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Second Day of Protests Against ICE
Demonstrators in the Paramount section of Los Angeles County faced air filled with tear gas and smoke on Saturday. Page 20.

A.I. on Campus: Casting Chatbot As Study Buddy

By NATASHA SINGER

OpenAI, the maker of ChatGPT, has a plan to overhaul college education — by embedding its artificial intelligence tools in every facet of campus life.

If the company’s strategy succeeds, universities would give students A.I. assistants to help guide and tutor them from orientation day through graduation. Professors would provide customized A.I. study bots for each class. Career services would offer recruiter chatbots for students to practice job interviews. And undergrads could turn on a chatbot’s voice mode to be quizzed aloud ahead of a test.

OpenAI calls its sales pitch “A.I.-native universities.”

“Our vision is that, over time, A.I. would become part of the core infrastructure of higher education,” Leah Belsky, OpenAI’s vice president of education, said in an interview. In the same way that colleges give students school email accounts, she said, soon “every student who comes to campus would have access to their personalized A.I. account.”

To spread chatbots on campuses, OpenAI is selling premium A.I. services to universities for faculty and student use. It is also running marketing campaigns aimed at getting students who have never used chatbots to try ChatGPT.

Some universities, including the University of Maryland and California State University, are already working to make A.I. tools part of students’ everyday experiences. In early June, Duke University began offering unlimited ChatGPT access to students, faculty and staff. The school also introduced a university platform, called DukeGPT, with A.I. tools developed by Duke.

OpenAI’s campaign is part of an escalating A.I. arms race among tech giants to win over universities and students with their chatbots. The company is following in the footsteps of rivals like Google and Microsoft that have for years pushed to get their computers and software into schools, and court students as future customers.

The competition is so heated

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Trump Crypto Buyer Has China Party Link

This article is by Eric Lipton, David Yaffe-Bellany, Michael Forsythe, Devon Lum and Jiawei Wang.

The Trump White House has repeatedly sounded an alarm about visitors with ties to China’s Communist Party coming to the United States, arguing that they are a potential security threat.

But the administration appears to have literally left the door open to a member of a Chinese government group when it went along with a plan to give the biggest purchasers of President Trump’s digital currency access to the presi-

Receives ‘V.I.P.’ Access With Little Vetting

dent and the White House.

Mr. Trump launched a so-called memecoin, a type of cryptocurrency, just days before his inauguration. To bolster sales, the president’s business partners created a contest in April, offering the coin’s top buyers a tour of the White House and a private dinner with Mr. Trump at his Virginia golf club.

One of those buyers was He

Tianying, who is a member of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, according to government documents in China examined by The New York Times.

That government group, referred to as the C.P.P.C.C., is an advisory body that seeks to broaden the Communist Party’s influence and solicit support from influential people in Chinese society.

Mr. He, who was registered at the Trump event as a resident of Hong Kong, advises the Chinese government as a delegate of the Fangshan C.P.P.C.C., a district of

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Victory at the French Open
Coco Gauff beat Aryna Sabalenka. She is the first American singles champion since 1955. Page 30.

They Left Their Babies for Dead. Now, Family Tree DNA Is Used to Arrest Them.

By ISABELLE TAFT

One September evening in 2004, a Texas rancher noticed three buzzards circling near the road at the edge of his property. When he approached, he saw the body of an infant lying naked in the brush beside a barbed wire fence.

Wayne Springer, then an inves-

tigator with the Medina County Sheriff’s Department, was among the officers called to the scene. The infant was a girl with the umbilical cord still attached.

Deputy Springer knocked on doors up and down the road, looking for witnesses. He collected cheek swabs from dozens of people, hoping to find a DNA match. He tracked down carnival work-

ers who had been in town for the Medina County Fair. On the anniversary of the baby’s death, he staked out the cemetery in case someone stopped by her grave.

Then, one day in 2023, his phone blew up. Former colleagues at the sheriff’s department were calling to say that a 45-year-old woman, Maricela Frausto, had been identified as the baby’s mother.

