CONTROL YOUR STRESS

By Angeli Kristovich

I was driving to the college a few weeks ago and I saw a man and his wife (I think it was his wife, not sure though) riding bikes together. That sight in itself was beautiful. They were smiling, even at a slight inclination while they were peddling. As I was passing them by, I noticed that the man only had one arm. That got me thinking, how did he lose his arm? Was it from an accident? Diabetes? All these questions, but no answer. I came up with the theory that it was something like he got hurt at home and the infection got really bad and lost his arm. A simple, not too scary of a scenario.

Anyway, I am writing about this stranger because I thought it was amazing how good he was riding that bike with only one arm. I have done this before when I was younger. I had ridden my bike to the gas station for a fountain soda, and I had to carry the soda back in one hand and the other hand on the bike handles. It

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College life

By Arin Tampke

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The Inspirational Alphabet

A - Having all the attention isn’t everything
B - Bravery comes in little acts
C - There is no such thing as being “cool”
D - Drama is a waste of time
E - Not everyone has to like you
F - There is such a thing as forever
G - The best thing to do is just go for it
H - Living happily ever after is possible
I - Everyone is a unique individual
J - You never have to justify your feelings
K - Never let your inner kid go away
L - Love is very real
M - Always believe in the magic that children believe in
N - It’s okay to say never
O - Not everyone is optimistic and that’s okay
P - People are human, they make mistakes
Q - A queen doesn’t need a king
R - People have to earn respect, it isn’t just given
S - Beauty sleep is crucial
T - It’s fun to get in trouble...sometimes
U - Your dreams and feelings are not unreal
V - Victories come in all sizes
W - Your life is worth living
X - Look at an x-ray, you’ll see everyone is made the same
Y - Only you determine your actions
Z - Tolerate zero disrespect

Always remember the alphabet.
Meet Arin

Greetings, fellow Arctic Dragons!

My name is Arin and I am writing because I’ve just been elected as your student government president. Last year I served as a senator in student government and it was a blast! I loved working with the student body and helping dreams for events to become a reality. I feel like I can step up my game and serve the student body better as your president. In these trying times we need someone who is flexible and willing to go the extra mile to make events happen via social distancing. As a computer system major, I’m used to working with technology, which is an important skill to have during our COVID-19 affected education. We, as a student body, need to come together and support our peers and I hope I can help you all accomplish this as your president.

So far, I have come up with a few ideas that I want to let you in on. One activity we have been discussing in student government is doing a monthly movie watch party. We would pass out gift cards to the first 25 people who RSVP so you can rent the movie on iTunes or another media platform. With this plan, we would meet via zoom and watch a movie together while discussing the movie. Another thing that has been discussed is doing livestreams of games for students to watch and participate in. There has been discussion of doing games such as Jackbox or Among Us.

There are many possibilities to do virtual events that you as students want to do. If you have any ideas feel free to contact your student government via email or phone during normal business hours. And you are more than welcome to attend student government meetings!

The more students we have involved, the better we can serve you.

Meeting Employers’ Expectations

By Adelìna Rodrìguez

Whether you are entering the workforce for the first time, changing career paths or have been temporarily unemployed, the process of applying for a job can be overwhelming, especially with changing technology driving how you submit an application. What has not changed is the expectation employers have of you for your cover letter, resume and interview. What do employers expect? Simply stated, your BEST version of yourself.

Arrive Early

Plan to arrive for your interview at least 5-10 minutes early. Anticipate traffic and poor weather conditions, especially in the wintertime in Alaska. If you are unsure of the location, make plans to find it a day or two before the interview. As practical as these recommendations may sound, being a part of interviewing committees, I can attest to candidates who miss out on an opportunity because they are not aware of the expectations of employers. Preparing for this next milestone can make the difference in attaining employment. Be proactive and attain guidance on how you can present the BEST version of yourself on paper and at an interview.

Alumni, current and prospective students can take advantage of services offered by the Student Services Career Development Office located at Matanuska-Susitna College. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 907-746-9746.

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Online options for homework help

Free, live tutoring help from Mat-Su College Tutors

As of October 2020, Mat-Su College only offers online tutoring. Using a local tutor is a good option because they have a good idea of the curriculum here. The math tutor is available Monday through Wednesdays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, and on Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Writing tutors are available Monday through Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. You can sign up for your tutoring session here: https://www2.registerblast.com/matsu/Exam/List

Check the Learning Resource Center webpage for updates on tutor availability: https://matsu.alaska.edu/offices/learning-resource-center

Free, live tutoring help from Tutor.com

Thanks to funding from the State Library, Tutor.com Live Homework Help is available to all Alaska residents! This is a totally free service. There are tutors available from 8:00 AM to 2:00 AM every day of the week. Tutors can help with math, science, English, writing, reading, social studies, world languages, and much more. Tutors are available to help everyone from kindergarteners to college students. Tutors can even help non-students with things like citizenship tests, resume help, and tips for helping children with their homework.

