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It was a Havoc!

By: Silva Atstilatsyan

Before, during, and after Halloween, there has been talk going on about what a HUGE and amazing party Havoc was. On the night of Friday, October 30, 2009 Shotgun Entertainment had an immense Halloween festivity at Verdugo Country Club. Along with many other organizations, CSUN ASA had the privilege of helping Shotgun Entertainment pre-sale tickets due to the fact that there were over 2,000 people invited to this event. By selling pre-sale tickets we wanted our members and friends to have first come first serve priority in enjoying this big party with us. Unfortunately pre-sale tickets sold out quickly, but approximately 1,200 people

showed up and had a great night. Overall, I would say it went very well. People seemed like they were enjoying the night; dancing, drinking and having a great time with their friends and making new ones as well. Almost everyone was dressed up; unique costumes left and right. Yet, I doubt anyone topped CSUN ASA's superhero debut. Your SUPER ASA would like to thank everyone who purchased their Havoc tickets from us and came out to enjoy the night. For those who were not able to join us in the festivities, CSUN ASA plans on working with Shotgun Entertainment in the future to host even better gatherings.

Upcoming Events!

Members' Night Out

Hockey Game

Kings vs Blackhawks

November 28th, 7:30 p.m.

At the Staples Center



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Trick or Treat

By: Anonymous

When we were kids, Halloween was an innocent time to collect candy. Even today, adults have costume parties and decorate their houses. I find that men choose humorous costumes, whereas women choose the shortest and sexiest outfits they can find. Oh, and if they can't find a costume, lingerie is always an option. Halloween, in my opinion, has become an excuse for girls to *show themselves for who they really are*.

There are plenty of excuses I have heard them use in their defense. "It's just for one night," or "It's just for fun," or my favorite, "My costume wasn't THAT short." Yes, it was THAT short. My only question is how your Armenian parents ever let you out of the house like that.

The problem only continues the moment you get back from that crazy Halloween party, and decide to post up your pictures all over the internet. Then for the following 2 weeks, all you see on Facebook is pictures of naughty sailors, ballerinas, cops, and genies. You get comments everyday and every time someone says you look HOTT or a guy comments, I'm sure you feel like a million bucks. What you don't get are the comments that should knock some sense into you, and I hope this gives you a reality check.

Have some respect for yourselves. Halloween is a holiday, but it's no excuse to dress like a porn star, tease your fake hair, and then act like it's "cute" or you're 5 years old again. I don't have to tell you that there are many costumes that are appropriate and will still accentuate your beauty. Please think twice, and do us all a favor- stop making Facebook an online database of girls that have no class! Happy Halloween.

HEALTH CARE

By: Hovhannes Mkhitarian

Healthcare shouldn't be a business. The classic conservative view is that any free market will function better than one regulated by a government. The troubles arise when companies abuse their powers of freedom to maximize profits.



This is where government regulation must come in to do its' duty, which is to protect each citizen's right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Recently, President Obama made claims that he is going to change healthcare, but his plans are too small. On September 9th the President gave a speech to a joint session of Congress. During his speech he stated the following, "First, if you are among the hundreds of millions of Americans who already have health insurance... nothing in this plan will require you or your employer to change the coverage or the doctor you have..." The only thing that will change under this new plan is the way insurance policies work. The objective of his plan is not to create a universal healthcare plan similar to Canada, England, and France, but to change a few things about how the private industry will run things.

The reasons why America should have a public healthcare system are the following: the current system is very confusing, it is market oriented and treats healthcare as a business, puts a heavy burden on the rich to pay for the poor, and it is not cost-effective. One of the most

popular and successful government-run systems comes from France, and it is wise to look at how their system is run.

The French system has both a private insurance and government insurance, and with this combination, everyone is covered and everyone gets appropriate care. The majority of the doctors work for the government, but they have the option of working alone. According to the World Health Organization, the U.S. spends twice as much as France on healthcare, but provides much less coverage.

In order for this program to work in America, there must be a huge budget overhaul by getting rid of ineffective programs and sectors of government that don't fit with the basic functions of a government. The biggest and most logical spending cut would be to end the war on terror, and US Intervention in general as our Founding Fathers had suggested. Other big costs that we can avoid under a government-run program are Medicare and Medicaid. The objectives of these inefficient programs will be replaced by the new program.

The industry has grown too powerful to be taken down by the government. Not to say that government cannot do anything about it, but a change to universal healthcare from a private one will be a very drastic one. Small changes like the ones proposed by President Obama will have little to no effect on how healthcare is run. An information campaign is the first step in creating a public understanding of the problem at hand. An effective healthcare system is not impossible, it will be a hard battle, but only a collective public outcry will force politicians to get rid of their fear of confrontation and take action.

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How to get an Armenian girl in 10 steps...

