#### THE LOMBARDO TROPHY

# When a politician forgets his place



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et's call it The Shove. No, let's call it Shovegate. Maybe Shovepocalypse. Wait, I've got it - Shovegatepocalypse. Yes, that seems appropriately hyperbolic.

For those of you living under a rock — and even then, I doubt you cave dwellers have not heard about this; I am sure ESPN, Grantland, Deadspin and the rest have at least a few subterranean channels - Cal coach Mike Montgomery gave a two-handed push to the chest of star guard Allen Crabbe during the low point of Cal's game against USC on Sunday. It wasn't a particularly vicious heave ho; Crabbe fell backward

just a shade. That it went viral nationally is no surprise. A coach should never lay a hand on his players, period, and he should be held accountable for his actions. (Personally, I favor something along

the lines of a fine. It's harsher than the reprimands issued by Cal and the Pac-12 but takes into account the remorse Montgomery has shown in the days after the incident.) The sports media is right to highlight these incidents. It is also right to condemn Montgomery's actions. If proper scrutiny is applied to situations such as these, they will decrease in frequency.

But there is one voice among these that does not belong. On Monday, state Sen. Leland Yee, whose only direct relationship to the incident is being a Cal alum, called for Cal administrators to suspend Montgomery. Not only that, but Yee — who worked as a psychologist prior to his election — did it with a level of sanctimony achievable only by politicians: "As a psychologist, I can assure the university and Coach Montgomery that physically pushing a student-athlete does nothing to motivate them."

Yee's intentions may be honorable, but let's face it: No one gives a flying fruit bat if he's got a degree in psychology. Armchair diagnosing the situation does nothing but diminish his voice to a petty whine (which is unfortunate, because beneath the shrill self-righteousness, he does raise an important point about the double standard the university is applying to Montgomery). Regardless, Yee has styled himself a crusader for the people and intends to hold the university accountable.

So Yee has contin-

ued to splash his words across social media and local media outlets four days after the incident, disregarding all the while that no one has been looking to him for guidance. The vehemence and style with which he pushed his message reeks of camera-grabbing. Who's running for Secretary of State again?

Yee clearly considers the university accountable to him. (In an interview Wednesday, his Chief of Staff Adam Keigwin said, "Anything that tarnishes (the) legacy of the UC he wants to clean up... (The Cal athletics teams) are accountable to the Legislature, they are accountable to the taxpayers, they are accountable to the students." I also remember quite vividly an interview I conducted with him almost two years ago in which he declared that the Legislature, as "the voice of the people," can ask whatever it wants of the university whether it is given "one penny or a billion dollars.") But if this is true, then perhaps he has forgotten the flip side of that relationship: He is also accountable to me, a student of this univer-

I count on him to fight for an appropriate level of funding for UC Berkeley and the rest of the UC campuses. That has not happened, despite his best efforts. So I, for one, would much prefer it if he channeled all his energy into the job tax dollars pay him to do rather than spouting pablum no one cares to hear.

#### **PUZZLES**

37. Discharges

38. First-century

emperor

delicacy

glue sticks

39. Japanese

40. Cease-fire

45. Hairy one

47. Sheer linen

50. Make literary

changes

51. Character in

54. Carried out in

58. Sugar source

59. Legal offense

60. Little people

62. Tossed item

63. Fencing

sword

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Cabin"

secret

"Uncle Tom's

46. Ground

41. Whittle

42. Idiot

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Stitches 5. \_\_\_ Park,
- Colorado 10. Tams and
- berets 14. Lupino and
- others
- 15. Make amends 44. Contents of
- 16. Aid in crime

- 17. World's
- longest
- 18. California racetrack site
- 20. Become solid 21. Ends in \_\_; produces no
- winner
- 22. i.e., unabbreviated
- 23. Spring bloom 57. Finish
- 25. Samuel's teacher
- 26. Pin toppler
- 28. Professions of faith
- 31. Over 32. Arose
- 34. Malamute
- medic
- 36. Brown alga