You can interact with the Live Homework Help tutors in a few ways. The least interactive way is by using the “drop off” option. You can submit a math problem or paper. Then, when you have time, log back in to see what the tutors said. Otherwise you can work with tutors in real time by chatting or using a microphone. However you do it, you and the tutor can share a workspace so that you both see your paper or math problem.

To start using Live Homework Help, just go to https://lam.alaska.gov/sled/homework

Other free, online learning resources

- Purdue OWL (https://owl.purdue.edu). A very useful guide to write papers in MLA or APA style, with examples of citations and paper layout.
- Purdue Learning Assistance Center (LRC) at Mat-Su College (MSC) provides tutoring services to students taking MSC classes. All services this semester require appointments, which can be scheduled on the Learning Resource Center website or on https://www2.registerblast.com/matsu/Exam/List. Here is a list of resources available to you this Fall Semester:
  - MATH TUTORING
    - September 8th to December 10th, 2020
    - Monday-Wednesday 8:30 am-4:30 pm and Thursday 9:30 am-2:30 pm
    - Make an appointment and wait for instructions via email
    - You will need a computer or smartphone to access tutoring
  - NOTE: math tutoring at Mat-Su College is available for Mat-Su College math courses only. If you are in a math course offered from another campus, please reach out to that campus for math tutoring.

- WRITING TUTORING
  - The LRC temporarily does not have a writing tutor, but the following tutoring resources are available to students:
    - UAA Learning Commons - online tutors for a variety of subjects
    - Tutor.com - chat with a live tutor from 8:00 am-2:00 am Monday-Friday or 12:00 pm-2:00 am Saturday-Sunday
    - UAF Writing Center - online tutors for writing skills
  - MAT-SU COLLEGE LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LRC)
  - CONTACT INFORMATION:
    - 907-745-9772 matsu.testing@alaska.edu
    - Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm (Appointment Required)
  - Students need to schedule an appointment to use the Learning Resource Center (LRC) during this Fall Semester. Face masks are required on campus.
  - Student Services at uaa_mscinfo@alaska.edu.

- Participate in the Mat-Su College Art/Word Art Show!
  - The Mat-Su College Art Department welcomes digital submissions for an Art/Word show. This art show is open to all community members, including students and employees. The deadline to apply is January 9, 2021. Find more details and apply online at https://shorturl.at/akxBC

- Why Students Need Arts Education
  - Young people who participate in the arts are:
    - 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement
    - 3 times more likely to be elected to class office within their schools
    - 4 times more likely to participate in a math and science fair
    - 3 times more likely to win an award for school attendance
    - Participate in youth groups nearly four times as frequently
    - Read for pleasure nearly twice as often
    - Perform community service more than four times as often
  - (Study by Stanford University and Carnegie Foundation For the Advancement of Teaching; 1998)
The Mat-Su College Art Department is putting on a virtual art show with the works of Michael Provo. Michael was born in Anchorage, Alaska, raised in Palmer, and currently lives in Wasilla. Michael works in ink/pencil, oil paint, and more recently, digital mediums. His art covers a broad range of themes -- from underwater seascapes to war. His deep interest in Japanese history, culture, and art informs his specialization in traditional Japanese styles of art. He brings a combination of classical paint styles to Japanese-themed pieces, creating a beautiful mixture of the two art forms. He works as a commissioned artist, creating comic book art that is featured and sold at Aegis Comics Alaska in Wasilla. Michael took his beginning courses at Grandview University and further refined his foundational drawing and painting skills with Felicia Desimini at Mat-Su College. He is currently at work on a Bachelor of Arts.

View the entire show at Mat-Su UAA Art Department facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Mat-Su-UAA-Art-Department-1461417980778378

For further information, please contact the artist by email: mjp2customwork@gmail.com

Standard Prints: 16x20, $100, limited to 10 prints, signed and numbered. Canvas Prints: 20x30, $200, limited to 5 prints, signed and numbered.
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You can also come to our weekly Zoom meetings. Those are held from 2-3 PM on Thursdays. Just use meeting ID 973 7254 8119 or this link: https://alaska.zoom.us/j/84913655245

Our first deadline is October 9th, so if you’re interested, now’s the time to get involved!

