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Comprised of eighteen accomplished Black and Latinx artists, the *Sphinx Virtuosi* will be performing at Cobb Great Hall on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at 7:30 pm. — Photo by Kevin Kennedy.

Prepare for an evening of dynamic strings with *Sphinx Virtuosi*, an extension of Detroit's globally renowned *Sphinx Organization*, and their latest groundbreaking program, *American Form/s*. *Sphinx Virtuosi* is committed to amplifying Black and Latino voices in music by celebrating composers of color in American classics. Tickets are available now at the Wharton Center Ticket Office, online at whartoncenter.com, or by calling 517.432.2000 or 1.800.WHARTON.



Love Is Resistance at Cleveland Museum of Art

The CMA's 2025 *Transformer Station* Exhibition schedule begins with *Love Is Resistance*, an exhibition showcasing the art of *Cleveland Institute of Art | College of Art + Design* (CIA) students, faculty, and alumni. Curated by CIA faculty and Reinberger Gallery staff, the exhibition features artists' responses to artworks from the CMA's collection that engage with the concept of resistance from an art historical perspective.

Opening on February 14, 2025 at 4:00 pm, in celebration of Valentine's Day, *Love Is Resistance* is an art exhibition and performance event that explores the concept of love as a radical act—one that centers passion, care, knowledge, and community as creative tools to challenge oppressive systems rooted in hate, fear, division, and unjust ideologies. *Love Is Resistance* calls for building a better world by understanding past histories and approaching one another with persistent care in the face of uncertain futures.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m., live musical performances from regional artists will begin, amplifying the exhibition's themes. Limited space is available for these free performances and reservations are required. For details visit www.clevelandart.org.

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Chihuahua: Naturaleza, Historia y Cultura en el Corazón del Norte de México



Chihuahua, el estado más grande de México, es una tierra de contrastes y maravillas que abarca desiertos infinitos, imponentes sierras, vastas praderas y ciudades llenas de historia. Este estado, ubicado en la región norte del país, ofrece una mezcla única de paisajes naturales impresionantes, herencia cultural rica y actividades que emocionan a los viajeros más aventureros. Desde las espectaculares Barrancas del Cobre hasta las ciudades coloniales y sitios arqueológicos, Chihuahua tiene algo para todos. A continuación, exploraremos sus principales atractivos turísticos.

Barrancas del Cobre: Un Espectáculo Natural Sin Igual

Las Barrancas del Cobre, también conocidas como el Cañón del Cobre, son uno de los tesoros naturales más impresionantes de México. Este sistema de cañones es más extenso y profundo que el Gran Cañón de Arizona, lo que lo convierte en un destino icónico para los amantes de la naturaleza y la aventura.

Creel: El Corazón de la Sierra Tarahumara

Creel, designado Pueblo Mágico, es una pequeña ciudad ubicada en la Sierra Tarahumara que sirve como puerta de entrada a las Barrancas del Cobre. Este lugar combina la cultura indígena, la historia y la naturaleza en un entorno acogedor.

Ciudad de Chihuahua: Historia y Modernidad

La capital del estado, Chihuahua, es una ciudad llena de historia, cultura y modernidad. Este lugar combina monumentos históricos con una creciente oferta de actividades culturales y entretenimiento.

Catedral de Chihuahua

La Catedral de Chihuahua, una obra maestra de la arquitectura barroca, es uno de los edificios más emblemáticos de la ciudad. Su fachada detallada y su interior imponente la convierten en un lugar ideal para admirar el arte religioso y la historia.

Paquimé: Patrimonio de la Humanidad

El sitio arqueológico de Paquimé, declarado Patrimonio de la Humanidad por la UNESCO, es un testimonio de la rica historia prehispánica de Chihuahua. Este antiguo asentamiento, ubicado en el municipio de Casas Grandes, es conocido por sus estructuras de adobe únicas y su avanzado sistema de ingeniería hidráulica.

