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RAPPIN' Tommy Wyatt

You should not have to be rich to get Into college!

Most of America was shocked this week when it was revealed that some of our riches, most famous and popular people in our community have been willing to do anything and pay any amount of money to get their kids in to the best colleges in America. This is at the expense of students from less fluent communities.

We can remember many years ago when the University of Texas was taken to court for reserving places in their freshman class for students whose parents were graduates of UT. The practice was challenged in court. The results of the court action were that this practice would be discontinued and a new system of admitting students would be put in its place. What was decided was a system that offered automatic admission to any student in Texas who finished high school in the "Top 10% of their Graduating Class" automatic admission to the University of Texas.

And while most students could not afford to attend UT, they do have the opportunity to apply if they so desire. But, lately that system has come under attack and many are in favor of it being discontinued. However, who would have guessed that some of our more affluent parents would go to any extent to get their kids into the best schools in the country and would pay large sums of money to make sure that it happened.

However, the most recent revelations of the amount of money exchanged in buying these students a seat at our most prestigious schools is a shame and disgrace for the rest of the country. But the people, who will suffer most, will be the students of the parents who chose to participate in this pay to play scheme.

SOON TO BE RELEASED 'US' MOVIE OPENS SXSW FILM



Pictured left to right are Academy Award winning actress Lupita Nyong'o, 'US' Movie writer, director and producer Jordan Peele, and Black Panther's co-star Winston Duke. Photos by Naomi Richard.

By Naomi Richard | VILLAGER ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

(VILLAGER NEWS) - The "red people" invaded Austin, Texas on opening night of the **SXSW Film Festival 2019** at the packed to capacity **Paramount Theatre**. SXSW Film launched the epitome of a horror movie showcasing monsters, killers, gory sets, twists and turns, gruesome bodies and surprising triumphs throughout the film.

Those fortunate to witness the festival's premiere of **US**, laughed, screamed and applauded throughout the evening. The humour threaded throughout the film helped offset the horror and collectively, made for a highly entertaining night!

The Academy Award winning **Get Out** visionary **Jordan Peele** returned with yet another original nightmare that he wrote, directed and produced. Even Peele chuckled saying during a Q&A Session, "With a larger budget than **Get Out**, I was able to do more with **US!**" And more is what we saw.

Jordan's dream lead actor for **US** was Academy Award winning actress **Lupita Nyong'o**, who immediately joined the cast after reading the script from her agent.

Nyong'o only needed two words to explain why she agreed to star in **US**, "Jordan Peele," she said in an interview with BuzzFeed News' *Profile* at SXSW on Saturday, alongside Peele and her co-star, **Winston Duke**. The Villager Newspaper was invited to attend this sizzling hot interview by the **Comcast NBC Universal House**.

Nyong'o became a major fan of Peele after watching **Get Out** five times, which released while

she filmed **Black Panther**.

The **US** film is set in present day along the iconic Northern California coastline. Nyong'o stars as Adelaide Wilson, a woman returning to her beachside childhood home with her husband, Gabe (**Black Panther's Winston Duke**), and their two children (**Shahadi Wright Joseph, Evan Alex**) for an idyllic summer getaway.

Haunted by an unexplainable and unresolved trauma from her past and compounded by a string of eerie coincidences, Adelaide feels her paranoia elevate to high-alert as she grows increasingly certain that something bad is going to befall her family.

After spending a tense beach day with their friends, the Tylers (Emmy winner **Elisabeth Moss, Tim Heidecker, Cali Sheldon, Noelle Sheldon**), Adelaide and her family return to their vacation home to discover the silhouettes of four figures standing in their driveway. **US** pits an ordinary American family against a terrifying and uncanny opponent: non-biologically related look-alikes of themselves!

The question might appropriately be asked, 'how far will you go to protect your family?' In this film, we see the main actors going to extreme ends to keep their loved ones alive in spite of overwhelming obstacles.

This is a must-see film set to release nationwide March 22. Kudos to SXSW and Universal Studios for opening the festival with such an outstanding release!

UT men's head tennis coach on administrative leave after bribery allegations

By Texas Tribune

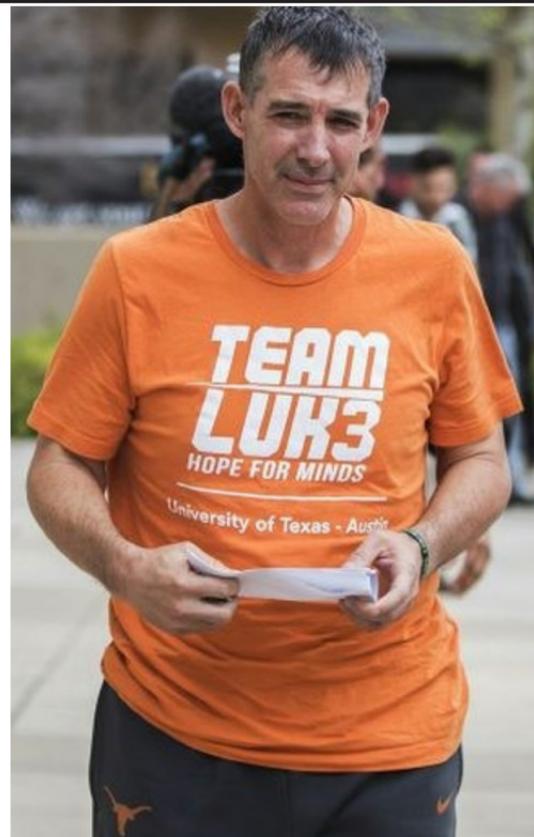
(TEXAS TRIBUNE) - The University of Texas at Austin has placed Michael Center, its head coach for men's tennis, on administrative leave after FBI documents revealed that he allegedly took a \$100,000 bribe in 2015 to help a student gain admission to UT-Austin by adding him as a recruit to the tennis team.

The documents said the student did not play competitive tennis.

"Federal authorities notified us this morning that we were victims of an organized criminal effort involving admissions," UT-Austin spokesman J.B. Bird said in a written statement Tuesday. "We have just become aware of charges against our Men's Tennis Coach Michael Center and he will be placed on administrative leave until further notice while we gather information."

Bird said the university is cooperating fully with the investigation and that "integrity in admissions is vital to the academic and ethical standards of our university."

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Texas men's tennis coach Michael Center walks away from the United States Federal Courthouse in Austin, Texas, Tuesday, March 12, 2019. Center is charged in a scheme involving wealthy parents bribing college coaches to gain admissions for their children. (Ricardo B. Braziell)

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UT Austin DDCE Announces WIELD Texas, a Women's Executive Career Incubator

(AUSTIN, TX) - The University of Texas Division of Diversity and Community Engagement (DDCE) is launching WIELD Texas, a women's executive career incubator. WIELD (or Women's Initiative on Entrepreneurship and Leadership Development) Texas is an initiative of DDCE's Office of Inclusive Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

In its inaugural year, WIELD Texas will accept 25 aspiring and remarkable women who will be paired with Austin's top female mentors across all sectors of industry. The executives who are helping shape this program include SandersWingo Advertising CEO Leslie Wingo, District 2 City Councilwoman and Mayor Pro-Tem Delia Garza, and Patsi Woods Martin, founder of

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