Thanks for your attention! Have a great, safe semester!

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Tips from teachers:
how to do well in an online class

You might think that online classes are easy. They are not. Or, rather, they’re not easy if you think of them as normal classes but with pajamas. In fact, just like working from home, online classes require extra self-discipline and self-motivation. That’s because you don’t have a teacher standing in front of you for three hours a week, telling you exactly what to do and when to do it. But even online they’re still there to help you, as demonstrated by the many people who respond to our request for tips on online students.

Anonymous:

Students should read the syllabus and note the due dates for assignments.

Students should check Blackboard at least once a week for announcements and updates.

Use a system to organize the material from each course so when you submit assignments via Blackboard the correct file is uploaded.

Communicate with your professor often via email and Zoom. They really want to help and are happy to discuss the material with you.

Deborah Bannan, human services professor:

Set up a time to chat with your professor in the first few weeks of class (make sure your audio and video work). You can talk about the class, your educational interests, questions you have, etc. This will help you both to get to know each other and open the lines for communication for the rest of the semester. You may not think so, but your professors will LOVE talking with you!

Ed Bennett, business administration professor:

I’ll share the obvious—communication with the professor. I have found that I have lost students when there is no communication—either by email, text message or phone call. I try to communicate with each of my students thru Blackboard announcements, grading sheet feedback and emails. But, even doing this I have lost students. I note when they are behind and early in the semester I reach out to student services on their behalf but, if they do not make the effort, I stop wasting my time (that seems harsh but, it’s the reality).

Kathleen Bodolay, American Sign Language professor:

Set up an ‘official work space’. I have had students complain that it was hard to get into the mindset necessary to engage in their classes. Get off your bed, couch, floor, etc., brush your hair, put on a clean shirt—act as if you will be attending in person classes – and go to your work space. This should be a desk or table with a chair in which you are sitting upright.

Sheri Denison, writing professor:

1. Read the assignments carefully. Ask instructors if you have questions … but start with a good read of the assignment. You should likely do so AFTER you have finished reading/listening to covering the week’s materials.

2. Talk to your instructors frequently. Ask questions early instead of late: a question asked on Sunday night at 9:55 p.m. before a midnight deadline is not likely to get answered in time.

3. Avoid waiting until last minute. This is lethal. If you wait to work on a paper, for example, that is due on Sunday at midnight, do not start writing on Sunday morning. You might get help in time before the Sunday deadline … you might not. Also, avoid posting assignments at last minute if at all possible, just in case you have technical issues.

Annie Hornung, writing professor:

My advice would be for students to ask questions. I know that sounds simple but it helps a lot for me to know what to address; it also helps me to get to know students better and to understand their needs.

Jeremy Nettleton, biology professor:

Embrace online office hours. Your professors want you to succeed. With screen sharing and video chat, it’s really easy to get the support you need.

Kathleen Nevis, biology professor:

1. Check Blackboard MULTIPLE times a week. Many students rely on the emails that are pushed from Blackboard. However video announcements do not come through those emails and therefore important information is often missed.

2. Get a calendar and establish a weekly schedule that you can dedicate solely to class.

3. Utilize the library, it’s a quiet space free from distractions.

4. Ask questions if you don’t understand something. In the online format, instructors can’t see facial expressions and don’t know if you are struggling until it’s too late. We can not help if we don’t know you need help.

Joey Pavia-Jones, math professor:

When the professor has office hours by appointment, request an appointment. Feel free to ask for help, that’s what we are here for.

Communicate, communicate, communicate. There is no such thing as too much.

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Sharing Our Gratitude!
We all have something or someone to be grateful for this Thanksgiving holiday. Let’s see who/what our community is most thankful for this season!

