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ENTERTAINMENT

An interview with comic book legend Stan Lee



By Isaiah Torres
tú Decides
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Stan Lee, creator of Spider-Man.

This week the Amazing Spider-Man 2 opened in theaters everywhere and we thought this would be a great time to interview Stan “The Man” Lee.

Stan Lee is: The Man, the legend and the creator behind many of our beloved superheroes such as Spider-Man, The Hulk and all of the Fantastic Four. He is an American comic book writer, editor, publisher, media producer, television host, actor, voice actor and former president and chairman of Marvel Comics. Recently I had the opportunity to interview Stan Lee on the topic of how he grew to be such a household and iconic character that he is today.

Isaiah Torres: What advice would you give after achieving the level of

success that you have had?

Stan Lee: “Oh gosh that’s the toughest question in the world, I think first of all the thing you have to do is make sure whatever work you do its work that you enjoy doing, because if you enjoy doing it you don’t feel as though you’re working you feel as though you’re playing, and if you’re lucky enough to do what you do with people you like then it’s like you’re playing with your friends. I mean I don’t

feel like I’m working I feel I’m just having fun when I come to the office and I’m with all my friends and we just sit around and figure what we can do to make great movies, books and television. The only advice I can give is make sure whatever you do it’s something you enjoy doing because if you don’t enjoy doing it then it’s very hard to be successful because

you’re gripping all the time.”

Isaiah Torres: And you can tell you enjoy what you’re doing, since initially a lot of your ideas were rejected including Spider-Man.

Stan Lee: “No, no they weren’t! Well Spider-Man, my boss didn’t like that idea. I had to sneak that into a magazine but aside from that everything I suggested we made into a magazine and luckily they all worked.”

Isaiah Torres: How did you learn how to handle rejection?

Stan Lee: “Well I couldn’t handle it. We had a magazine called Amazing Fantasy which we were going to kill, now when you kill a magazine you see nobody cares what you put in the last issue because the book is going to die anyway so I threw Spider-Man in the last issue of Amazing Fantasy and I featured him on the cover. Then I forgot about it but then the sales figures came and it seemed that had been the best-selling book that came out that month so that’s why we decided or my boss decided hey let’s do some more Spider-Man and that’s how that happened.”

Isaiah Torres: Do you think that those sales figures showed that people were able to relate to Spider-Man.

Stan Lee: “The important thing is that people were able to relate to him and then you’re half way home.”

Isaiah Torres: One last question. How does it feel to be an actor in one of the bestselling movies of all time, The Avengers?

Stan Lee: “It feels pretty damn good, we’re very lucky all our movies have done well and I think they’re going to keep doing better and better and the public seems to love Spider-Man, The Avengers, Iron-Man, X-Men and all of them so we’re very lucky.”

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TRADITIONS

Tips for Celebrating Mother's Day on a Budget



(StatePoint)

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- **Watch it Grow:** Spend Mother's Day afternoon making memories with Mom and see your love grow all spring and summer. Pick out a beautiful new planter with gardening tools, soil and seeds. Work together to plant something beautiful. As the plants grow, she will be reminded of you!

- **Bake and Make:** Update and brighten Mom's kitchen without over-spending. At a discount retailer such as Dollar General, colorful new oven mitts and

kitchen towels are available for \$1 dollar each. Look for her favorite colors or the ones that best complement her kitchen.

Give Mom an opportunity to use her new gifts by packaging them together with an easy cupcake or brownie mix and kitchen utensils. Baking together is a great way to spend quality time while providing yummy treats to celebrate the big day!

- **Tell the Birds:** Get Mom a themed birdhouse with bird seeds, or consider making a birdhouse together as an afternoon arts and crafts project. Either way, you can help her find the best place in the yard to enjoy the colorful and beautiful birds that will soon be frequent visitors. They'll be singing all season!

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Alvaro Perez-Paz

Alvaro has been working for Washington Beef since October 20, 2010. Alvaro is a proud father of a beautiful daughter, Ofelia Ruby. On his spare time he enjoys taking his little princess to the park and keeping her active. He also enjoys fishing and watching soccer games. He is a fan of the "America" soccer team. He also enjoys working on his cars.



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Hector has been working for Washington Beef since May 11, 2005. He enjoys fishing, BBQ's with family and friends. On his spare time he enjoys If he ever that the opportunity, he would love to travel to Australia.

Jesus Torres Jr.

Jesus has been working for Washington Beef since June 13, 2007. He is married to his beautiful wife Vanessa. He is a proud father of three children; one girl and two boys. On his spare time he enjoys spending time with his family. He also enjoys working on his cars. He also enjoys having BBQ with family and friends.



