

It's time: full steam ahead

Aries (March 21 – April 20)
With the roadblocks that had been slowing things down cleared you need to put everything in to what you do. You have a clear sense of what you want and how to make it happen. Things take off on the income front.



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• Weekly Horoscope

Taurus (April 21 – May 21)
Passions and fighting spirit kick in, bringing a hunger for a new quest and an appetite for passion. This is the first time the Sun and Mars have been in your sign at the same time since 2000, bringing you back to conditions you last encountered 11 years ago. You're coming full circle, back into your own power.

Gemini (May 22 – June 21)
Even though prevailing social conditions will continue, the need for your own space is getting stronger. Be there for others when you need or want to be, but recognize when you need to retreat in order to relax, recharge your batteries and hear yourself think.

Cancer (June 22 – July 22)
The very things that were competing with each other in recent weeks are all falling into place and coming into their own, but this time without competition or pressure. Things are falling into place on the professional front, yet not going to be at the expense of home or social life, both of which are bouncing back.

Leo (July 23 – Aug. 22)
Finding balance is essential, signaling the start of a pendulum swing on the professional front. Within a month this will go to the extreme end of

the scale, with one of your most important professional chapters in over a decade underway. But look for the best of both worlds, not just now but moving forward.

Virgo (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)
Approach all the currencies in your life, financial or otherwise, with passion. Focus on what you want rather than the current situation and have the confidence to bridge the gap between the two. Things only change when you refuse to accept less. A passion for adventure increases as the week progresses.

Libra (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)
The majority of the cosmic focus is on your relationships at the start of the week. This gives you a chance to open communication lines and speak from the heart. This is also a big week on the financial front, the start of big things to come over the coming weeks.

Scorpio (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)
Despite a focus on your professional situation at the start of the week, your personal life is going to get a look in. Any void on the work front is quickly filled, giving you the best of both worlds.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)
A need to find a balance between work and play is becoming a familiar theme. Conditions on the work front are improving, at the

same time that advantageous forces on the romantic and creative front have yet to run their course. This is the week for a crossover period between the two.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)
Gauge how far you've moved on from the work/life balance issues that were playing out at the start of the month. There are likely to be signs that life is changing and moving on. The doors are already opening to happier and more playful times.

Aquarius (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)
When your heart and mind become involved, your passions and fighting spirit kick in before you're sure of what you're fighting for. Yet if it excites you, use the confidence this gives you to create some bold new steps. Meanwhile, wind things up in communications with opportunities to give big ideas a voice and put some game plans together.

Pisces (Feb. 20 – March 20)
Even though you'll never reach a stage where you can fully take your money hat off before October 2012, you're likely to find it sitting more comfortably. The tension and challenges between income and finance are behind you, at the same time life's other currencies are becoming more important. Get on track financially and up to speed on the income front, to a point where it no longer requires attention. This is an important week for communication and decision making and for work and career matters.

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Giving back to the community



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Colby Community College Faculty Alliance President and business instructor Bob Selby (from left), beef program Director Dr. Marcy Ward and Student Support Services Counselor Lisa Stithem loaded boxes and delivered items to Genesis-Thomas County. The alliance coordinated a campus-wide initiative to collect food for Genesis. About 600 pounds of food were collected.

College academic team places third

The winning tradition for the Colby Community College Academic Excellence Challenge Team continued again this year at the competition in Salina.

The team, coached by Admissions Director Nikol Nolan and psychology instructor Krista Carter, finished third in the competition held on the Kansas State University Salina campus April 29 and 30.

The students competed against 12 teams. In addition to the team's third-place finish, the Colby group received the Colin Matz Memorial Sportsmanship Award.

The competition is in association with the National Academic Quiz Tournaments, which coordinates high school, community college and university quiz bowl championships throughout North America.

Quiz bowl questions range over the entire spectrum of academic topics and also include questions about current events, sports and popular culture. The matches feature a blend of individual competition and team collaboration.

Team member Matthew Vickrey from York, Penn., was named to the All-Tournament Team, placing fourth in individual points. The team finished the competition with an 8-3 record for the weekend.

Colby team members are Stefanie Eicher, Brewster; Sarah Marcuson, Oberlin; Garrett Zwegard, Colby; and Vickrey.

The team finished third in 2009 and was the state champion in 2008.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Thursday
2:46 a.m. – Narcotics violation report filed on traffic stop. Van's towed vehicle.
3:45 a.m. – Caller reported a flashing cone dragged to Eighth and Country Club from the railroad tracks. Cone moved to the side of street.
8:20 a.m. – Removed dead squirrel from roadway in the 600 block of W. Webster.
8:20 a.m. – Cat caught in humane trap turned over to Colby Animal Clinic.
Noon – Missing person: Caller has not heard from subject since 12:30 p.m. Wednesday; took friend to McCook, then Lincoln, Neb. Spoke to reporting party; no

report at this time.
5:19 p.m. – Vehicle parked in roadway at 2000 block S. Range. Handled.
6:14 p.m. – Caller reported broken window and missing items.
7:56 p.m. – 911 call reported small child, two to three years old, walking unattended. Everything OK.
8:06 p.m. – Caller reported subject sleeping in vehicle. Handled.
9:31 p.m. – Caller advised of subject missing for extended period of time. Attempt to locate sent to all agencies in Kansas.
11:26 p.m. – Report filed for narcotics violation.
Thomas County Sheriff Thursday
11:15 a.m. – Booked Damen

Justin Siruta
1:29 p.m. – Booked Amber S. Baxter.
1:49 p.m. – Released Baxter.
6:14 p.m. – Assisted ambulance crew.

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