



## My Experience at Nine Mile Canyon

By Jaynie Velasquez

Project discovery holds an event called Stewardship Day. We show people panels of rock art that the Fremont made. Before that, we go up during the summer to go look and analyze some of the rock art as well, like whether it has been marked up by other people that have seen it. We also check when the panel was recorded by an archeologist. We try to figure out or imagine what time period it's from depending on the art itself. I really enjoyed going and hiking around looking for all the rock art. I would recommend going to Nine Mile Canyon. You can learn some pretty cool stuff. You can also meet new people. I also think it's good to get involved with this because it looks good on a college resume. You should join.



## How to Pay For College

(A Guide for Financial Aid and Scholarships)

By Jeanett Fayed

Looking at colleges and how to pay for them can be a stressful time! Wondering how you will pay for tuition, books, boarding and other additional fees? Have no idea where to start? Here are several ways to organize and come up with a plan on how to pay for college.

Step 1: Organize colleges by how much annual attendance is (Boarding, tuition etc...)

Step 2: Look up the percentage of how many students receive financial aid for the school, and if all the students needs were met. Another factor to look for is need-based financial packages (How much aid is given based on how low income is, usually for low income families)

Step 3: Pick the schools that you like the most that has the best financial options for you! Figure out how much you need to pay after the aid has been determined. Some schools even offer a chart that shows you an aid package that is based on ACT scores and GPA. Afterwards think about applying for scholarships.

Step 4: Apply for LOTS of scholarships! Sign Up for scholarship engine sites such as fastwebs or niche.

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# Stranger Things

By Emiko Itamura

Since there is so much hype about the Netflix Original; Stranger Things I decided to do a review of it. I even drew a picture to go along with it. For those who don't know the show is about a small town in the 80's where a little boy named Will suddenly disappears under mysterious circumstances. The show follows the friends and family of Will on their quest to find him and figure out the mysteries around town. At first I thought that it was going to be cheesy or at the very least not as good as the hype says. However, after watching a couple of minutes I became pretty obsessed with it, because to me it's pretty much perfect. While watching it you can totally see the 80's references and it pulls it off in an authentic way, which is a lot harder than it sounds. The story line also draws you with its unique film style and really interesting story line that makes you ask questions. And last but not least most of the main characters are children, which is really rare and to make it even rarer, they're actually good child actors. Anyway, due to all these reasons I highly recommend Stranger Things.



Illustration of Eleven from Stranger Things

by Emiko Itamura

## Upcoming Events

by Alexis Ivory

September 29th Half Day

September 30th No School

October 4th and 6th Parent Teacher Conferences

October 20th - 24th UEA -no school

October 27th Choir Concert

October 31st Halloween

# SLCSE Soccer Players

## Rileigh Smith by Ashwaq Abdi

Q: How old were you when you started playing soccer?

A: I started when I was seven years old.

Q: Which team do you play for?

A: I play for the Red Devils Futbol Club.

Q: How often do you practice?

A: I practice four times a week.

Q: When are your games?

A: All over the Salt Lake Valley.

Q: What position do you play?

A: I play center-mid.

Q: What do you love best about soccer?

A: I love that my friends are on the team and that I get to play with them.

Q: Do you play any other sports?

A: No I do not.

Q: Are you planning on playing soccer in college?

A: Yes I am.

Q: Is there anything else you'd like to say about soccer?

A: I think it's the best sport ever.



## Pika Watch

by Simone Nicole

On September 20, 2016, all the 7th graders rode a bus up to Alta and hiked up to Cecret Lake. We searched for Pikas which are small mammals related to rabbits, but look like gerbils to me. They live under rocks where they are camouflaged. The reason we went on this trip was to gather data to prove that their population is decreasing due to climate change. We climbed all over the rocks looking for Pika. After that we looked for hay piles because that shows about how many Pika are in that area because that is their food source. My group only saw a few Pika but lots of hay piles. We need to put the Pika on the endangered species list because they are dying off.