Grutas Nombre de Dios

Estas impresionantes grutas se encuentran cerca de la ciudad de Chihuahua y cuentan con un recorrido subterráneo que lleva a los visitantes a través de salas llenas de estalactitas, estalagmitas y otras formaciones rocosas. Es un lugar fascinante que muestra la belleza oculta de la tierra.

¿POR QUÉ DECIMOS?...

"El casado casa quiere"

La frase "El casado casa quiere" es un dicho popular en México y en otros países de habla hispana que refleja la sabiduría popular sobre el matrimonio y la convivencia. Su origen no es completamente documentado, pero está relacionado con las dinámicas tradicionales de la vida en pareja en contextos sociales y culturales antiguos.

SIGNIFICADO:

Esta expresión enfatiza que, al casarse, las personas necesitan un espacio propio e independiente para formar y desarrollar su hogar, sin la intromisión de terceros (como los padres, suegros u otros familiares). Es un llamado a la autonomía y a la importancia de construir un espacio íntimo y personal que favorezca el crecimiento de la relación.

POSIBLE ORIGEN:

El dicho puede remontarse a sociedades antiguas donde las familias extensas (padres, hijos, abuelos) solían vivir juntas en un mismo hogar. El matrimonio, en este contexto, implicaba un cambio significativo: los nuevos esposos debían salir del hogar familiar y establecer el suyo propio para evitar conflictos de convivencia o la falta de privacidad.

Además, la frase está influida por la tradición cultural y religiosa que veía el matrimonio como el inicio de una nueva etapa de responsabilidad y construcción de un núcleo independiente.

En resumen, la frase es un recordatorio cultural de que, al casarse, una pareja necesita un espacio propio para prosperar y fortalecer su relación.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Celebrando el Legado y la Resiliencia de la Comunidad Afroamericana

En el mes de febrero, se celebra el Black History Month (Mes de la Historia Afroamericana), un momento dedicado a honrar los logros, la resiliencia y el legado de la comunidad afroamericana. Esta conmemoración no solo destaca las contribuciones históricas, sino que también invita a reflexionar sobre los desafíos y avances en la lucha por la igualdad y la justicia.

El Black History Month tiene sus raíces en 1926, cuando el historiador Carter G. Woodson propuso la creación de una Semana de la Historia Afroamericana para educar al público sobre la rica historia y las contribuciones de los afroamericanos. En 1976, esta celebración se expandió a todo el mes de febrero, elegido por su significado histórico, ya que coincide con los nacimientos de Abraham Lincoln y Frederick Douglass, dos figuras clave en la abolición de la esclavitud.

Para la comunidad hispana, el Black History Month es una ocasión para aprender y reconocer cómo las luchas por la igualdad racial han influido en los derechos civiles de todos los grupos minoritarios. La historia de los afroamericanos está entrelazada con la de otras comunidades que han enfrentado desigualdades y discriminación.

Las figuras como Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., Maya Angelou y Harriet Tubman no solo transformaron la realidad de su tiempo, sino que también abrieron caminos que inspiran a generaciones de todas las etnias y culturas.

Durante el mes de febrero, se llevan a cabo eventos educativos, culturales y artísticos en todo el país para conmemorar esta fecha. Desde exposiciones de arte y literatura hasta conferencias y presentaciones musicales, el Mes de la Historia Afroamericana

es una celebración del talento, la creatividad y la fuerza de esta comunidad.

En muchas ciudades, las escuelas integran actividades para que los estudiantes conozcan la historia afroamericana, promoviendo el respeto y la inclusión desde temprana edad. Las bibliotecas públicas ofrecen recursos especiales, y los museos presentan exhibiciones únicas sobre el impacto de los afroamericanos en la cultura, la política y la sociedad.

El legado del Black History Month trasciende los logros individuales. Es un recordatorio de que las luchas por los derechos civiles no son solo de un grupo, sino de toda la humanidad. Para los hispanos, el reconocimiento de este mes también es una oportunidad para fortalecer alianzas, aprender de las experiencias compartidas y continuar trabajando por un futuro más justo y equitativo.

