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Cover Bands with Cred | NPR's "Morning Edition"

"While some critics might dismiss tribute bands as musicians who aren't talented enough to do original material, UCLA music scholar Mitchell Morris says the ones he's seen tap into something deeper. 'I think it's a really basic human desire,' he says. 'You're playing. You're creating fiction. It's really the performance version of telling a story.'"

Restaurants, Germs and Citrus | KTLA-Channel 5

"A couple of studies did find bacteria that are associated with fecal matter [on lemon and lime wedges for customers' drinks], suggesting that perhaps employees at the restaurants were not doing a good job of washing their hands, picking up the lemon slices and contaminating the beverages," said Romney Humphries, UCLA assistant professor of pathology.

Advancing Mayor Garcetti's State of the City Address | KQED-88.5 FM

"[Los Angeles 2020] commissioner and former L.A. deputy mayor Austin Beutner cited a recent UCLA study that found the city has gone nearly 25 years without positive net job growth." (Also: [KNBC-Channel 4](#))

Asteroid Moved Plates, Boiled Oceans 3.26 Billion Years Ago | Huffington Post

"This is providing significant support for the idea that the impact may have been responsible for this major shift in tectonics,' [said] Frank Kyte, a UCLA geologist who was not involved in the study."

Campaign Against Childhood Choking | Examiner

"On April 9, Dr. Nina Shapiro, professor of head and neck surgery and director of pediatric ear, nose and throat at Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA, announced that she was launching a crowdfunding campaign to educate the public about [the incidence of children dying due to choking]."

Focusing on One Sport Doesn't Guarantee Success | HealthDay News

"Most successful athletes participate in a number of sports when they're 6, 8 or 10 years old,' said Dr. John DiFiori, chief of sports medicine at UCLA's School of Medicine. 'That way, kids learn different skills and have the chance to discover which sport they truly enjoy.'"

In L.A.'s Job Drought, It's East Versus West | Wall Street Journal

"Los Angeles 'displays a tale of two cities in terms of job growth,' the [UCLA Anderson School of Management] study notes. 'From 2005 to 2012, West L.A. had a payroll job growth of 3 percent while the rest of L.A. took a 5.1 percent hit in job loss.'"

UCLA Chicano Studies Center Facilitates 'Asco' Exhibition | Le Monde

Organized in part by UCLA's Chicano Studies Research Center and co-curated by the center's director, Chon Noriega, "Asco and Friends: Exiled Portraits" is on view at Friche Belle de Mai in Marseille, France. The exhibit features works by Asco, the artist collective that was active in Los Angeles in the 1970s and 80s.

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