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THE GREATEST HITS! **COMMUNITY BUZZ** Vol. 2

FEATURING HITS SUCH AS:

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| -BOWMAN BEATS | -WILLIAMSON WALTZ | -SWARTZ SHUFFLE |
| -PACE'S PICKS | -O'ROURKE ORCHESTRA | -TAYLOR TWIST |
| -TULLIS TUNES | -MORAN'S MIX | -SIMMONS SONATA |
| -CHUNG'S CHIMES | -LEW'S LULLABY | -SMITH'S SONG |
| -GHIO'S GROOVES | -MERCARDO MINUET | -LOPEZ LOWDOWN |
| -BOND'S BLUES | -HUSTON HARMONICS | -THE LACHER LEAP |
| -STERN SERENADE | -THE SULLIVAN SLIDE | -KENNEDY KANON |
| -DEL RIO'S DRUMS | -CANEPA CONCERTO | -THE KEELING KEYS |
| -SWARTZ SHUFFLE | -FORNELLI FUNK | -BUSH'S BALLAD |



The Comm Department Mixtape

Match the Professor to their favorite album/song!
Draw a line to match

answers in back of issue!

Chung

We're All In This
Together
-High School
Musical

Bond

Mermaid Avenue
-Billy Bragg &

Moran

Wilco

Total Eclipse
of the Heart

-Bonnie Tyler

Bowman

Tapestry

-Carol King

Tullis

Suspicious Minds

-Elvis

El Coco

-Los Folkloristas

Pace

That's The Way of The
World

-Earth, Wind, & Fire

Sullivan

Miseducation

-Lauren Hill

Mercado

ALUMNI UPDATE

Paul Thompson

... the one who "started Idol KPOP!"



Born in
Stockton, CA



Coollest music event: I went to the Rock The Bells festival in 2005 and saw artists like Damian Marley and NAZ! It was mind blowing because I grew up loving hip-hop!

I miss mom's home
cooked meals!

Biggest challenge living in Seoul: I lived here so long that I understand the culture but because I am not Korean there are still subtle things I can't understand - or I can't have an opinion on it because I am outsider (even though I am the least outsider person).

How did the communication
major prep you?

While the production side of music did not necessarily prepare me, the communication major broadly taught me things I need to do to communicate and negotiate the understanding of human nature and cultural misunderstandings.



A Day in the Life of Paul Thompson.

I get up at 10:30-11:30am (17 hours ahead of San Diego) and do ADMIN. First thing I do for an hour is answer a million messages from the US...songwriters, managers, and A's and R's (artists and repertoire) all via texts. I answer calls before everyone in the US goes home from work. In the Korean music industry, things don't start happening until 1-3pm, partially because everyone is up so late. I end with reading emails for about 30 min. Then I talk with my employees about the A's and R's, and prioritize what we need to do for the day.

When I get home in the evening, I go straight to emails to see the Korean music stuff that popped up during the day, and troubleshoot the issues for the U.S. clients for the following day.

Finally, after all that, the musical stuff starts to happen. It used to be all about writing songs! Now it's just me reviewing songs, editing and adding notes to music mixes, approving the final version, overseeing the recording sessions, reviewing that everything is in place for the publishing stuff, and money is collected ready for release.



Then I am off to meetings. Each day varies and depends - my first meeting is typically at 2pm and can run as late as 8-9pm. Our discussions are typically about the A and R's albums, needs of the team of what they want me to work on, the direction of the album or single, etc. Then in the evening I meet with executives. The funny thing is this Friday (December 13), I have a meeting with the GM of SONY ASIA—at 5pm! This is unheard of in the U.S. but we will have dinner and talk.

It's midnight now! I take an hour or two to listen and search for inspiration and review charts while I am looking over paperwork. Then I demo submissions til 1-2am, deal with calls/texts with the US, then go to bed to be around 3am.

DECEMBER 2019

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Last day of
classes!

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Finals week
begins!

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Finals
week ends!

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Start of
Winter
Solstice

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Hanukkah
starts

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Christmas
Eve

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Christmas
Day

26



Kwanzaa
starts

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Hanukkah
ends

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2020

New Years
Eve

JANUARY 2020

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1 Kwanzaa
ends
New Years
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First day of
Intercession
classes

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MLK Holiday
(No Classes,
Offices Closed)

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Last day of
Intercession
classes

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Classes
begin!

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Current Student Update



[Click here to read the full interview!](#)

Aspen Scharff is a senior at the University of San Diego. She is a Communication major and is also the social media producer for USD TV News. Recently, the SD Voyager interviewed Aspen to learn more about her journey to becoming an SD Trailblazer as well as recognize all the work she has accomplished.

- Aspen Scharff

Aspen has begun pursuing a career in real estate and interior designer. This last summer, she had the opportunity to partner up with New West Real Estate Investments and completely redesign an apartment for Airbnb. Because of its success, Aspen has also started rebuilding an entire building in Gaslamp district. She mentions, "I am beginning to build my platforms through website design, social media marketing, and collaboration with other designers and young professionals. I am excited to acquire my real estate agent license over this upcoming summer and continue to grow within this industry."



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS WEEK AT USD

The Humanities Center hosted a celebration of art, community and memory with Antonieta Mercado, PhD, an associate professor in USD's Department of Communication Studies.

"This week-long event explains the different aspects of this celebration, from the artistic, to the commercial and journalistic, social criticism, and other angles. Many speakers are coming from Oaxaca and other parts of Mexico."

- Dr. Mercado



WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING INTERSESSION

Dr. Pace and Dr.
Pierson are teaching
at the Sundance Film
Festival!

Dr. Sullivan is teaching
Communication and
Sports!

Dr. Keeling will
be in Jamaica teaching
Public Speaking!

Dr. Bowman is
going to New
Zealand to teach
Intro to Human
Communication!

Dr. Chung is
teaching
Intercultural
Communication!



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Answer Key

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Mercado -> El Coco - Los Folkloristas

Pace -> Tapestry - Carol King

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*Happy Holidays
and good
luck with
finals*

- Comm. Department

COMMUNITY BUZZ



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BOND'S
BLUES