Cómo Participar

- Apoya negocios locales afroamericanos: Restaurantes, tiendas y artistas que contribuyen al tejido cultural y económico de nuestras comunidades.

- Asiste a eventos culturales: Busca actividades locales como proyecciones de documentales, charlas o presentaciones artísticas.

- Educa y comparte: Invita a tus hijos y amigos a aprender sobre las figuras históricas afroamericanas que marcaron la diferencia.

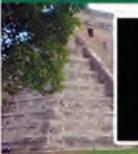
El Black History Month no es solo un homenaje al pasado, sino un llamado a la acción para construir un presente y futuro donde todos los sueños sean posibles. Este febrero, tomemos el tiempo para reflexionar, celebrar y unirnos como comunidades diversas en la búsqueda de igualdad y respeto.

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El Volkswagen Taos del 2025 es un crossover pequeño, eficiente y con suficiente espacio para una compra en el supermercado o un viaje por carretera, pero a la vez accesible sin sentirse barato. Aunque el Taos fue introducido en el 2021 con ciertas limitaciones, especialmente con la versión de tracción total y su transmisión automática de doble embrague, el modelo del 2025 llega con significativas mejoras que lo hacen mucho más recomendable.

ESTILOS Y OPCIONES

El Volkswagen Taos del 2025 viene en cuatro modelos: S, SE, SE Black y SE. La tracción delantera es de serie en los modelos S y SE, mientras que la tracción total (4Motion) es opcional. El modelo SEL sólo está disponible con tracción total.

TREN DE POTENCIA

El Volkswagen Taos del 2025 está propulsado por un motor turbo de 1,5 litros y cuatro cilindros que rinde 174 caballos de fuerza. Está acoplado a una transmisión automática de ocho velocidades que envía la potencia a las ruedas delanteras o a las cuatro ruedas.

ESTILO INTERIOR

Todos los salpicaderos del Taos están equipados con un cuadro de instrumentos totalmente digital y los

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Volkswagen Taos del 2025, un SUV con la solidez europea

asientos de serie en dos tonos están tapizados en tela. Sin embargo, también hay disponibles tapicerías de cuero sintético y cuero. Tampoco faltan las opciones más populares. El interior del Taos puede equiparse con iluminación ambiental personalizable, asiento del conductor eléctrico de ocho posiciones, asientos delanteros ventilados con calefacción y techo solar panorámico.

El Taos cuenta con 37,9 pulgadas de espacio para las piernas en los asientos traseros, que es sólo 0,8 pulgadas menos que el Tiguan de dos filas. El Taos también tiene 28 pies cúbicos de espacio de carga detrás de los respaldos de los asientos traseros y 66 cúbicos con ellos en plegada plana.

TECNOLOGÍA

Todos los Taos incorporan un elegante sistema de info-entretenimiento con punto de acceso Wi-Fi por sus-

cripción. El sistema también puede equiparse con navegación integrada, equipo de sonido de seis altavoces, radio por satélite SiriusXM y carga inalámbrica de smartphones. Una pantalla táctil de 8,0 pulgadas es estándar y cuenta con Android Auto y Apple CarPlay.

SEGURIDAD

Las principales características de seguridad incluyen: Control de ángulo muerto y alerta de tráfico cruzado trasero de serie, alerta de colisión frontal y frenada de emergencia automática de serie y control de crucero adaptado de serie con función de centrado en el carril.

EN CARRETERA

En carretera, el Taos ofrece una conducción cómoda y estable. Aunque el modelo AWD tiene una suspensión

independiente en el eje trasero, el modelo de tracción delantera tiene una suspensión de eje de torsión más económica. Ambos modelos se comportan bien en la mayoría de las situaciones. En las curvas, el Taos muestra poca inclinación de la carrocería, especialmente en comparación con SUVs más suaves.

