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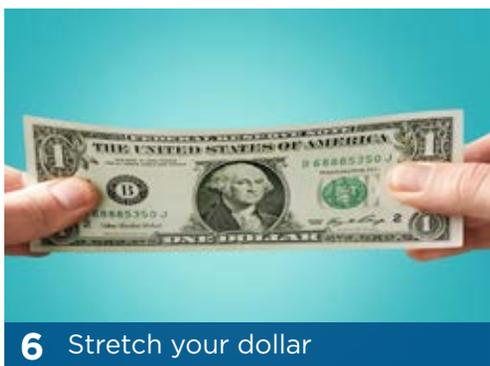
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## About San Jacinto College

Surrounded by monuments of history, evolving industries, maritime enterprises of today, and the space age of tomorrow, San Jacinto College has served the citizens of East Harris County, Texas, since 1961. San Jacinto College is among the top 10 community colleges in the nation as designated by the Aspen Institute for Community College Excellence, and was named an Achieving the Dream Leader College of Distinction in 2020. The College serves approximately 45,000 credit and non-credit students annually, and offers more than 200 degrees and certificates across eight major areas of study that put students on a path to transfer to four-year institutions or enter the workforce. San Jacinto College's impact on the region totals \$1.3 billion in added income, which supports 13,044 jobs. The College is fiscally sound, holding bond ratings of AA and Aa2 by Standard & Poor's and Moody's.

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# NEWS & NOTES

## LyondellBasell unveils new glass distillation lab at CPET

LyondellBasell unveiled a world-class glass distillation lab at the LyondellBasell Center for Petrochemical, Energy, & Technology (CPET) at San Jacinto College on March 5.

“This training facility truly is unequalled in the state and in the country,” said Dr. Brenda Hellyer, San Jacinto College Chancellor. “The way that we work and partner with the industries that are a part of our community like LyondellBasell is important to the success of our students and to the success of the petrochemical industry.”

San Jacinto College’s partnership with LyondellBasell goes back many years — from developing CPET and its curriculum to supplying volunteers to serve on steering committees and beyond.

“For years, the challenge has been in developing the workforce of the future,” said Michael VanDerSnick, senior vice president of Americas Manufacturing, LyondellBasell. “A partnership between higher education and industry was the solution, and the glass lab truly is the centerpiece of that partnership.”

The LyondellBasell glass distillation lab is a scaled model distillation plant that shows the chemical and physical processes that take place within a chemical plant. The plant is a hands-on training tool for the next generation of operators, teaching process technology and instrumentation.

What differentiates LyondellBasell’s glass distillation plant from others is that the model incorporates the mechanics of an entire distillation facility, while other process technology programs have single pieces of distillation equipment as a teaching tool. A key benefit of the glass lab is the transparency. Students will view vaporization, heat transfer, and condensation that is involved in the distillation process.

“There is nothing like this lab anywhere else in the world,” said Jim Griffin, associate vice chancellor, senior vice president, CPET. “Our students will have the opportunity here to learn hands-on using innovative technology in a one-of-a-kind facility.”

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## SAN JAC *Summer Camps!*

San Jacinto College is offering a number of fun, creative, and educational summer camps in person and online from June-July. Currently, all San Jacinto College COVID-19 protocols – including wearing a face covering, completing a daily pre-screening questionnaire, and social distancing – will remain in effect at all campuses, College facilities, and College events, including summer camps, until further notice. For more information on these and additional summer camps, registration, and fees, visit [sanjac.edu/summer-camps](http://sanjac.edu/summer-camps).

### Camp STEMPACT

For ages 14-18; Free

Camp STEMPACT will focus on math and science related to engineering and STEM careers. Hands-on experiments and an SAT math prep will be facilitated. There will also be exciting and relevant STEM industry speakers and field trips to Space Center Houston, NASA Johnson Space Center Mission Control, and the Sonny Carter Neutral Buoyancy Lab.