# The Signs as Different Genres of Music

By Emiko Itamura



**Aries** (Mar 21 - April 19)  
Rap



**Taurus** (Apr 20 - May 20)  
Alternative



**Gemini** (May 21 - Jun 20)  
Punk



**Cancer** (Jun 21 - Jul 22)  
Folk



**Leo** (Jul 23 - Aug 22)  
Country



**Virgo** (Aug 23 - Sept 22)  
Dubstep



**Libra** (Sept 23 - Oct 22)  
Blues



**Scorpio** (Oct 23 - Nov 21)  
Metal



**Sagittarius** (Nov 22 - Dec 21)  
Disco



**Capricorn** (Dec 22 - Jan 19)  
Jazz



**Aquarius** (Jan 20 - Feb 18)  
Reggae



**Pisces** (Feb 19—Mar 20)  
Classical



## Food Fanatic

By Fern Creson

### Simple Syrup Drink Stand

Simple Syrup is a recipe every baker should have in their memory. It is so easy and customizable that you don't even need to write it down. It is simply 1-part water and 1-part sugar, heated to a boil, infused with flavor, and cooled. You can use it for DIY sodas or keeping cakes fresh over a longer time period.

The things you will need will be:

- ⌘ 1 cup of sugar
- ⌘ 1 cup of water
- ⌘ Raw infusion (ginger root, mint leaf, fresh lavender [stems and all])
- ⌘ Glass jar or container
- ⌘ Unflavored sparkling or soda water

Directions:

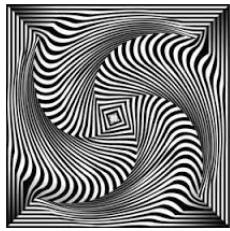
Put sugar and water in a medium pan and bring over to the stove. Turn heat on to medium high and start time for 20 min. Once it has boiled for 20 min. add washed lavender, mint, or ginger. Feel free to experiment with flavors. Simmer syrup for 15-20 more min and let cool slightly. Mash up the infusion with a wooden spoon, the sugar in the mixture gets so hot that it will melt any plastic. Let it cool till you can touch it easily, about 20 min. Put it in a glass jar using a funnel. This can store for a long time as long as it is in an air tight container in the fridge. Mix about a few teaspoons or less of the syrup with 16oz of sparkling water. To make a non-alcoholic mojito, mix the mint syrup with lime to taste. Add sparkling water and mix everything. This is great for a party because people love mixing their own drinks. I did this at my garden party and it was a hit!

## Who Won the Debate?



We want to hear from you!

Email us your thoughts at [slcsescoop@gmail.com](mailto:slcsescoop@gmail.com).



## Bugged Eyed

By Aspen Wilson

An optical illusion

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They can be a lot of help narrowing down scholarships that fit you personally after entering in information about yourself! Then don't be shy or lazy about applying for each one and meeting the requirements.

### Surprising Facts:

- $\frac{2}{3}$  of all college students receive some sort of financial aid to help with college. In other words only  $\frac{1}{3}$  of students pay the sticker price.
- For the average full-time student, net tuition – which subtracts grants and tax-based aid – is less than half of the published price at private nonprofit four-year schools and less than a third of the published price at the typical public four-year institution.

Don't rule out private colleges! They might even become cheaper than a public university! Since private institutions have a higher price to attend, that is higher revenue that can go towards financial aid. Just do some research!

Students who attempt to juggle full-time work and full-time studies may have difficulty completing their academic programs. However, students who choose to work a moderate amount often do better academically. You may find that working in campus jobs related to your career goals may be a good way to manage college costs, get experience and create new ties with the university.

## SLCSE SOCCER PLAYERS

### GILBERT LOPEZ

By Ashwaq Abdi

Q: How old were you when you started playing soccer?

A: I started when I was nine years old, but I've been on and off. Once I turned 12 I dedicated a lot of my time to training and playing.

Q: Which team do you play for?

A: I played for my friend's dad's team which was a community recreational team.

Q: How often do you practice?

A: During the summer I practiced around 4-5 hours a day but when school began I started practicing about 2-3 hours every other day.

Q: When are your games?

A: I don't currently play for a team but I just lay out cones, dribble through them and play with friends.

Q: What position do you play?

A: I play any position but my favorite is forward because it's a lot of running and I get a lot of adrenaline either from scoring or almost scoring.

Q: What do you love best about soccer?

A: I honestly love many things about soccer, the culture, winning or losing, the feeling of scoring, and just everything about soccer. But my most favorite thing would have to be team work because it can make the most beautiful outcome out of the game.

Q: Do you play any other sports?

A: I play every sport for fun when but I dedicate a lot of my time to soccer than any other sport.

Q: Are you planning on playing soccer in college?

A: Yes I want to, but honestly it depends because if the college I go to doesn't have a sports team then I want to try out for the Real Monarchs which is a adult youth professional soccer team.