Aprecié el empuje del motor a bajas revoluciones, el discreto funcionamiento del cambio automático de ocho velocidades y la compostura de la suspensión durante el tiempo de mi prueba. A pesar de ser un SUV pequeño, el Taos ofrece una experiencia de conducción sorprendentemente refinada para su precio.

CONCLUSIÓN

El Volkswagen Taos del 2025 es una excelente opción para quienes buscan un SUV pequeño y eficiente, con suficientes características de seguridad, tecnología y comodidad, todo a un precio razonable. Su atractivo diseño, sus mejoras en el tren motriz y tecnología fácil de usar lo convierten en una destacada opción.

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SPANISH IDIOMS

Spanish: Ojos que no ven, corazón que no siente

Literal: Eyes than don't see, heart that doesn't feel

Meaning: What the eye doesn't see, the heart doesn't grieve over



Arroyo teñido de rojo en zona industrial argentina reaviva temores de vertidos tóxicos

BUENOS AIRES, Feb 7, 2025 (AP) — Un arroyo que atraviesa una populosa zona de los alrededores de Buenos Aires apareció teñido de rojo carmesí en las últimas horas, reavivando los temores de los vecinos de que industrias hayan vertido de residuos especiales y peligrosos tirando sus contaminantes al aire; humos, gases grises", contó.

El arroyo Sarandí tornó en ese color la víspera a la altura de Villa Inflamable, en el municipio de Avellaneda, sede de curtiembres que transforman las pieles de animales en cuero mediante químicos y otras industrias. Las imágenes tomadas por los vecinos parecían salidas de una escena apocalíptica y rápidamente se viralizaron en las redes sociales.

María Ducomis, residente en la zona, dijo el jueves por la

noche a The Associated Press que ese día se había despertado muy temprano por los fuertes olores. "Teníamos ya a las 5:30 horas de la mañana un incinerador de residuos especiales y peligrosos tirando sus contaminantes al aire; humos, gases grises", contó.

Al poco tiempo, la mujer se asomó por la ventana y vio el arroyo que estaba totalmente rojo. "Parece un arroyo de sangre; nunca lo vimos así en estas condiciones", afirmó mientras mostraba las imágenes que tomó con su teléfono móvil.

El curso de agua se extiende entre las localidades bonaerenses de Longchamps y Sarandí por unos 20 kilómetros desembocando en el Río de La Plata.

Funcionarios de la municipalidad de Avellaneda, unos 15

kilómetros al sur de la capital argentina, sospechan de la presencia de anilina, una sustancia tóxica que se usa para fabricar tintes y medicamentos. Luego de recoger muestras del agua, realizaron la denuncia correspondiente ante un organismo del Ministerio de Infraestructura y Servicios Públicos de la provincia de Buenos Aires que se encargará de investigar el caso.

Los vecinos sostienen que el agua del arroyo ha pasado por distintos colores: ha estado gris, verde, violeta, azul y marrón, con un aspecto aceitoso en la superficie. Han impulsado denuncias en contra de empresas radicadas en la zona desde los años 90 en el marco de causas abiertas por contaminación ambiental.