### Exploring Industry Career Fair

For ages 16-18; \$5 per session

Choose a half-day or full-day session and learn about various careers in process technology, instrumentation, environmental health and safety, electrical, inspection, and welding with hands-on activities at the College’s LyondellBasell Center for Petrochemical, Energy, & Technology.

### KidSpot Summer Musical Theatre Camp

For ages 5-18; \$150; limited number of \$25 scholarships available

Campers can enjoy a fun-filled camp featuring acting skills development workshops in movement, voice, theatre games, improvisations, stage acting, film acting, character development, and production. Daily rehearsals will culminate in a stage production at the end of the week.

### Firefighting Career Day

For ages 16-18; \$5

High schoolers interested in exploring the firefighting profession will get an inside look at the College’s firefighting facilities as they learn about what it takes to join this exciting field. Attendees will observe a variety of firefighting and rescue skills, see how fire spreads through a building, and participate in hands-on activities.

For more information about San Jac summer camps, including dates, times, and locations, please visit [sanjac.edu/summer-camps](http://sanjac.edu/summer-camps).



### Maritime Career Day

For ages 16-18; \$5

This camp is a fun way to explore exciting careers in the area’s thriving maritime industry. Activities include a tour of the ship simulator, fire field, water survival tank, lifeboat davit, and hands-on training aids. Attendees on June 3 and June 24 should bring a change of clothes and a towel.

### Pathway to the Stars Virtual Camp

For 4th-5th graders and 6th-8th graders; Free

Students will experience hands-on STEM activities that focus on space exploration and NASA’s journey to Mars, such as human health in space, radiation effects on spacesuits, energy resources, and navigation and communication technology. Supplies will be provided for pick-up at the College with information on dates and times sent after registration.

### Robot Ruckus Camp

For ages 9-11; \$200

Robot Ruckus provides opportunities to have fun while learning about science, math, technology, teamwork, and problem solving through robotics. Students will create their own robots using Ozobots, Spheros, and LEGO robots, drones, and gyroscopes.

# PROFESSOR FINDS HOBBY WORTH BUZZING ABOUT

By Courtney Morris



## “So are you getting bees this weekend?”

It was not the question Dr. Liana Boop expected her first time attending a Harris County Beekeepers Association meeting. But Boop learned she could either buy bees from a local supplier that weekend or sit tight until next spring.

The San Jacinto College geology professor went from uncommitted to adding her name to the hive order list and a beginner beekeeping kit to her Amazon cart.

“It was a fly-by-my-seat move,” she said. “Now or never.”

## Bumbling beginning

Jumping in, Boop felt like her non-science majors bumbling through college science classes. She bought a package of bees and their queen, a 10-frame hive, and basic equipment like a veil, gloves, and smoker for under \$500. After she put the hive in her backyard, trial and error began.

“Unfortunately, to keep bees is to kill bees,” she said. “Beginner beekeepers make a lot of mistakes.... I had no idea what I was doing.”

That was April 2018. Boop’s first hive lasted until the following February, when the queen got through the screened board protecting the bottom entrance. Boop tried to get her back inside, but she flew away. The colony collapsed after outside bees robbed the stored honey, its food source.

## Lessons learned

Boop admits she didn’t know enough in the beginning as she pried into her hives.

“Sometimes you’re making split-second decisions,” she said. “You don’t always have time to check with a mentor or the internet. Sometimes those decisions can help the hive, and sometimes they hurt it.”

Expecting good luck can mean killing your bees, so Boop has sought mentors to expand her knowledge.

Last fall, an experienced beekeeper checked her hives and told her they were honey bound: The

queen had no place to lay eggs because there was too much honey. Boop needed to harvest honey and replace those frames with empty ones where the queen could lay eggs.

Although some beekeepers lost hives after February’s winter storm, Boop’s bees survived “triumphantly,” thanks to a mentor’s help.

