

# SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

## An Interview with Dr Alexander Luthor

by Chase Chesterton

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**C.C.:** Thank you, Dr Luthor, for agreeing to this interview.

**A.L.:** Please, call me Lex. It's my pleasure, I assure you. I have always believed that it's both the duty and privilege of a businessman to explain himself to the press, and I enjoy making time to do so.

**C.C.:** Why, thank you. Lex, then. And call me Chase. Tell me, Lex, why are you relocating LexCorp to Sunset City?

**A.L.:** I'm afraid that's a bit of a misconception, Chase. LexCorp is now, and always will be, headquartered in Metropolis. What I am doing is expanding the operations of the company, and this will involve a lot more business on the West Coast, and even overseas. I felt that such an expansion couldn't be adequately handled from Metropolis, and a West Coast headquarters was necessary to oversee these operations. Sunset City was the only logical place for such a headquarters.

**C.C.:** I stand corrected, Lex. You know, a lot of people are surprised that a scientist of your stature engages in business at all. We tend to think of scientists as being somehow above that sort of thing. The purity of knowledge, and all that, you know.

**A.L.:** (Laughs) I know what you mean. Modern society has a tendency to put people in slots and expect them to stay there. That's fine for most people, I suppose, but I prefer to think of myself as a Renaissance Man. Science is my first love, but really economics and business management are just as much science as physics and chemistry. The

duty of the human mind is to seek to understand and control its environment. Anything else, and you're not truly human.

**C.C.:** Will you be staying on to manage operations here, Lex?

**A.L.:** Regrettably, no. But I expect to leave a very capable management team, who will be reporting directly to me. And I will be visiting from time to time.

**C.C.:** What can we expect from LexCorp, and from Alexander Luthor, in the future?

**A.L.:** Expect to be surprised. Seriously, our long-term goals involve some really remarkable innovations. But for the near future, we're going to be concentrating on consolidating some of our operations, working out our business relationships with new partners and competitors, and finding out what our customers really want. Personally, I'm looking forward to testing a few scientific theories of mine in real-world applications. That's the true measure of science.

**C.C.:** Do you have any last words for our readers?

**A.L.:** I'd urge them to read more, and to encourage their children to read. The love of learning is the greatest gift they can give their children. Without education you can't understand what's happening in the world, and without understanding you are the pawn of forces you can't comprehend.

**C.C.:** Thank you, Lex, and welcome to Sunset City.

**A.L.:** Thank you. I'm looking forward to my time here.

## Vandals Leave Butchered Carcasses at Museum

By Mark Mars

The mangled corpses of several butchered animals were somehow snuck into the Sunset City Museum after closing and left in the recently opened Indian exhibit. Since the carcasses were two mountain lions and a bison, animals traditionally associated with Indians, police believe that this was a prank in extremely bad taste. Police Chief Stone noted that several college students from Sunset University had acted as docents at the museum earlier that night, and said police were currently focusing their investigations on the University, particularly the fraternities, known for their pranks and practical jokes.

## City's Heroes Practice with Army

By Patricia Weathers

It has been reported that several of the city's super-powered protectors engaged in maneuvers on Presidium Base. The mighty Direwolf, his associates Nightdancer and the Wall, and the lovely Dixie Hill, extremely stylish in her new costume, met with General Armstrong, and then engaged in unspecified training activities. The Army refuses to give details of the maneuvers, but General Armstrong issued a statement that, "Presidium Base is extremely supportive of the metahuman community of Sunset City, and always interested in working with them, when it falls within our constitutionally mandated area of responsibility."