How Simmering Tensions Boiled Over Spectacularly

Musk Stewed on Tanked NASA Nomination, and Trump Bristled at His Dissent

This article is by Tyler Pager, Maggie Haberman, Jonathan Swan, Theodore Schleifer and Ryan Mac.

WASHINGTON — President Trump was peeved.

Just minutes before he walked into the Oval Office for a televised send-off for Elon Musk late last month, an aide handed him a file.

The papers showed that Mr. Trump’s nominee to run NASA — a close associate of Mr. Musk’s — had donated to prominent Democrats in recent years, some of whom Mr. Trump was learning about for the first time.

The president set his outrage aside and mustered through a cordial public farewell. But as soon as the cameras left the Oval Office, the president confronted Mr. Musk. He started to read some of the donations out loud, shaking his head.

This was not good, the president said.

Mr. Musk, who was sporting a black eye that he attributed to a punch from his young son, tried to explain. He said the nominee, Jared Isaacman, a billionaire entrepreneur who was set to become the next NASA administrator, cared about getting things done. Yes, he had donated to Democrats, but so had a lot of people.

Maybe it’s a good thing, Mr. Musk told the president — it shows that you’re willing to hire people of all stripes.

But Mr. Trump was unmoved. He said that people don’t change. These are the types of people who will turn, he said, and it won’t end up being good for us.

The moment of pique was a signal of the simmering tensions between the two men that would explode into the open less than a week later, upending what had been one of the most extraordinary alliances in American politics.

This account of the crumbling ties between the president and Mr. Musk is based on interviews with 13 people with direct knowledge of the events, all of whom asked for anonymity to describe private discussions.

While the relationship had been losing steam over the past several months as Mr. Musk clashed with Trump officials, people close to both men said the disagreement over Mr. Isaacman accelerated the breakup.

Mr. Musk had been planning to exit the White House relatively quietly — before Mr. Isaacman’s ouster left him feeling humiliated.

Now the two men, who seemed inseparable at one point, are on opposite sides. Mr. Musk suggested Mr. Trump should be impeached. Mr. Trump has threatened to cancel government contracts with Mr. Musk’s companies.

Mr. Trump, who was briefed on a New York Times article about

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Cuomo’s Contrition Has Faded Over Sex Harassment Scandal

By DANA RUBINSTEIN and ALYCE MCFADDEN

Four years ago, no one, not even Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo, disputed that he liked to hug his staff, or that he would sometimes use terms of endearment, such as “honey,” when addressing the women among them, a habit he acknowledged was outdated.

When a member of his security detail said he had touched her in a sexualized manner, he claimed to have no memory of it and denied any sexual intent, but added, “If she said I did it, I believe her.”

And when the weight of roughly a dozen sexual harassment complaints helped force his resignation, he acknowledged the women “who I truly offended.”

“For that, I deeply, deeply apologize,” he said in his resignation speech.

Mr. Cuomo, now the front-runner in the Democratic primary for mayor of New York City, no longer seems to be as sorry.

As Mr. Cuomo charted a path toward resurrecting his political career, he began challenging the accusations more aggressively. He suggested in interviews and in speeches that he was a victim of

“cancel culture,” and said that if he were guilty of anything, it was being “old-fashioned and out of touch” with today’s norms.

He filed an ethics complaint and a lawsuit against the state attorney general, whose investigators had found that he “sexually harassed a number of current and former New York State employees” and “created a hostile work environment for women.”

He began a legal action for defamation against one of his accusers, Charlotte Bennett, days after she dropped her federal lawsuit against him. She cited a desire to avoid further “abusive filings and invasive subpoenas” that were “meant to humiliate and retaliate against me.”

One of his sisters, Madeline Cuomo, quietly steered a group of women targeting her brother’s accusers on social media, and told them she was doing so at Mr. Cuomo’s behest (an assertion both she and her brother denied).

Where he once expressed respect for some of the employees who said he had harassed them,

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