While she treats pests with chemicals, Boop resists opening hives in cooler weather. Opening them stresses the bees and — like ripping the weather-stripping off a door — removes the protective seal, a bee-produced resin called propolis.

## Honey harvest

Boop now maintains three hives on a friend’s property. The hives comprise several wooden file boxes -- deeps and supers — each with 10 vertical frames inside.

She explains it this way: The bees’ home is on the first floor, their pantry on the second, and the extra honey stores on top.

In the bottom deep is the brood chamber, where the queen lays her eggs. In the frames above, the bees store pollen and honey, which serve as their winter food source when they can no longer gather.

Above this pantry, Boop adds layers of honey supers, smaller boxes with frames for excess honey. She harvests from these if the hives remain healthy.

The frames have an internal plastic foundation that Boop coats with wax. The bees “draw out the comb” from this wax, forming the hexagonal cells for honey. After storing nectar in their non-digestive stomachs, bees regurgitate the liquid as honey into these cells.

“Fun fact, honey is bee vomit,” she said. “Yum.”

Last year Boop finally had enough honey to jar and sell — about nine gallons. She posted on Facebook, and within a week, she had sold out.

“It was a strange experience,” she said. “People were showing up at my door, giving me cash.... Someone as far away as Alabama purchased my honey.”

## Relaxing rhythm

With time, Boop has settled into a beekeeping rhythm. On average, she spends about an hour a week working on her hives.

On warm weekends when people hide under wide-brimmed hats or retreat to the AC, she plants a lawn chair next to her hives, frosty drink in hand. While she sips, the bees buzz in and out of the hives.

“Going and sitting by my hives is very stress-relieving,” she said.

Over the last three years, Boop has learned much about bees themselves. Did you know bees dance to communicate where they’ve found nectar? Or that they travel up to three miles for nectar, returning with pollen saddlebags on their legs? Or that male drones get kicked out in the fall because they consume resources in winter?

“If you’re not pulling your weight, you’re out of here,” she said, laughing.

Boop has also learned patience and instinct -- when to step in or step back.

“I finally know enough that I’m not working against my bees,” she said.

## TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE

Interested in beekeeping? Liana Boop says many beekeepers are senior citizens. She shares these tips before you jump in:

1. **Do your research.** Learn to work with the bees instead of against them.
2. **Get a ventilated beekeeping suit.** It’s hot, especially in summer.
3. **An ideal beekeeper is patient.** Learn from your mistakes.
4. **Think about how much you can lift.** A 10-frame deep is very heavy when it’s full. An eight-frame or a top-bar hive might be more accessible.
5. **Bees don’t need much space,** but put the hive in full sun to reduce pests.

# TEN-YEAR-OLD TECHIE ACHIEVING COMPUTER DEGREE 40 YEARS LATER

By Courtney Morris

**In the early '80s, Walter Luna got what must have been a prize to any 10-year-old techie: a TI-99/4A.**

Clunky by today's standards, the early home computer with a cassette drive launched his entry into BASIC programming language.

Luna didn't know it then, but his technology fascination would come full circle four decades later when he enrolled in San Jacinto College's applications programming specialty degree program.

Now almost in his 50s, Luna is looking to exchange his longtime Houston Fire Department career for his dream job troubleshooting and developing computer programs.

## Finishing what he started

Although Luna is closing in on almost three decades with HFD, he has never finished a degree. He wants to change that.

After one semester at the University of Houston in the early '90s, he switched to San Jac to ease his wallet. But juggling two part-time jobs and college classes proved too much. Instead, he pursued fire school and launched a firefighting career in 1994.

One motivation to return to college now is to ease into retirement.

"I'm looking for something where I'm making more income, and it's not so physically demanding," he said.

Another motivation is his mom, who earned her master's degree in her 60s, and an uncle who worked in the computer industry in its infancy.

"He told me this was a developing technology: 'This is going to be an upcoming field you're

going to want to get into,'" Luna said. "Between him and my mom, they're the ones who got me set on this path."