This year I am incredibly grateful for the extra time I have gotten to spend getting to know my little brother.
-Taylor Nelson

I am thankful for all the different ways to eat potatoes!
-Anonymous

I am thankful for family, friends, and pets.
-Anonymous

I am thankful for family, my friends, my plants, music, chocolate, Minnesota, and the ability to read and think for myself.
-Jaden Lewis

I am grateful for my family, friends, and pets.
-Micah Muer

I am most thankful for my family. My parents, my children, my grandchildren. I am thankful that they all live close and we visit often. I am thankful we are all well.
-Alexis Hinther

I am thankful for the ability to FaceTime and talk over the phone with my family, especially now when we haven’t been able to visit in person in a while.
-Taylor Henry

I am thankful for YouTube.
YouTube is one of the best resources to study for math and chemistry. It has helped me through my classes very well.
-Anonymous

Thankful...Others
I am thankful for my home, others are homeless.
I am thankful I have enough to eat, others are hungry.
I am thankful I have a job, others are unemployed.
I am thankful for family and friends, others are alone.
I am thankful for my health, others are sick.
I am thankful for family and friends, others don’t know He exists.
I am thankful for so much, others ....
by Bettina Reeder

Thankfulness Journey activity
Below are the responses for the Thanksgiving Journey activity in which students and employees were asked to share what they are thankful for. Journey is a series of events and activities designed to help students stay healthy and stress-free(ish) as they move through college. See upcoming Journey events at https://matsu.alaska.edu/journey/
Watch Dogs: Legion: A Bloody Good Time
By Arin Tampke

After playing the first Watch Dogs, I didn't have high hopes for Legion. After decades of running over pedestrians by the dozen in open-world action games without a second thought, it's a little unsettling to think that each of them might have unique talents and even the potential to be a hero. Not so much that I drive more carefully or anything, but after playing Watch Dogs: Legion I think about it a bit more. Legion's clever twist makes this third game in the series play like a hacker version of State of Decay, where every NPC can be recruited as a playable character and each has their weapons, abilities, and traits that can give them very different play styles. That lends it a much more sandbox feel than the previous games because any given character can make the same mission feel dramatically different. It can be rough and experimental in places, but I have to hand it to Ubisoft for being willing to take chances like this.

Legion's map is a vision of a near-future London metropolitan area, and similar to Watch Dogs 2's compressed version of the San Francisco Bay Area it is beautifully detailed and immediately recognizable – but this time it's also starkly different from how we know it. Its skies are dense with autonomous drones patrolling the streets and ferrying parcels; streets are filled with a mix of old gas-guzzlers and Tesla-style self-driving cars, and its landmarks are emblazoned with corporate-fascist banners and bright holographic projections. There aren't a lot of direct connections to the previous two games, but the story still centers around the DedSec hacker/vigilante group, this time serving as a resistance movement against a techno-fascist police state that's clamped down on Britain's freedom after a major terrorist attack (blamed on DedSec).

There are some overt political themes in play here, such as privatizing the police being a bad idea.

Winter Holiday Peppermint Crackle Cookies
We learned about this from Maya Wilson’s “peppermint chocolate crackle cookies” recipe that appeared on the ADN website on December 30, 2017. If you follow these instructions to the letter – which is the first rule of baking -- then you will have a very sightly and tasty batch of cookies.

Ingredients you’ll need:
- baking powder: 1 teaspoon
- butter: 3 tablespoons
- cocoa powder: 3 tablespoons
- eggs: 2 eggs
- flour: 3/4 cups
- peppermint extract: 3/4 teaspoons
- powdered sugar: 1 1/2 cups for recipe, 1/2 cup to sprinkle on cookies
- unsweetened chocolate baking bar: 2 ounces

Equipment you’ll obviously need
- Oven
- Cookie sheet
- Cooling racks (ok, so this isn’t obvious or necessary, but handy)

Directions:
1. Preheat your oven to 350 F.
2. In a bowl, melt chocolate and butter. You can do this in the microwave at 10% for a minute or two.
3. In another bowl, beat eggs and then add peppermint extract.
4. Combine the bowl of eggs and peppermint with the bowl of butter and chocolate.
5. In a third bowl, combine flour, powdered sugar, cocoa powder, and baking powder.
6. Now combine all your ingredients and stir until you have a soft dough.
7. Make small balls of dough with a cookie scoop. Now roll these in some powdered sugar until they are uniformly covered. The easiest way to do this is to coat your hands in powdered sugar (so the dough doesn’t stick) and then roll the dough balls in a bowl that has about a half cup of powdered sugar in it.
8. Now put the dough balls on a cookie sheet and bake for about 7-8 minutes. Use parchment paper if your cookie sheet isn’t non-stick.
9. After taking the cookies out, let them cool on the sheet for about five minutes before moving them to a wire cooling rack.
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Legion is much more concerned with piloting drones, and there’s a lot you can do with them. You have to navigate with flying drones that are more interesting diversions from the regular gameplay any way. Many areas also integrate the same power-flow puzzles as Watch Dogs 2, over-laying their rotatable nodes onto the real world with augmented reality and sometimes asking you to complete them while under fire. It’s very tricky but it’s still a very clever approach to puzzle gameplay.