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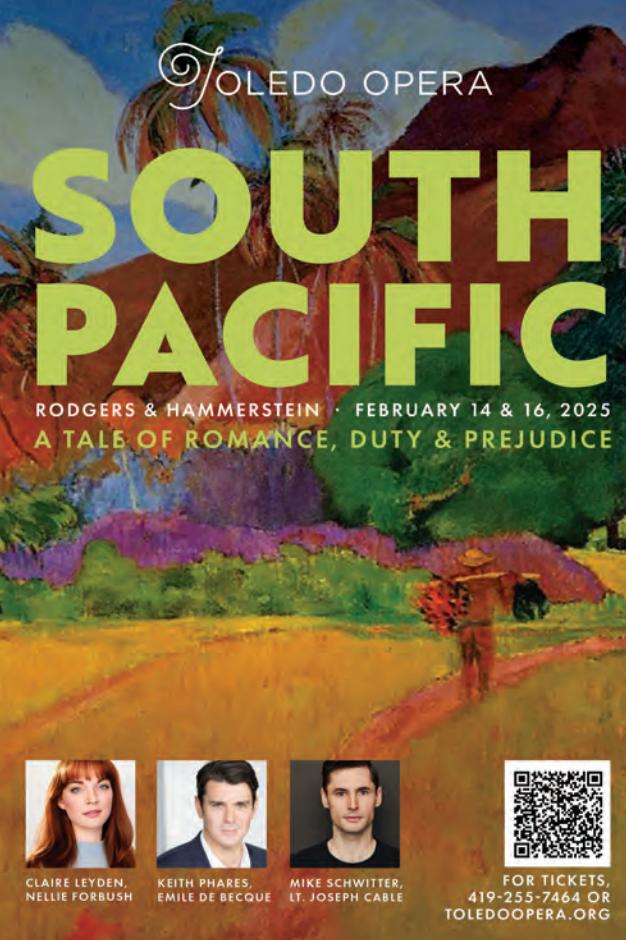
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Si ICE llega a su lugar de trabajo:

1. Tenga un plan con su empleador con anticipación.
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3. Recuerde que tiene derecho a permanecer en silencio y decirles que quiere comunicarse con un abogado. En todos los casos mantén la calma y no corras.

Si ICE lo detiene en la calle o en su automóvil:

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Targeting and deporting hard-working essential workers who have been struggling for a path to legalization for decades is simply wrong. Sign the pledge online at www.ufw.org, to stand strong against this racial profiling of friends and neighbors.

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- **NO CONTESTE NINGUNA PREGUNTA** de un agente de inmigración si él trata de hablar con usted. Usted tiene el derecho de mantenerse callado.
- **NO FIRME NADA** sin antes hablar con un abogado. Usted tiene el derecho de hablar con un abogado.
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- **ENTREGUE ESTA TARJETA AL AGENTE.** Si usted está dentro de su casa, muestre la tarjeta por la ventana o pásela debajo de la puerta.

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You have constitutional rights:

- **DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR** if an immigration agent is knocking on the door.
- **DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS** from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- **DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING** without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your home, ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say yes, leave calmly.
- **GIVE THIS CARD TO THE AGENT.** If you are inside of your home, show the card through the window or slide it under the door

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Cleveland City Council Stands United in the Wake of Attacks on Immigrant Families

Cleveland, OH, Feb. 5, 2025: Cleveland City Council is committed to ensuring Cleveland's residents, visitors, and businesses enjoy safety, freedom, and resources to improve their economic status. The recent, deliberate targeting of Latino residents nationwide - and in our region - is a direct threat to these goals.

We are in constant communication and partnership with our mayor, police chief, and leaders from the business, non-profit, and community sectors to address the needs of our residents and provide vocal and active support for our residents and families.

Cleveland's first settler, our namesake, Moses Cleaveland was an immigrant to America. Every ward, neighborhood, and community in Cleveland is impacted by immigrants, with arguably the wards represented by Councilwomen Stephanie Howse-Jones (Ward 7), and Jasmin Santana (Ward 14) having the largest immigrant communities. Both Council members have been vocal in their opposition to the inhumane separation of working families in our region.



Councilwoman Santana shared, "These detentions – sometimes without legal warrants – directly impact families in our city. What affects one, affects all. We cannot and will not idly sit by as our neighbors, friends, and families face these threats."

"These migrants must be given due process and access to adequate legal representation."

Councilwoman Stephanie Howse-Jones stated, "It's important for public officials everywhere to take a stand. What is going on in our country is wrong and we need people to directly face and fight back against the tyranny in our country. This tyranny is unacceptable."