## Tackling challenges head on

While Luna knows applications programming is the field for him, returning to college has come with its challenges.

Take the beginning, for example. Luna sweated re-enrolling part time at San Jac in 2019.

"I wasn't sure at my age whether I could keep up and maintain the schoolwork," he said. "What if I get back there and can't do it? What if it's too much?"

Although he has built three home computer systems, navigating online learning when San Jac moved to altered operations proved challenging.

"It was tough at first," Luna said. "I'm very much a visual learner. I can sit in the classroom and absorb the material. Having to sit down and learn it myself and not see the instructor do it, it takes more effort."

Working roughly eight 24-hour shifts at the fire department each month, he gets three to four periods of five days off, so he spends that extra time focusing on his coursework.

"The older I get, the harder it is to retain information," he said. "I have to review more than I did in my 20s."

Work and school aside, he also helps care for his mom, whose dementia surfaced after her husband passed away two years ago.

"The cracks started to show after my dad was gone," Luna said. "[My mom] was worse off than I thought she was.... He wasn't there to keep her motivated to take care of herself."

While she still lives alone, Luna checks on her often since she lives between the fire station and his house. His parents took care of him as a kid, so he doesn't want "to shirk that responsibility."

## Achieving a lifetime goal

Being an older student has its advantages too. Luna cracks a smile when other students mistake him for the instructor in face-to-face classes, and with graying hair, he worries less about what others think.

"Because I'm older, I guess, I'm the one who'll ask the professors the tough questions," he said.

He's even had the courage to question grades on projects and respectfully offer logical reasons for his stance.

Navigating college as an older student while working full time and caring for his mom has honed his time management skills and solidified his goals. Next year, he will complete his associate degree, and then he's on to Step 2: a bachelor's degree in computer programming from UH.

The dream started with unboxing the TI-99/4A. No matter how many years have passed, Luna is finally fulfilling a lifelong goal. The best advice he can offer other older students is to face their fears. Don't be intimidated.

"It's never too late to learn something new," he said.



**Editor's Note: Shortly before this publication went to print, Walter Luna tragically passed away. A seasoned firefighter and U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Luna is remembered by his San Jac professor and classmates as an enthusiastic learner always willing to lend a helping hand to others. We extend our deepest condolences to his family and are proud to help share his story.**

# HOW TO BRING YOUR FROZEN PLANTS BACK TO BLOOMING

By Melissa Trevizo

Winter Storm Uri brought freezing temps and ice to Texas this February, leaving tens of thousands without water and power. While many citizens experienced busted pipes and other damage, Texas plants and trees received the biggest blow.

Carol Curtiss, an adjunct professor in the San Jacinto College Maritime Program and the continuing and professional development (CPD) division, is a master gardener licensed through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension program. She shares these helpful tips to get your garden back in shape.



*Below: You can see freeze damage on this split leaf philodendron. Note how there is some green left in the leaves. Let the plant have time to extract the nutrients from those damaged leaves before cutting off the leaves.*

1

**Don't water your plants right away.** "Plants that have been covered in ice need time to finish absorbing the moisture that was covering them. That should be sufficient moisture for a few days."

2

**Check the state of your foliage.** "If the dead leaves are mushy, they should be removed right away, or it could rot the entire plant. Removing them will allow air and sunlight to the plant and facilitate regrowth."

3

**You don't need to remove all dead material.** "Dead leaves dry out and serve as a thin layer of protection in case of another freeze."

4

**Prune your plants carefully.** "You don't need to prune or remove plants until you have determined the extent of injury. It is OK to prune broken branches, of course. Be sure to make the cut in the appropriate place to avoid insect and disease entry into the tree."

5

**Give it time.** "Damage may not be apparent for months. Once you clear away rot, let your plants breathe and recuperate."

6

**Get used to ugly for a while.** "Your garden will likely look brown or yellow for a while following a freeze, but if you give it time, life will come back. You will see flowers bloom and new green growth."