The most interesting characters play substantially differently. You can use someone with lots of heavy weapons (like a military veteran) to shoot your way through most missions with relatively straightforward gunfights, or just about anyone can use cameras and tiny spider drones (fact check: they only have six legs, they are not spiders!) to reach an objective and hack it without ever physically setting foot in an encounter area. Alternatively, recruiting a member of the private police corporation and using them to infiltrate guarded areas plays like a high-end agent available to you; you can stroll through undetected as long as you don’t let anyone get too close a look at you. There are a lot of possibilities, and the intricate level design goes a long way toward enabling you to come up with different ways to approach most of the scenarios — including using the construction worker’s slow-flying cargo drone to bypass half a mission.

While characters don’t level up, there’s a selection of persistent upgrades that you can unlock that are applied to the whole game: improved drone hacking, faster camera reloads, a personal cloaking device, that sort of thing. It does give you some overall progression as you go through the campaign, and Hal and Bagley are especially fun to control while using Tech Points you gather by exploring the world and going out of your way to find diversions. It’s a good way to encourage you to investigate every area of the map and not just be random. The drone capabilities can save your bacon. A cheap drone upgrade allows you to do a free melee instakill on a bad guy every 30 seconds or so, which makes it easy to get out of trouble when you’re caught sneaking around (or simply out in the open in a crowded room). And thankfully there’s not any damage because you are much less likely to be caught by someone moving in the middle of a mission. And thankfully there’s not any damage because you are much less likely to be caught by someone moving in the middle of a mission. And thankfully there’s not any damage because you are much less likely to be caught by someone moving in the middle of a mission.

In general, though, it’s not too hard to stay alive if you’re careful. Your health recharges quickly if you can avoid damage for a few seconds, so even when things look dire a tactical retreat can save your bacon. A cheap drone upgrade allows you to do a free melee instakill on a bad guy every 30 seconds or so, which makes it easy to get out of trouble when you’re caught sneaking around (or simply out in the open in a crowded room). And thankfully there’s not any damage because you are much less likely to be caught by someone moving in the middle of a mission. And thankfully there’s not any damage because you are much less likely to be caught by someone moving in the middle of a mission. And thankfully there’s not any damage because you are much less likely to be caught by someone moving in the middle of a mission. And thankfully there’s not any damage because you are much less likely to be caught by someone moving in the middle of a mission. 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Watch Dogs

Those aren't the only connections you'll spot: icons over random pedestrians' heads will indicate that they're related to one of your recruits somehow, either by family or friends or lovers. One time I came across an elderly woman with an icon over her head, and when I scanned her it revealed she was the grandmother of one of the characters I'd gotten killed, saying he'd died fighting for something. That was a nice little touch that added to the illusion of all of these NPCs being actual people. Even with all of this, I often found myself wishing Legion had gone even further to differentiate these mortal characters, and given me real reasons to take people with negative traits. I've seen characters with the hiccups, who alert enemies around them to their presence, and even someone with a trait called Doomed, who had a chance to spontaneously die for no reason. But why would I play as them if they have no powerful skills to balance them out? I also craved the opportunity to invest in individuals and make them even more powerful, but also take a bigger blow if I lost them. There's a whole world of rogue-like design ideas out there that Legion only seems to scratch the surface of. In a year that's included games like Hades and Spelunky 2, I'd have loved to see it push that envelope a little further.

Finally, a heads up that we've seen a fair number of crashes (on both PC and Xbox One – we haven't seen PlayStation 4 copies as of this writing), so if you can wait for a few patches to smooth things out that might be a good call.

This song fits perfectly with the chaos I allow myself to stress over. There is no reason why I should be rushing to the end of my days because not only am I making myself miserable, but I am making others around me miserable too! Next semester I am going to choose a healthier time schedule for my life that will allow me some time for me, my family, and work. That means I will take fewer classes and see how that goes. I have a friend who has been in college for quite a while now and at first, when she told me that she had been in college since 2013, I was shocked. But then I looked more into it and she has a family (like me) works full time (like me) but she also makes time for herself to do outdoor stuff and make good memories.

I don't want to look back and realize that I spent my younger years stressed out over something that I'm okay with over – my time. I think especially with all the stress that this virus has brought on to the world, self-care and love are extremely important because feeling like I'm riding uphill one-handed all the time can't be healthy. So, why don't we all think about our future mental health and see if there are any areas that can be changed and improved to better serve you.

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