By: Hovsep Margarian

We have all been there, it was going so well, then bam she was gone. We have all lost a girl we have liked. Do you know why or how this happened? Was it you or her? Well I am going to list 10 steps on how not to lose an Armenian girl in 10 days or ways.



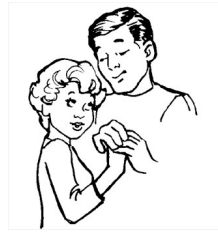
1) **You like a girl.** So you meet a girl, you like her, what next? Remember, don't rush in, give it time, don't ask for her number, a name will do at this point. Don't be the "Hey Svetty" guy, or hey sexy whats yo name yo numba. Above all, make sure she's into you.

2) **What's your digits.** Bravo. She's actually talking to you; this is where you might want to get her number. Make sure you're not at the friends status, and make sure you haven't been talking about her x-boyfriend and such. Remember the second you start helping her out you will be in the "friend zone" or black hole. When you do get her number please don't abuse it. Start off with a text and call her here and there. Give her a chance to also call you.

3) **Time to ask her out.** So you have been talking, everything is going to plan. Time for a date. Remember, keep the date simple and nice. No romantic first dates. You don't know where the relationship is going, and how you two actually act in public. Make sure it's a nice place with music and people; also leave time to walk after the date. You don't want to send the wrong signals by trying to sweep her off her feet with lobster and steak.

4) **She's not your girlfriend yet.** So you went out on a couple of dates, this is called dating; she still isn't your girlfriend. Give yourself and her time to gel the relationship, just because things are going so well doesn't mean it's always going to lead to a happy relationship. Don't make the mistake of asking her out too early.

5) **You complete me.** You have now been dating for a few weeks and or months, I think it's comfortable to say you may finally ask this girl to be your one and only. Remember this is a special moment; make sure it's very memorable. You'll want to choose something very private, romantic, and well
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6) **He said, She said.** So you're in the relationship and the romance is dead. Well, yes dating is fun- and chase, the whole thrill is all gone now. Time to spice things up. Step out of your norm, try new things, and explore different aspects of your relationship. Maybe do a few things she would like. This is where really knowing your girlfriend helps. Take the time to understand her.

7) **Her Friends Suck.** So everything is going wonderful, but her friends seem to get in the way. Depending on

the nature of her friends, its best to get to know some of them as well. Nothing works better than mixing your friends with hers. Maybe go to the beach, have a bar-be-que, throw some fun in there, take the tension of her friends off. I mean, this is why you have guy friends. If her friends aren't single, go out as couples, have some relationship bonding time. I am sure she sometimes will feel the same way about your friends.

8) **Talk, Talk, Talk.** You have reached a bump in the road. You and her are growing apart. So many couples fail at the simple task of talking. We can chit chat, but I mean the sit down and have a heart to heart talk. This is where you want to know what she is hiding or is afraid to talk to you about. Best to do this at a quite relaxing place, where you can vent and make up.

9) **Keep the spark going baby.** A lot of times we try to overdue things in relationships. We kill the spark that got us there. Nothing a romantic picnic can't fix, keeps the romance flowing. Instead of buying gifts, make her something. Remember all the special days you two shared. Nothing cheers a woman up more than you remembering the simple little things in life. Your first kiss, first date, where she had you at hello.

10) **Don't.** Cheat and Lie. Don't mess up a good thing because of temptation. Don't lie because you can't be honest. Number 10 is a given but it's also the most common reason Armenian men lose a woman.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

By: Lusine Harutyunyan

The CSUN ASA is very proud to announce our Member of November is Eliza Dermendjian! Eliza is a busy student in her senior year, who became a member of CSUN ASA over the Summer break and has been a great contributor to this organization ever since. Only a few weeks into her membership, she agreed to be a representative for the table during Freshmen where she encouraged members as taking part to taking countless annual



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Armenian Culture Day, Eliza is one of our most dedicated and hardworking members. She always has great suggestions for upcoming events and fresh ideas for new ones. Working with Eliza is refreshing and enjoyable and we are very proud to have her as part of CSUN ASA. Congratulations Eliza and thank you for everything!

Drunk texts from last night...



1. *So I went on a date with this girl...and whos our waitress? My girlfriend got a second job she didn't tell me about to afford my bday present.*
2. *I had a headache and asked the kid next to me for aspirin. He gave me ecstasy instead. gotta love college.*
3. *I decided not to call her again after she started singing "goodbye my lover" as i was walking out the door...*
4. *After last night, i judge her for not breaking up with me*
5. *He tagged himself in all of my pics so he would get a notification if someone commented on it. Restraining orders are what college is about.*
6. *Hahaha the cop that just pulled me over would like me to tell you hi!*

Sudoku

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