

OUR NEWS

Newsletter

Technology: This camera can let us see climate change in a new way.

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This new piece of technology can help us see climate changes in a new way. Jonathon Keats, an artist and philosopher, developed a “Millennium Camera”. This camera is taking exposure to Lake Tahoe in California, and two other thousand-year cameras are placed in Arizona and Massachusetts. The goal of this long-duration photography is to cause new thinking about the planetary crisis that's

caused by humanity's inability to stop burning fossil fuels and chopping down forests. So how does this work? Well, the camera contains oil paint that bleaches slightly over time, capturing a time-lapse image of the landscape, which can be expected to shift under the forces of global warming. "If the landscape changes over time, the photographic plate will show multiple overlapping scenes or the motion blur of a scene that gradually morphs," said Keats. Keats did make sure to make the cameras as functional and durable as possible, after all, the goal is for the camera to be in place for a thousand years, but it is inevitable that there won't be any damage. Even if somebody manages to eventually secure the camera, after all these years, it is possible that the pictures won't be fully exposed.

Topic: Another Dynamic of Discrimination

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Picture Source: [Tim Mossholder](#) on [Unsplash](#)

Link List:

<https://www.prageru.com/video/is-harvard-racist> <http://www.aclrc.com/myth-of-reverse-racism>



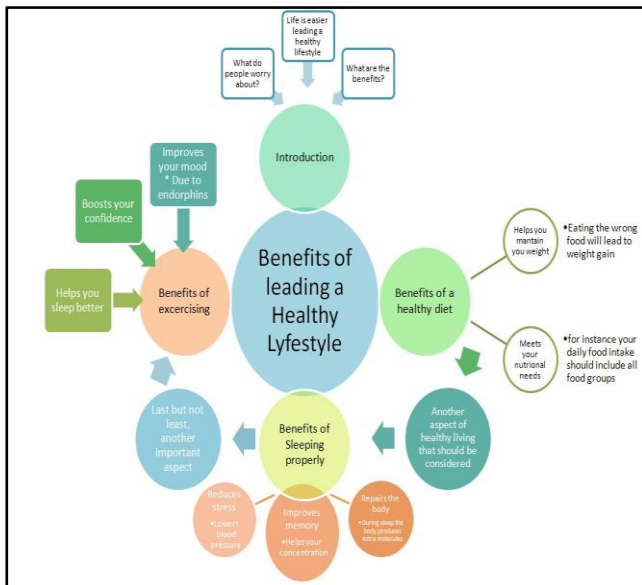
According to Merriam Webster, discrimination is defined as “prejudiced or prejudicial outlook, action, or treatment”. Though this definition is accurate, the ideas and emotions invested have changed throughout history and have taken unique evolutions in modern-day. Today we experience what seems to be a tug of war between a variety of groups over prejudice. Particularly in trends of reverse racism, the idea in which minority groups in America, are unequally in favor of while the others are being discriminated against, it is often that these things are highlighted against the white majority. These ideas would come from accusations of universities favoring minority people over actual talent, thus causing the majority to be discriminated against, this could be any race but in most cases, whites an example of this can be found on Prager U’s take on Harvard admission process (found in the link list). Others could point to other actual people such as the Social Justice Warrior group, often with online compilations of people claiming that all white people are racist or any image of irrational stigma. Though there are counter-arguments that reverse racism doesn’t exist, but only the prejudicial hate of people, the main argument being that Anti-white racism hasn’t taken away the rights of white people, while Black minorities are facing prejudice and active force from police, and institution, and according to ACLRC, (link in the list), the college admission process is only to help minorities gain better opportunity. Though this debate shows a greater concern when it comes to the public perspective of each other’s race. It is almost as if we are beginning to become more divided, all of these things seen with these trends prove to be a problem for our unity. My hope is for a better public mentality of a united people coming together to make a greater society. I could point to Australia after WW2, by this time the campaign for creating a white Australia had died out. Reason being out of fear of a Japanese invasion, people came to realize that they couldn’t put up a good enough fight, to defend themselves, as they lacked the incentives and people to do so. As a result, Australia till today has been bringing in immigrants from

around to come and help build a greater Australia. That was their push for equality, what could finally push America?

Title: Importance Of a Healthy and Balanced Life

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Maintaining a healthy and balanced life is getting more and more important. Sustaining a well balanced healthy life along with personal fitness can stabilize overall health and well being. To do so one must find the right plan to balance which could be fun to follow and be best suited. There are some steps one must follow to maintain a well-balanced life and those would be to take care and look after yourself, to be organized - which helps to keep a clear plan in advance. Thirdly would be to set goals that would help in gaining a positive mindset. Lastly eating right is a crucial one because our body needs healthy foods and nutrients to function properly. There can be quite a lot of benefits of maintaining a healthy lifestyle as following those ways/steps would reduce stress, set a positive mindset,

help boost energy, and improves the mental state of mind. In a 2018 study, an international group of researchers led by scientists at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health found that adopting healthy habits could extend life expectancy by 14 years for women and by 12 years for men. Overall, by balancing a healthy balanced life helps you lead a happy and contented life, it ensures growth as an individual and secures mental peace and well being.

Topic: NFL NEWS

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Let's start with the biggest and most well-known news that happened at the beginning of the month, the Quarterback Cam Newton got signed by the Patriots, Cam is getting \$550,000 guaranteed in a \$1.05 million 1-year contract, and can earn \$6.55 million more with incentives. Also, the other big news is Super Bowl MVP Quarterback Patrick Mahomes got the biggest contract in sports history with a 10-year \$503 million deal with \$63 million guaranteed which would tie

him to the Kansas City Chiefs till 2031. While on the topic of contracts 14 players were franchise tagged after the season ended, and out of those 14 players only two of them had reached a long term deal with their team one of which is Running Back Derrick Henry who got a 4-year \$50,000,000 contract with \$25.5 million guaranteed to stay with the Tennessee Titans and the other was Chris Jones Defensive Tackle for the Kansas City Chiefs who got a 4-year \$85,000,000 deal to stay in Kansas with \$60,000,000 guaranteed. Outside of franchise tags, Defensive End Myles Garrett got a 5-year \$125 million contract with \$100 million guaranteed. Left Tackle Jason Peters was brought back to the Philadelphia Eagles, but here are where things get interesting, Peters isn't playing Left tackle but instead was brought back to play Right Guard to replace Brandon Brooks after the Eagles lost Brooks to a torn Achilles which ended his season. Now let us talk about the whole league. Normally we would have 4 preseason games before the actual season kicks off so the players could have practiced before heading into the actual season while coaches can see how to manage the team/see how well the players play to make future decisions. Well, earlier this week the organization Decided to cancel preseason and head straight into the actual season. Antonio Brown posted on Twitter that he was retiring from the NFL again. The Washington Redskins have to change their name and all of their merch was taken down from Nike. Although everything is expected to go on time with training camps, with COVID-19 still at play here there are 59 positive cases in the NFL right now. That is why the league has agreed to daily testing as training camp is approaching and introduced the Oakley mouth shield to help protect players. Also, the NFL PR announced that fans have to wear masks when they go to watch the games but, we will have to see if this means fans are allowed to go or if no fans are still on the table.