Jesus Torres Jr.

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SPORTS

Mayweather beats Maidana in tough fight!

LAS VEGAS, Nevada (AP)

Marcos Maidana did everything Saturday night but beat Floyd Mayweather Jr., taking him 12 tough rounds before losing a majority decision.

Mayweather remained unbeaten, but not by much. Maidana swarmed all over him from the opening bell and gave him perhaps his toughest fight in a 16-year professional career.

Cut over his eye and temporarily blinded by a head butt in the fourth round, Mayweather had to rally in the last half of the fight to avoid losing for the first time since he was beaten on a controversial decision in the 1996 Olympics.

In the end, though, Mayweather got the win - just as he did in his previous 45 fights in a decision that was met with disbelief by Maidana and booed heavily by



Floyd Mayweather Jr., right, trades punches with Marcos Maidana, from Argentina, in their WBC-WBA welterweight title boxing fight Saturday, May 3, 2014, in Las Vegas.

the crowd. He retained his welterweight title by winning 117-111 on one scorecard and 116-112 on another. A third judge had it even at 114-114.

The Associated Press scored it for Mayweather 115-113.

Maidana threw far more punches, but Mayweather was more accurate with his as the two battled into the late rounds with the fight still very much in doubt. Cheered on by a large contingent of

Argentine fans, Maidana took the fight to Mayweather, who was cut by the right eye in the fourth round by an accidental head butt.

"It was a tough, competitive fight," Mayweather said. "I normally like to go out there and box and move. But he put pressure on me. I wanted to give the fans what they wanted to see so I stood and fought him.

Maidana raised his arms in victory when the final bell sounded, and Mayweather watched pensively from his corner as the scorecards were added up before he was declared the winner.

"I think I won the fight," Maidana said. "He didn't fight like a man."

Maidana had said before the fight he was going to treat Mayweather like any other fighter and go right after him. He did just that, bringing the sellout crowd at the MGM Grand hotel to its feet as he landed some big overhand right hands to the top of Mayweather's head.

"He never hurt me with a punch," Maidana said. "He wasn't that tough, I thought I won."

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LATIN AMERICA

Costa Rican a celebrity after certified miracle

TRES RIOS, Costa Rica (AP)

On a warm spring day, Floribeth Mora was in her bed waiting to die from a seemingly inoperable brain aneurysm when her gaze fell upon a photograph of Pope John Paul II in a newspaper.

"Stand up," Mora recalls the image of the pope saying to her. "Don't be afraid."

Mora, her doctors and the Catholic Church say her aneurysm disappeared that day in a miracle that cleared the way for the late pope to be declared a saint on April 27 in a ceremony at the Vatican where Mora was a guest of honor.

For Mora, the church-certified miracle was only the start of her metamorphosis from an ill and desperate woman into an adored symbol of faith for thousands of Costa Ricans and Catholics around the world.

Mora, 50, has been greeting a stream of local and international visitors in her modest home in a middle-class neighborhood outside the Costa Rican capital, and accepts invitations to as many as four Masses a day. The faithful have given her so many letters to deliver to current pontiff Pope Francis that she has had to buy an extra suitcase.

Mora has suspended her late-in-life law studies and much of her work for her family security business to dedicate herself full-time to her role as a symbol of faith for many in Costa Rica.

"With all of this going on I appreciate having my own business, because if I had a boss, they would have already fired me for missing so much work," she joked.

She says she ignores skeptics who doubt she was really healed.

"Everyone can think what they want," she told The Associated Press during a

visit to her home. "What I know is that I am healthy."

Mora was diagnosed with a brain aneurysm and sent home to rest and take pain medication in April 2011 after doctors said the problem was inoperable. Mora, who thought she was simply returning home to await death, looked at the image of John Paul on May 1, the day of John Paul's beatification six years after

his death.

It was then, she says, that the photo spoke to her.

She surprised her family by walking around, and, after her doctors declared her healed, word spread quickly to the local church, and from there to the Vatican.

Today, Mora says speaking about her experience has become her calling.



In this July 5, 2013 file photo, Floribeth Mora stands by her shrine to Pope John Paul II inside the entrance to her home in La Union de Cartago, Costa Rica.

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— LATIN AMERICA —

Oscar-winning director questions Mexican president

MEXICO CITY (AP)

Oscar-winning director Alfonso Cuarón published a full-page ad Monday in Mexican newspapers questioning President Enrique Peña Nieto's energy reform.

The director of the blockbuster space film "Gravity" wrote the open letter to Peña Nieto, in which he thanked Peña Nieto for his congratulations on the best-director win at this year's Oscar.