Council President Blaine A. Griffin (Ward 6) shared that Cleveland

truly is a melting pot – with thousands of immigrants from Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Europe contributing to our healthcare, arts, culture, and economy. Their valuable contributions have played, and continue to play a vital role in shaping Cleveland into the city we know and love. We stand united with immigrants from every part of the world and in preserving the equitable practices we do to make Cleveland the place we love."

Council has published a list of resources and contacts for those looking to learn more about the targeted raids. The resources are available at clevelandcitycouncil.org/immigrantresources.

El Cuerpo de Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Cleveland se mantiene unido tras los ataques a familias inmigrantes

Cleveland, OH (5 de febrero de 2025) - El Ayuntamiento de Cleveland está comprometido a garantizar que los residentes, visitantes, empresas de Cleveland disfruten de seguridad, libertad y recursos para mejorar su situación económica. El reciente y deliberado ataque a los residentes latinos en todo el país -y en nuestra región- es una amenaza directa a estos objetivos.

Estamos en constante comunicación y asociación con nuestro alcalde, jefe de policía y líderes empresariales, sectores comunitarios y sin fines de lucro para abordar las necesidades de nuestros residentes y activo a nuestros residentes y familias. "Estos inmigrantes deben recibir el debido proceso y acceso a una representación legal adecuada".

La concejal Stephanie Howse-Jones declaró: "Es importante que los funcionarios públicos de todo el mundo adopten una postura. Lo que está sucediendo en nuestro país está mal y necesitamos personas que enfrenten y luchen directamente contra la tiranía en nuestro país.

distros representados por la concejal Stephanie Howse-Jones (distrito 7) y Jasmin Santana (distrito 14) tienen las comunidades de inmigrantes más grandes. Ambos miembros del Consejo han expresado abiertamente su oposición a la separación inhumana de las familias trabajadoras en nuestra región.

La concejal Santana compartió: "Estas detenciones, a veces sin orden judicial, impactan directamente a las familias en nuestra ciudad. Lo que afecta a uno, afecta a todos. No podemos ni nos quedaremos de brazos cruzados mientras nuestros vecinos, amigos y familias enfrentan estas amenazas. "Estos inmigrantes deben recibir el debido proceso y acceso a una representación legal adecuada".

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Esta tiranía es inaceptable."

El presidente del consejo, Blain A. Griffin (Distrito 6), compartió que Cleveland es verdaderamente un crisol de culturas, con miles de inmigrantes de América Latina, África, Asia y Europa que contribuyen a nuestra atención médica, arte, cultura y economía. Sus valiosas contribuciones han servido y continúan desempeñando un papel vital en la transformación de Cleveland en la ciudad que amamos.

Estamos unidos con los inmigrantes de todas partes del mundo y en la preservación de las prácticas equitativas que hacemos para hacer de Cleveland el lugar que amamos".

El Consejo ha publicado una lista de recursos y contactos para quienes deseen obtener más información sobre las redadas selectivas. Los recursos están disponibles en www.cleavelandcitycouncil.org/immigrantresources.



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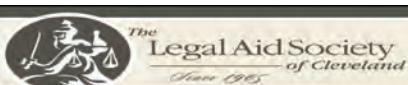


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Immigrant Rights Groups send letter to Michigan school districts

DETROIT – The ACLU of Michigan and the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center (MIRC) sent a letter to all Michigan school districts detailing students' legal rights and how they can protect the rights of immigrant children following the Trump administration's recent rescission of the "sensitive locations" policy.

Prior to January 21, 2025, schools were recognized as a sensitive or "protected area" by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). This policy limited immigration enforcement at schools and other locations. The Trump administration's reversal of this policy means that schools and families must now be prepared for ICE or CBP enforcement operations at or near schools, school playgrounds, or bus stops. Both the ACLU and MIRC have received requests from school administrators and educators asking how best to serve their immigrant students, for

guidance on their legal obligations, and how to ensure that schools will remain safe places for all children to learn and grow.