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To get more garden-saving tips, you can sign up for gardening courses through San Jacinto College's CPD Life Long Learning Program. To learn more, visit [sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/community/life-long-learning](https://sanjac.edu/continuing-professional-development/community/life-long-learning).



# DROP THE PENNIES AND STRETCH YOUR DOLLAR

By Courtney Morris

**Do you pick up pennies from the pavement? You might save your back by learning ways to stretch your dollar.**

When it comes to saving, Darriel Donnell believes there's always a way: clip a coupon, download an app, or Google a question.

Donnell works with the Texans Recovering Together crisis counseling program, which offers resources to the community during COVID-19. This spring, she led the "Stretching Your Dollar During a Pandemic" series through the San Jacinto College CPD Community Engagement division.

Financial struggles exist outside pandemics too. Whether you live on a fixed income or just want to become thrifter, Donnell has ideas for you.

**Q: What are your top tips for shopping and eating out?**

**A:** Before you go shopping, look for coupons and rebates and check weekly sales ads in mailed flyers or online. Ask employees if there are any discounts when you're in the store. Most stores — like Kroger and Target -- have their own loyalty programs with apps you can download to save money.

If you join AARP, they have discounts to restaurants and other places with their card. [When we checked, annual memberships ranged from \$9-12/year depending on the term length.]

**Q: Let's talk utilities and phones. What advice do you have?**

**A:** You want to lock in a fixed electric rate. A lot of people didn't have a rate locked in, and they were being gouged after the winter storm. If you can't afford to pay your bill, reach out to your provider to break up the payments, request an extension, or find out whether you're eligible for any discount programs.

With cell phones, a lot of older people use them for emergencies only. You're paying for features you're not even using. Switch to a lesser-name provider like Cricket, etc. They're using the same towers, but you're getting a cheaper rate.

**Q: How can you slash insurance costs?**

**A:** You don't have to wait until your current home or auto policy expires before you look elsewhere. If you switch to a different provider, you'll often get an intro rate for the first year. You need to stay on top of when that rate expires.

If you're retired, you may have time on your hands to take a few days, make a few calls, and save some money. If you don't ask, they're not going to offer discounts.

**Q: How do you start making a dent in debt?**

**A:** Add up all your debts, then negotiate with creditors to get a reduced rate or to get some debt dismissed. Refinance your debt at a lower rate.

Set a debt payoff goal. You can use the avalanche method, paying down debt in order of highest

interest rate. Or you can go with the snowball method, paying down debt in order of smallest balance to give you nice psychological wins along the way.

**Q: Free entertainment ... what does that look like?**

**A:** Look to your local library. There are thousands of free books, DVDs, and music.

If you don't want to leave home, from the comfort of your couch you can look at national parks online through Google Earth -- places like the Grand Canyon and Yosemite National Park. You can tour Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle. If you're into animals, the San Diego Zoo has live cams. Disney also has virtual tours of its theme parks through Google Street View.

Take free educational classes at Harvard through [www.coursera.org](http://www.coursera.org) or [www.edx.org](http://www.edx.org). Or find countless workouts like yoga on YouTube.

**Q: What's the easiest way to start saving?**

**A:** The easiest thing in the household is to kill the energy vampires -- unplug stuff that's not being used. That takes little effort. Then grocery shop with an app. Compare prices -- both unit prices and looking at grocery ads. It just takes a few minutes a day to come up with ways to save.

**Q: Where can I learn more about this topic?**

**A:** Google. Type: "How do I save money on \_\_\_\_\_?" That's how I find my ideas.

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San Jac offers free financial webinars, health and wellness workshops, and more for seniors. Learn more by calling Community Engagement at 281-476-1893. Or visit [sanjac.edu/programs-courses/continuing-professional-development/learn-home/free-workshops](http://sanjac.edu/programs-courses/continuing-professional-development/learn-home/free-workshops).

