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GOIN' WITH THE FLOW



History teacher Zander Davis is the captain of the raft as he leads himself and a group of riders along a bumpy river.

Along the currents of the water, Zander Davis navigates his group through the crashing white waves. His passion for rafting began when he was just in college, and continues to grow to this day. Davis chooses to raft seasonally, to help adapt to his busy schedule.

"There are some people who do it year round, but it is a lot of work...You don't have a lot of balance when you are working," Davis said.

Since being a teacher, he has worked to maintain a stable rhythm and balance between rafting, teaching, and other aspects of his life.

"In terms of rafting for me, it's like balancing the go-go-go of rafting with the go-go-go of teaching," Davis said. I learned over time that I need little book end breaks."

Though Davis once considered rafting full time because of his love

for the sport, he decided against it in favor of teaching.

"There is not as much stability, not as good a salary as some other jobs," Davis said. "It is also really hard on your body."

Davis continues to raft whenever he can, but it's more of a side-hobby than a full time job.

Throughout his career, Davis has rafted on many rivers across the United States, including the American River and the Merced River. Davis' love for the sport is endless, but his favorite part of it is the community.

"I think my favorite part is just how going on a river trip, kind of is a magical thing," Davis said. "For a lot of people it's like a fast track way of building a community." His passion for the sport and community continues to grow as he pursues his career.

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RIDING THE WAVES (top) The sun reflects off the beautiful water of the Klamath River in Northern California that Davis rafted across.

A BEAUTIFUL VIEW (bottom) Zander Davis guides his group through the crashing waves of the Kern River located in Southern California. "In just a few days, people come out of these trips, and they are just best friends," Davis said.

ALL GEARED UP (right) Davis prepares for his trip along the river, hoping to create many new friendships within his group along the way.

Photos courtesy of Zander Davis

