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WRITERS' STRIKE NOW AT A HALT

The picket signs are being put down as major film and television studios along with the Writers Guild of America (WGA) have reached a tentative agreement this past Sunday, Sept. 24. After long days of meetings and negotiations, representatives have reached a turning point that will bring an end to a nearly five-month strike. With a three-year contract, negotiations are still being met for SAG-AFTRA members to end their actors strike that occurred in mid-July.

WALMART SHOOTER \$5 MILLION IN DEBT

After being convicted to 90 consecutive life sentences for the Walmart shooting that occurred in 2019, Patrick Crusius has agreed to pay over five million dollars to families of the victims. U.S. District Judge David Guaderama stated that Crusius will be paying over five million with hopes to pay the families in restitution. The shooting had been the deadliest mass shooting since 2006 linked to a hate crime.

SENATOR REFUSES TO LEAVE OFFICE

New Jersey Democratic senator Bob Mendez has insisted on his stay, after being indicted on corruption charges after \$480,000 were found in the back of his car. Mendez and his wife were accused of using his power in the Senate to benefit the government in Egypt. Mendez denied the allegations, claiming the money taken out was for personal use.

FACULTY PRESENTED WITH AWARD

Two faculty members have been selected to receive McDonald's Hispanos Triunfadores Award for their professional achievement and service to the community. Both Eva Moya, Ph.D., and Ivonne Santiago Ph.D., were celebrated at the 22nd annual awards. Moya dedicated her career to advancing health and social justice while Santiago mentioned her appreciation to engineering.