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THIS WEEK IN NEWS

NEWS FOR THE WEEKS OF JULY 16 – 30, 2018

CAMPUS NEWS

Campus Recreation and Wellness Center set for soft open Aug. 20



The University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL) broke ground March 31, 2017, on the \$38.2 million Recreation and Wellness Center. With a little over a year of construction, the building is set to open in the first few weeks of August.

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[UHCL Common Reader program selects common reader for the 2018-19 year](#)

[UHCL alumna's book delves into loss, joy through poetry](#)

NEWS

Supreme Court redefines reasonable expectation of privacy in Carpenter v. US ruling

The Supreme Court of the United States made a ruling June 22 on the case of Carpenter v. United States. The ruling is a historical change in privacy rights, as it protects individuals and their cell phone location data from being disclosed to government agencies without a warrant. [Read Article](#)



[NEWS ROUNDUP: June 13 - July 10](#)

WARPED TOUR



Relentless rain fails to washout final Vans Warped Tour experience

The band finished the song and left the stage as crew and security informed guests loudly that evacuation into the NRG Center would begin. [Read Blog](#)

[TIMELINE: A brief history of the Vans Warped Tour](#)

[PLAYLIST: Songs to prepare for the final Vans Warped Tour](#)

OPINIONS

The discrediting of the press places democracy at risk



The concept of "fake news" is a threat to journalism and to journalists, because it tries to discredit legitimate news as "fake," simply because a public figure does not like what is written about them. [Read Article](#)

[CARTOON: The elephant in the room](#)



Get with the flow and dispose of the 'tampon tax'

The taxation of a hygiene product required by over half of Texans for over half of their life is both discriminatory and absurd. The "tampon tax" targets women and some transgender men exclusively for something that is a bodily function. [Read Article](#)

MULTIMEDIA

Where to keep it cool in Houston this summer

It is that time of the year again, and though Texas summers can be fun, the heat is nothing to play with.

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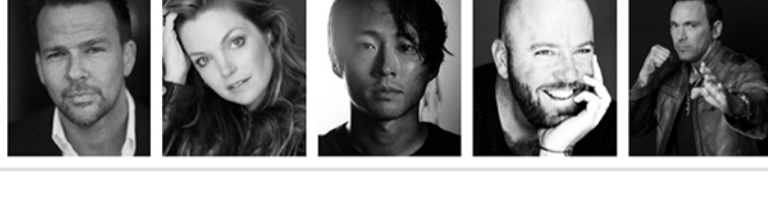


QUIZ: Could you pass the United States Citizenship test?

How well versed are you on American history? Test your knowledge with this abbreviated quiz and see if you could pass the actual United States Citizenship test. [Read Article](#)

CONTEST

Win a pair of three-day passes to Fandemic Tour's Houston show



Head to The Signal's [Facebook](#) page to take part in a contest where the winner will receive a pair of three-day passes to the convention. [See More](#)

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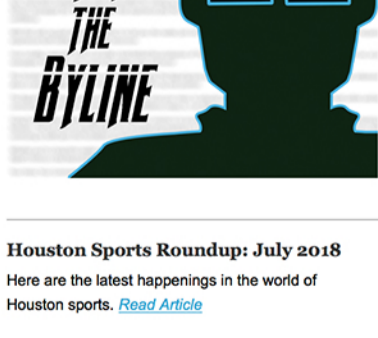
Golden Age actresses' stories of abuse breaks decades of silence

With the #MeToo and Times Up Movements already in full swing, most people do not realize that violence and sexual harassment towards women in the entertainment industry is nothing new. [Read Article](#)

Analysis of the Dichotomy and Progression of Hamlet

Contributed by Elizabeth Haden, alumna [Read Article](#)

BLOGS



Q&A: CEO of Fandemic Tour to plant flag in Houston's pop culture community

In 2017, CEO of Fandemic Tour John Macaluso was set to launch a new brand of comic conventions, with the first show being at Houston's NRG Center. On July 12, I had the opportunity to interview Macaluso about what fans can expect from this new pop culture event.

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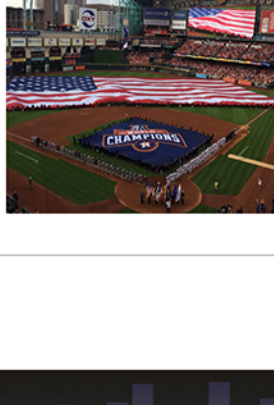
Houston Sports Roundup: July 2018

Here are the latest happenings in the world of Houston sports. [Read Article](#)

PLAYLIST: 9 Walk-Up songs to prepare for the 2018 All-Star Game

In honor of the game, The Signal staff has compiled a playlist of what their walk-up songs would be if they were major league baseball players. Check them out and comment what your own walk-up song would be!

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PODCASTS

Trump-Putin summit, UHCL smoking policy and No Comment

Episode segments include a journalist removed from the Trump-Putin summit, the new UHCL smoking policy and a game called No Comment.

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