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Family, community remember 'bright' student

Rescuers on Friday recovered the body of University biology major Daniel Levey, who died earlier in the week while hiking

By Ayisha Yahya
Reporter

University student Daniel Levey lived his life with vigor to the very end, and he died doing one of the things he loved: hiking in the mountains of his home, Oahu, Hawaii.

The 19-year-old's body was found Friday, July 25, after Levey went missing Monday, July 21. Levey had been hiking in the Koolau mountains alone and, according to official police reports, he was on a trail near a waterfall when he fell 150 feet onto a ledge 200 feet above the ground.

Levey last talked to his mother at about 6 p.m. Monday evening. His parents reported him missing on Monday night after he did

not return home, and a search party including Honolulu's police and fire departments immediately embarked on a four-day search. A fire department helicopter finally recovered Levey's body Friday morning about four miles from where he had started hiking in Maunalani Heights, according to Honolulu newspapers.

Rabbi Itchel Krasnjansky of Chabad of Hawaii knew Levey — who was a junior majoring in biology at the University — since Levey was 3 years old.

"We watched him grow up," Krasnjansky said, adding Levey was lot of fun, with a quick mind and a good heart.

Krasnjansky said Levey had little tolerance for nonsense and liked to have his mind challenged.

"He was very bright," he said. "It's a very difficult loss. He was growing into a fine young man." Levey's roommate, University graduate Yer-

achmiel Galinsky, said he was like a little brother. He said Levey was sensitive and caring and knew how to make people feel good.

"He had a great sense of humor," Galinsky said. "He knew what to say to make people laugh."

His kindness to all creatures was always evident, Galinsky said, adding Levey would ride the bus in the morning and make friends with all kinds of people. He would even feed squirrels on campus.

Galinsky said Levey studied everything so he could expand his knowledge.

"He was always trying to make himself better," he said. One of his recent undertakings was learning how to cook, Galinsky said.

Levey was also very active in the Jewish communities in both Hawaii and Eugene.

"He was a committed Jew," Chabad of Eugene's Rabbi Asi Spiegel said. "He was interested in keeping the traditions."



Yaron Shlomo Courtesy

University junior Daniel Levey loved hiking in Hawaii.

Levey always observed Jewish holidays and the Sabbath, Spiegel said. He was eager to help at the Chabad, and he was scheduled to travel to Israel with the Rabbi and other students to learn

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Health center hires seasoned coordinator

New University Health Center Director Dr. Tom Ryan, a veteran of medicine in academia and private practice, has cited a need to respond to diverse groups and help students

By Ayisha Yahya
Reporter

Dr. Tom Ryan's office has an air of transition. The shelves are bare, and unpacked boxes stand neatly stacked on one side. The desk is still free from clutter, the walls unadorned.

Perhaps Ryan, the University Health Center's new director, hasn't had time to decorate; he's been busy walking the hallways of the center and around campus to observe, to attend meetings and to try to learn as much as possible about the University.

"I've been trying to imitate a sponge for the last week," he said, laughing. Since he began the job two weeks ago, Ryan said he has spent most of his time meeting people who work at the health center and discussing with them their ideas about the health center's future.

Ryan has vast experience in university-based health centers and recently finished a 14-year tenure at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va. Apart from being attracted by the opportunities at the University, Ryan and his wife Kiva wanted to come West, where oceans and mountains are within easy reach.

"My wife and I like to hike and bird watch," Ryan said, adding that he has a passion for biking.

While he enjoyed the relationships he built with his patients as a family practitioner in private practice, Ryan said he never looked back once he started working at schools, adding that he loved students' inquisitive nature and willingness to consider different options.

Ryan's responsibilities

Health directors have extensive responsibilities. While Ryan will see some patients, his main roles are to provide leadership and support for health center staff, to ensure smooth communication between different departments and with the wider campus, and to be a channel for ideas. He said he must also work to maintain morale and ensure people are recognized for their work.

"(My goal) is really setting a climate and environment where people can enjoy coming to work and realize we're here for the same purpose, which is to take care of students," he said.

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WHEEL OF FORTUNE



Susan Kelley, owner of Blue Heron Bicycles, sees steady business throughout the summer months, as sunshine and warm days send Eugene residents and visitors outdoors to enjoy the weather, scenery and activities.
Jessica Waters
Emerald

THE BUSINESS OF SUMMER

Businesses on East 13th Avenue usually see a drop in patronage during the summer, mostly due to decreased student numbers

By A. Sho Ikeda
Reporter

East 13th Avenue could be called the University's lifeline. The street frequently teems with cars and lumbering busses, while pedestrians and cyclists weave through traffic making their way to and from classes, lunch or a coffee break.

However, as summer reaches its sweltering peak, the street becomes a

bit less lively; most East 13th Avenue businesses see a drop in customers with fewer students attending classes during the summer.

And while some say business remains steady during the warm months, others say they do what they can to survive the summer slump.

"Hot dogs are an impulse buy, so foot traffic is pretty important," said Tim Nally, who runs a hot dog stand across Kincaid Street from the University Bookstore.

Nally estimated patronage to his hot dog stand is down about 25 percent from last summer, mostly be-

cause of construction on the new Lillis Business Complex and because fewer students are looking for lunch.

Nally added that it was difficult to predict whether the new business complex will bring more customers after its October completion.

"It could increase, depending on what the capacity of the building is," Nally said.

Across the intersection sits Java "U," a walk-up coffee stand. Senior sociology major Megan King has worked there since the beginning of summer. King said business has been slow but steady

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