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**DOWN** 

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61. Ages

1. Croon

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- 2. Actress Falco 3. City in
- Washington 4. 90° from ENE
- 5. Spring event
- 6. Part of a flight 7. Sound
- 8. Ending for
- absorb or
- depend

10. Frank

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26. Use an oven 9. Body of water 27. Curved

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moldings 28. Sheep's abode

21. Solar disk

24. Faux pas

25. Love deity

- 29. Past a fundraising goal 30. Begin, for
- Navratilova 32. Sooty matter
- 33. Spasm 35. Anatomical parts
- 37. White-tailed eagle
- 38. Cartoonist **Thomas**
- 40. Candle 41. Wagon
- 43. Servants

- 11. Lover of an Irish Rose
- 12. Patients for 34 Across
- 47. Hose 13. Bit of
- numerical info 48. Unusual 19. Felt awful
  - person
    - 49. Conception

44. Matched

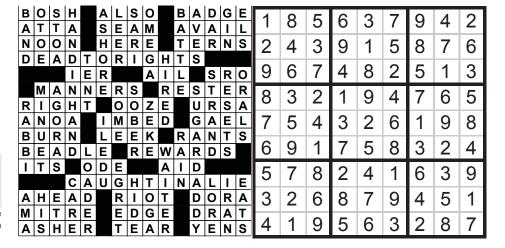
retention

problem

46. Water

- 50. Good's opposite
- 52. State one's
- choice 53. Domed
- projection 55. Blood units, familiarly
- 56. \_\_ pro nobis; pray for us
  - Bernadette

# PREVIOUS ANSWERS



# **LEGALS**

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NOTIce is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Alameda County Planning Department, 224 W. Winton Avenue, Suite 111, Hayward, CA 94544 NETWORKING/BIDDERS CONFERENCES for RFP CDA 2013-02 Community Health and Wellness Element Outreach and Meeting Facilitation South County -Friday, March 1, 2013, 2:00 PM, County Alameda Planning Department, 224 W. Winton Avenue, Suite 160 (Public Hearing Room), Hayward, CA and North County Monday, March 4, 2013, 2:00 PM, 1401 Lakeside Drive, Room 228, 2nd Floor, Oakland, CA Responses Due by 5:00 pm on March 20, 2013 County Contact: Angela Robinson Piñon, (510) 670-5400, angela.robinsonpinon@acgov.org Attendance at Networking Conferences is nonmandatory. The RFP is available via the GSA website-www.acgov.org Contracting under Current Opportunities.

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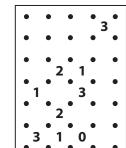
### by The Campus League of Puzzlers

Welcome to the first Spring 2013 issue of Fiat Enigma! The Campus League of Puzzlers is a group of students and alums who enjoy writing and solving puzzles. Our main event is the annual Berkeley Mystery Hunt, a 12 hour puzzle solving competition where teams of up to 10 try to solve puzzles as fast as they can to ultimately locate an item of interest hidden somewhere on campus. This year's hunt will be Sunday, May 5. You can visit our website (http://puzzle.berkelev.edu) to view archives of past hunts as well as past issues of this column.

The goal of this column is to introduce you to a wide variety of puzzles. Each of the next five weeks, we'll present a different type of puzzle. If they're unfamiliar, don't worry, we'll explain the rules as we go along. The solutions to each of the puzzles will clue a single letter of the English alphabet. If you've solved it, visit our Facebook page to confirm your answer.

This week's puzzle is typically called Slitherlink or Fences. The goal is to draw a single line that forms a closed loop. The line segments are drawn between the grid points and can travel only vertically or horizontally. The line can't cross itself, and the line probably will not travel to all of the grid points. The numbers in the grid give you the constraints on the solution. Each number is inside a "square" with four corners formed by the grid points. The number tells you how many sides of this square are line segments. If there is no number in a square, all that means is that you have no information about that square - there still could be any number of line segments forming

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