But Cuarón made it clear in the letter he doesn't agree with the way the constitutional reform was passed last year. The reform allows private companies to drill for oil and hold concessions for the first time since the oil industry was nationalized in 1938. Enabling legislation must still be passed.

Cuarón posed 10 questions to the president, including how Mexico would protect its environment, fight endemic corruption and reign in the power of private oil companies.

"The world's multinational oil companies have as much power as many governments," Cuarón wrote. "What measures will be taken to keep our democracy from being taken over by illegal financing and the other methods of pressure by powerful interests?"

"In a country with such a weak or non-existent legal system, how can you avoid large-scale corruption?" he wrote.

Peña Nieto's office had no immediate response to the letter.

The energy reform has already drawn concern because it seeks to encourage the development in Mexico of fracking, which involves pumping chemicals and water underground to break open shale rock formations.

Other people fear a return to the days when foreign oil companies made fortunes in Mexico, while leaving the country with little benefit.

But state ownership over the last seven and a half decades have neither ensured prosperity for Mexico, nor provided low gas and oil prices. A bloated union, corruption within the state-owned oil company and the government's dependence on oil revenues to fund public spending have reduced any benefits that might have trickled down to the average citizen.

Peña Nieto promised the reforms would provide cheaper electrical rates, in part because Mexico now imports significant quantities of natural gas.

But Cuarón's first question was one that many Mexicans have been asking. "When will prices for gas, gasoline, fuel oil and electricity come down?"

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IMMIGRATION

US weighs curbing deportations



This March 18, 2014 file photo shows Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson speaking in Washington.

WASHINGTON (AP)

Tens of thousands of immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally but don't have serious criminal records could be shielded from deportation under a policy change being weighed by Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson.

The change, if adopted following a review ordered by President Barack Obama, could limit removals of people who have little or no criminal record but have committed repeat immigration violations such as re-entering the country illegally after having been deported, or failing to comply with a deportation order.

The possible move, confirmed by two people with knowledge of the review, would fall short of the sweeping changes sought by activists. They want Obama to expand a two-year-old program that grants work permits to certain immigrants brought here illegally as children to include other groups, such as the parents of any children born in the U.S.

John Sandweg, who until February served as acting director of U.S. Immi-

gration and Customs Enforcement, said he had promoted the policy change for immigrants without serious criminal records before his departure and said it was being weighed by Johnson. An immigration advocate who has discussed the review with the administration also confirmed the change was under consideration. The advocate spoke on condition of anonymity because the proceedings are confidential.

"Any report of specific considerations at this time would be premature," Clark Stevens, a spokesman for the Homeland Security Department, said Monday. Stevens said Johnson "has undergone a very rigorous and inclusive process to best inform the review," including seeking input from people within DHS as well as lawmakers of both parties and other stakeholders.

The approach outlined by Sandweg and the immigration advocate would change the existing priority categories that now include immigrants who have re-entered the country after having been deported previously, and those who are fugitives from immigration proceedings. Such people would be taken off the priority list.

From my balcony

'Nomophobia'

Dr. Lorena Barboza Ch.
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There's nothing worse than the feeling of fear, that primitive emotion that we feel when we perceive some sort of imaginary or real risk. Nobody likes feeling imprisoned by a threat. The good thing is that most of the time, the fear subsides when the danger is surpassed.

However, there are some fears that are difficult to overcome. They are irrational and pathological towards a certain object. They are phobias, which generate fear, uneasiness, hate, discrimination and hostility. Today there are more than 60 known of these. Some are:



► Lorena Barboza

Numerophobia (fear of numbers); zoophobia (fear of animals); venustrophobia (fear of beautiful women); rupophobia (fear of dirt), xenophobia (fear or dislike against strangers or foreigners); nyctophobia (fear of darkness); leucophobia (fear of the color white); laliophobia (afraid of talking to others or the general public); gamophobia (fear of marriage); cacophobia (fear of ugliness); autophobia (fear of being alone)...

Towards the end of 2008, a study in Great Britain revealed a new fear: nomophobia or "no mobile phobia," or the fear of not being mobile. According to experts, a person who leaves their home without their cell phone in hand feels instability, aggressiveness and difficulties in concentration. Early studies suggest that nomophobia affects 53 percent of all cell phone users, and men are more affected than women. About 48 percent of women experience some sort of anxiety when their phone battery is running low or their signal is weak, while the same occurs to 58 percent of men.

Whether we like it or recognize it, we need our technology in general, and particularly our mobile phone. Our social, love, family and work life, and even our identity seem to depend a lot on that little smart device. More than 5 billion cellular phones are used around the world. It appears that what was once a luxury, nowadays is quite a necessity in our everyday life.