# PLANNING FOR THE BIGGER PICTURE

By Andrea Vasquez

**Seeing the bigger picture is what makes Elizabeth Smith's expertise so valuable not only to her clients but to community members as well. A senior advocate and Medicare insurance agent, Smith frequently hosts free "Medicare 101" online workshops through San Jacinto College's Continuing and Professional Development (CPD) Community Engagement Center Learn@Home offerings. Nearing or beginning retirement is new territory, and Smith believes in educating her students and clients about choosing among Medicare plans and planning for the things they may not see coming down the road.**

"We plan bar mitzvahs, confirmations, graduations, weddings, etc., but the one thing people don't do is plan for growing older," said Smith, who also chairs the Houston Methodist Patient Family Advocacy group and co-chairs San Jacinto College's Senior Advisory Council. "As an advocate, I've seen seniors in crisis because they stopped planning. Now I help educate seniors on what their choices are."

Smith's "Medicare 101" hour-long Zoom webinars focus on the Medicare basics. Attendees learn about Medicare Part A, Part B, and the Part D prescription plans. Smith also discusses the Medicare Advantage Plans, supplement plans, deductibles, co-shares, co-pays, and other terms and information new Medicare members need to know.

She encourages seniors to think about their current health care situation but to plan the best they can for what that will look like 5 to 20 years from now. Ultimately, that's where the greatest costs come into play.

"So many people choose their plan based on how they feel today and don't think about

health issues that could come up," Smith said. "However, with my experience as a senior advocate, volunteering with Methodist Hospital and working with seniors outside the insurance industry, I can see a bigger picture. I always tell people let's not make the decision based on today, but let's look at what could happen when you're 75 or 85 and make decisions based on that."

Smith also warns seniors to be cautious of unfamiliar companies calling or emailing asking for financial information or trying to sell Medicare insurance. Senior citizens are often victims of various scams, with false Medicare insurance being one of the largest.

"Do not buy something on the internet, over the phone, or through the mail," she said. "When you turn 65, you will be amazed at the number of phone calls and mail pieces you'll receive about Medicare plans, insurance options, etc. It's always best to sit down and talk to an insurance agent that specifies in Medicare. Also make sure the agent is not just representing one or two companies. Make sure they broker with all the major companies. Otherwise, they'll only provide you with those one or two options since that's all they have to offer."

In addition to her "Medicare 101" webinars, Smith also hosts "Aging with Dignity," which covers final wishes, such as the kinds of legal documents to have in place prior to passing like wills and medical decisions. She also discusses how to document other important decisions, like what age to relinquish your car keys, whether to age at home or in an assisted living facility, how to handle guardianship, etc.

Since these conversations and decisions can be hard, Smith puts a positive spin on things.

"I try not to make it doom and gloom," she said. "I tell them that we're planning for the party of your life. If you don't plan for it, you're going to be in the ugliest dress and lipstick because that's what your kids or family members will pick out for you because they won't have a clue about



*Elizabeth Smith, senior advocate, Medicare insurance agent, and co-chair of the San Jacinto College Senior Advisory Council.*

what you want. So this gives you control of your destiny and how you're going to live your life instead of not having any control. As we age, we lose our independence, and this allows you to keep it."

Smith will also be adding two new webinars to her list: "Long-term Care" and "Health Care Nuts and Bolts for Those Under 65." Her upcoming summer Zoom webinars include Aging with Dignity (May 18), Funeral Planning (June 22), and Health Care Nuts and Bolts for Those Under 65 (Aug. 31).

For more information about "Medicare 101," "Aging with Dignity," and other free online workshops, visit [sanjac.edu/learn-home](http://sanjac.edu/learn-home).

