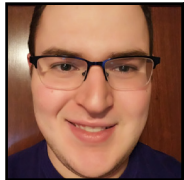
Feb 6 7:00 PM JV Men's Basketball vs. Saint Ambrose University

Feb 8 7:00 PM JV Women's Basketball vs. Wartburg College

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Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle



Peyton McGuire
Columnist

When I was a kid, I loved the Jumanji movie. Be it the fantastical setting, the wonderful acting by Robin Williams, or the “cool-looking” effects, it was one of my favorite films to watch from time to time. When the sequel, Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle was announced I was worried that it could never live up to the original.

I have never been happier to be wrong. Not only did the newest Jumanji completely exceed my expectations, I find it much more enjoyable than the original. This can be credited mostly to the phenomenal acting and one of the most entertaining stories I've seen in film.

High school student Spencer Gilpin (Alex Wolff) is a bit of a loser.

Not only is he considered the geekiest kid at Brantford High, he's being used by football star Fridge Johnson (Ser'Darius Blain) by forging essay papers to be able to stay on the football team.

When the boys are caught, they're quickly

sent to detention, joined by electronaholic Bethany Walker (Madison Iseman) and socially awkward Martha Kaply (Morgan Turner). As the four grudgingly clean the neglected high school basement, they stumble upon an old video game system, containing a cartridge for a game titled “Jumanji”.

Selecting their avatars, the group is sucked into the game, where they physically resemble the character they'd chosen: Spencer is the handsome Dr. Smolder Bravestone (Dwayne Johnson), Martha is the stunning mankiller Ruby Roundhouse (Karen Gillan), Fridge is the meek Franklin Finbar (Kevin Hart), and Bethany is the portly male Prof. Sheldon Oberon (Jack Black).

Realizing their predicament, Spencer concludes that the only way to escape Jumanji is to keep playing until they win, or die trying.

Aided by NPCs and the previous player Alex (Nick Jonas), the team must survive the evil of the ruthless villain Van Pelt (Bobby Cannavale) and escape the virtual jungle.

If it weren't for Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan, and Jack Black, I think this movie would not have

been as well received. Not only do these three completely sell that they're teenagers trapped in adult bodies, they seem like they were having a fun time doing it.

The muscular Johnson being scared of squirrels, Gillan's ignorance of her new looks, and Black's hilarious take on a girl's mind in a man's body.

That's not saying that Hart and Jonas were not also good, they were, but it was those three that made this movie for me.

The supporting cast was also wonderful, and the “NPC” interactions were also laugh out loud scenes.

The story itself seemed like it wouldn't work but the lack of callbacks and wonderful twists and turns the plot took is what really made it shine in the long run.

One thing I think people would fault for this movie is its effects. It's obvious CGI, and it often-times doesn't look good. But the setting itself is a 90s era video game. The effects are supposed to look wonky and jutting because it's a video game render (going by the plot).

If you say that's an invalid argument, people nowadays wave away the now terrible CGI of the

animals in the original as the ancient board game's box artwork; of course it wouldn't look accurate since the maker had never seen the animals in real life. If that argument can be defended, so can this one.

If you were a fan of the original Jumanji, you'll be a fan of its sequel. Black steals the show, and the rest of the cast and story is just wonderful, jittery effects and all.

My Rating:



Rotten Tomatoes: 76%



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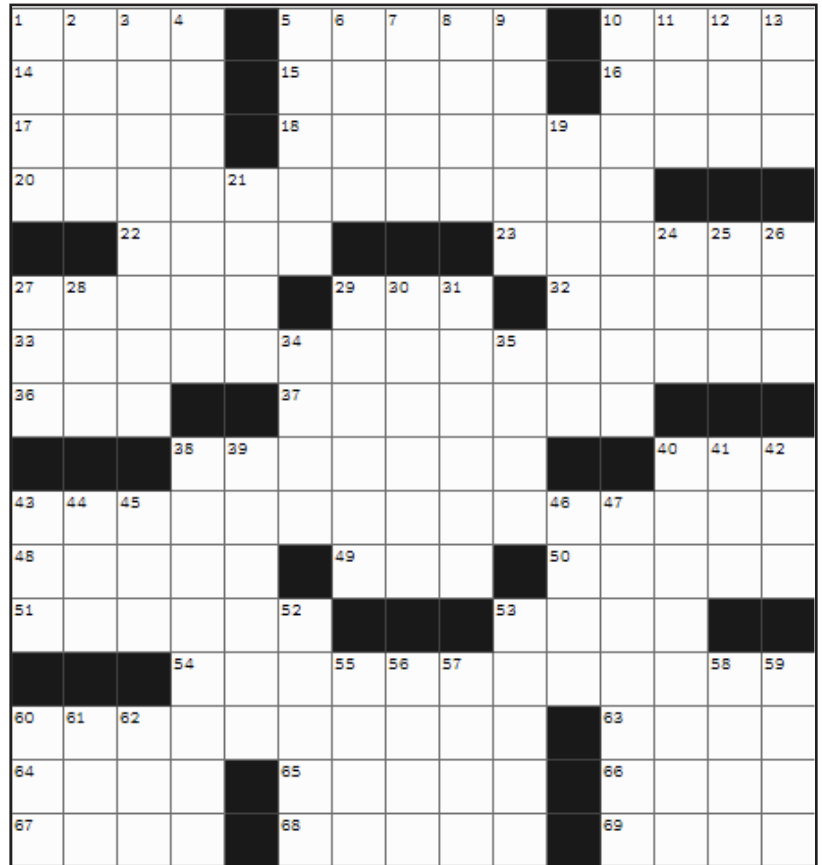
Across

- 1 Vulgar
- 5 Cancel, as a mission
- 10 Leave in a hurry
- 14 Gobi Desert continent
- 15 Calf-roping event
- 16 "The ___ Duckling"
- 17 Writer Ayn
- 18 Harmless garden slitherer
- 20 Played the Samaritan
- 22 Italian automaker
- 23 "The Big Bang Theory," for one
- 27 Big bang
- 29 Rock band staple
- 32 Gush
- 33 Ones who once shared quarters
- 36 Juicy Fruit, e.g.
- 37 Cause of shrinking beaches
- 38 Delivers the news
- 40 Cup o' mud
- 43 Love sugary snacks, say
- 48 Up in the air
- 49 Ukr., until 1991
- 50 Many Middle Easterners
- 51 More alluring
- 53 App symbol
- 54 Ten or more points, rebounds and assists in one game, in hoops lingo ... and a literal feature of 20-, 33- and 43-Across
- 60 Minor infraction
- 63 Special forces mission
- 64 Ointment additive
- 65 Fertile desert spot
- 66 Thomas ___, 9/11 Commission chairman
- 67 Snowy day toy
- 68 Hilton rival
- 69 Poet Pound

Down

- 1 Cooking fat
- 2 Morales of "NYPD Blue"
- 3 Collection of energy-producing turbines
- 4 Avant-garde art move-

- ment
- 5 Specialized jargon
- 6 NYC division
- 7 Took too much, briefly
- 8 Clarinet insert
- 9 Shades of color
- 10 Baker's ring-shaped mold
- 11 Turkish honorific
- 12 Type
- 13 Caustic chemical
- 19 Earthquake prefix
- 21 Garden entrance
- 24 Piece of the action, or a shout that stops the action
- 25 Valuable underground find
- 26 Peaks: Abbr.
- 27 2016 film based on a Roald Dahl novel, with "The"
- 28 Baseball's Gehrig
- 29 Archery ammo
- 30 Poet Marianne and actress Julianne
- 31 Dorm decoration
- 34 Workout count
- 35 Waterfall spray
- 38 Updated, as factory equipment
- 39 Diner, drive-in or dive
- 40 1969 Woodstock folk singer
- 41 Gambling venue letters
- 42 "I didn't hear you" sounds
- 43 Gives birth to
- 44 Pub brew
- 45 ___ populi: popular opinion
- 46 Food truck fare
- 47 Political satirist P.J.
- 52 Copier maker
- 53 That is, in Latin
- 55 Ask for divine guidance
- 56 Pop singer Loeb
- 57 Discharge
- 58 Perjurer
- 59 Writer Ferber
- 60 ___ de deux
- 61 Pipe bend
- 62 Digit on a foot



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WEEKLY SUDOKU

Submit your completed sudoku to the *Cosmos* email to be entered into our monthly drawing to have your photo published and win your choice of candy.

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