Have a happy week, and God Bless!

Dr. Barboza invites you to listen to "Creciendo con CBC" every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. on "Mi Favorita" 92.5FM

Dave Says

Starting over after divorce

Dear Dave,

My divorce will be final in a month, and I'll have \$100,000 when everything is over. I will also have \$8,000 in credit card debt, and I'm currently unemployed. Do you have any suggestions to help me move forward?



Dave Ramsey

Meryl

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God bless you, Meryl!

—Dave



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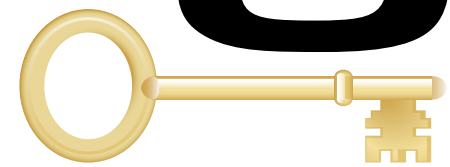


In loving memory of Blanca Torres

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¡abriendo puertas!

Thank You



Expo NW LLC would like to express our sincerest gratitude for joining us in the Pasco Latino Business, Consumer & Career Expo along with the Quinceañera & Latin Bridal Expo 2014. Because of you the event was a huge success!

Thank you to our Sponsors tú Decides Media, GESA Credit Union, Adelante Media, Latino 96.7, GranD 97.9FM, Wal-Mart, Fiesta Foods, Cherry Creek Radio, KONA610AM, MIX 105.3, Mi Favorita 92.5, Mi Guste Es Boutique, Bella Luna Salon & Spa, Mariachi Estrella de Mexico, Caraggio Songnari, Latino Internacional and Washington Civil Air Patrol. We hope you enjoyed the Mariachi group Estrella de Mexico. Thank you to Wal-Mart for sponsoring our beautiful celebrity Carmen Jara.

Thank you to Lalo Alatristero for serving as Master of Ceremony of our event and for coordinating the beautiful fashion show along with Mi Gusto es Boutique.

Thank you to all of the vendors for their business & support and for participating in the event and hope that stamping the attendees entry ballot brought you more leads, contacts and busi-

ness. And of course many thanks to our wonderful community for always supporting us and this great event.

To see pictures, video and news clips of the Pasco Latino Business Expo 2014 go to our Face Book page at Expo NW.

If you have pictures of the event and would also like to share them with us, please send them to Gracie@ExpoNW.com and or tag them to our Face Book page.

A special thank you to our beautiful & handsome models, you not only sacrificed your time, family and jobs but you also had a great attitude and were so easy to work with and also made our event look so spectacular.

Thank you to all of our wonderful family, friends, back stage assistants and volunteers including Mel Campos, Angela Blanchard, Gloria Almaraz Torres, Claudia Almaraz, Roble Almaraz, Gina Pages and Isaiah Torres who helped make our event so exceptionally organized.

We would also love to hear your comments, ideas or thoughts about the event; let us know if you liked the layout, what we could have done better, what you didn't like and what we

should include for next time. Let us know what you think of our Expo NW website and Face Book. Please give us your honest opinion as we take constructive criticism well and this would only help us to serve you the sponsors, vendors and the community better.

To continue your efforts to reach the Hispanic community, "tú Decides/You decide" (the largest bilingual newspaper of Washington State) is prepared to offer special incentives and programs for your advertising needs. Go to www.TuDecidesMedia.com to learn more about the newspaper or call 509-308-4990.

We hope you enjoyed the wonderful memories of the expo you helped make so successful.

Again, thank you so much for being a part of this great event, for believing in us, and for helping make it a huge success!

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Opening doors between the Hispanic Community & Businesses

TESTIMONIALS

"The entertainment was wonderful. We enjoyed all of the clothing featured in the fashion show. The vendors participation was great. Really enjoyed the event. It was great to get out and see not only the companies in our community but also shows what we can do. —Wal-Mart"

"The networking opportunities and exposure in a fun and positive atmosphere. Keep up the good work! Abriendo Puertas. —Safe Harbor Support Center"

"The Latino Expo helps us promote our business by reaching a huge group of people. We had lots of traffic at our booth. —Rojas Insurance"

"We really liked the organization of the event and the attendance and the flow of people. We were able to touch base with lots of participants.—Center for Community Health Promotion"

"Loved the diversity of people, the food and entertainment. —Hillcrest Memorial"

"Enjoyed interacting with the crowd and networking Helping and educating the community is very important. I felt like we were able to do that. —Mueller Funeral Home"

"The opportunity to meet the public and share services that our business offers. It was great networking with other businesses. The opportunity to meet others and share our services is an was extremely valuable.—Skylar Academy"

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