## TIPS FOR CHOOSING A MEDICARE PLAN:

- **Don't buy Medicare insurance online**, over the phone, or through the mail.
- **Talk to an insurance agent who specifies in Medicare** to help you choose the right plan.
- **Make sure the Medicare insurance agent brokers** with many of the major insurance companies.
- **Choose a Medicare plan based on what your health care situation** could be 10-15 years from now.

# CENTRAL CAMPUS THEATRE TURNS TO FILM

By Melissa Trevizo



**For San Jacinto College's Central Campus Theatre and Film Department, performance is vital to its success. With the onset of COVID-19, the program had to get creative to continue instruction.**

"We weren't allowed to be on campus, much less invite an audience to perform to," said Jerry Ivins, professor, theatre and film. "We weren't sure what we could do with a practicum course or if it would happen at all."

Theatre practicum courses emphasize technique and procedures with experience gained hands-on in play productions. However, in 2020, after many discussions, it was decided that theatre practicum for one semester would become a film production course.

"We each wrote monologues about what 2020 has meant to us," said Ashley Yudiche, theatre student. "Some were emotional, others funny, but each were unique to who we are and our own experience."

The students chose the top three monologues to film, ranging in topic from riots and COVID-19 to more personal issues like caring for a sick loved one or missing once-in-a-lifetime moments like high school graduation. The group then cast, filmed, produced, and directed the single-scene monologues as part of their assignment.

"We shot the monologue scenes with one actor in the center of the auditorium to ensure social distancing," said Brian Hamlin, professor, theatre. "The students learned how to frame

and shoot standard shots as well as more complicated set-ups."

In addition to the film experience, students also had to learn new technology. Though the theatre department had some older video equipment, students found their cell phones took higher-quality video than some of the larger, older cameras.

"The cameras we have are out of date and don't have as much data storage capacity as modern cell phones," Ivins said. "Our students had to learn how to optimize audio and lighting using smartphones."

The project was an inventive solution to a unique COVID-19 problem, allowing theatre students a creative outlet while still writing and performing in an altered way.

"It was a learning experience for me," said Maggie Jordan, theatre student. "Figuring out what equipment to use and working with my iPhone and tripods was interesting. At first the



cinematography was rough, but I think we got better over time."

Ivins credits the project as the "most original work we've ever performed."

Ultimately, the project, entitled "Our life in 2020!" will be available on the San Jacinto College YouTube account.



To learn more about San Jacinto College Theatre and Film, visit [sanjac.edu/theatre-central](http://sanjac.edu/theatre-central).

# EVENT LIST

## May 4, 7 p.m.

String Ensemble Concert  
Central Campus, C5

## May 5, 7 p.m.

Steel Band Concert  
Central Campus, C5

## May 7, 10 a.m.

Maritime Information Session  
Online; Register at [sanjac.edu/form/maritime-information-session-registration](https://sanjac.edu/form/maritime-information-session-registration)

## May 15, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

College-wide Commencement  
NRG Stadium

## May 18, 12-1 p.m.

CPD: Aging with Dignity  
Online; Register at [community.engagement@sjcd.edu](mailto:community.engagement@sjcd.edu) or call 281-476-1893

## May 21, 10 a.m.

Maritime Information Session  
Online; Register at [sanjac.edu/form/maritime-information-session-registration](https://sanjac.edu/form/maritime-information-session-registration)

## May 31

Memorial Day - College closed  
All campuses and online classes

## June 4, 10 a.m.

Maritime Information Session  
Online; Register at [sanjac.edu/form/maritime-information-session-registration](https://sanjac.edu/form/maritime-information-session-registration)

## June 5, 9 a.m.

Music scholarship auditions  
Central Campus, C5

## June 18, 10 a.m.

Maritime Information Session  
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## June 26, 9 a.m.

Music scholarship auditions  
Central Campus, C5

## July 2, 10 a.m.

Maritime Information Session  
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## July 4

Independence Day - College Closed  
All campuses and online classes

## July 16, 10 a.m.

Maritime Information Session  
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## Aug 6, 10 a.m.

Maritime Information Session  
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