Among other detailed guidance, the letter makes clear that all children, regardless of immigration status, have a right to participate in public education that is protected by the U.S. constitution, as well as Michigan's constitution and laws. The letter further explains that the rescission of the sensitive locations policy:

- Does NOT override the legal responsibilities of school districts to their students; and
- Does NOT override a school's legal rights to deny entry to non-public areas in school buildings absent a warrant.

The letter encourages schools to develop protocols for how to respond to ICE enforcement and includes a self-assessment tool that schools can use to make sure they are following the law and protecting students' rights. The letter also provides resources to help families



Michigan Immigrant Rights Center

and schools prepare for situations where parents have been taken away and a child cannot go home.

Miriam Aukerman, senior staff attorney for the ACLU of Michigan, said: "All children, regardless of immigration status, have a constitutional right to an education. All children should feel safe going to school and all parents should feel safe sending their children to school. Tragically, the Trump administration's decision allowing schoolchildren to be a target creates fear and chaos that no child or parent should have to experience. We urge school districts and educators to create protocols for responding to immigration enforcement. Teachers should be able to focus on teaching, not worrying if ICE will burst into their classroom and drag a child away."

Resources for Immigrants in Michigan

1 Know Your Rights

Find Michigan-specific information about your rights, how to prepare your family for enforcement, what to do if ICE comes to your door, and what to do after someone is arrested or detained.

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2 Immigration Legal Services

If you are in need of immigration legal services, call us at **734-239-6863**. If lines are busy, leave a message and we will return your call.



3 All detainees can call MIRC for free from detention



michiganimmigrant.org

Michigan Reconnect celebrates 4-Year Anniversary

LANSING, Mich., February 6, 2025: Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP) announced this week that over 207,000 Michiganders have taken the first step toward earning a tuition-free degree or credential through Michigan Reconnect. This milestone includes nearly 35,000 applicants aged 21-24 who applied during the program's temporary expansion, which concluded on Dec. 31, 2024. The announcement was made during an event held at Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC).

"This month, we are celebrating the fourth anniversary of Michigan Reconnect, a bipartisan program that's already put more than 207,000 Michiganders on a tuition-free path to a higher education or skill certificate and a better-paying job," said Governor Whitmer. "Michigan Reconnect's success is driven by ongoing, bipartisan support from legislators and collaboration with our incredible network of community colleges. Together, we will keep lowering costs and creating opportunities for everyone to earn more money and find a rewarding, in-demand career."



"We are excited about the positive impact Michigan Reconnect is making throughout our state and its crucial role in equipping Michiganders with access to a tuition-free college degree or skill certificate to help land a great job," said Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffey, director of MiLEAP.

"This scholarship is supporting thousands of Michigan adults as they continue their educational journeys. Our team at MiLEAP is dedicated to collaborating with colleges and partners to build on this work and help more Michiganders reach their educational goals and build their careers right here in Michigan."

Michigan Reconnect is an important part of the state's efforts to provide affordable pathways for Michiganders to earn a skill certificate or college degree and help achieve the state's Sixty by 30 Goal to increase the number of working-age adults with a

skill certificate or college degree from the current level of 51.8% to 60% by 2030.

To date, more than 66,500 students have enrolled in community or Tribal colleges through Michigan Reconnect, including 12,500 ages 21-24. Over 8,100 individuals have successfully earned their credentials. An additional, 6,000 Michiganders have earned degrees or credentials through Futures for Frontliners which preceded Reconnect, offering a tuition-free path to a postsecondary degree or credential to those who served on the frontlines during the pandemic. In total, more than 14,000 individuals have earned skill certificates and degrees between the two programs.

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Learn more about earning a degree or certificate tuition-free through Michigan Reconnect at Michigan.gov/Reconnect.

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Return to Turtle Island: Indigenous Nation-Building in the Eighteenth Century opens March 1st at the Toledo Museum of Art

Toledo, OH, Feb. 4, 2025: The Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) is pleased to announce *Return to Turtle Island: Indigenous Nation-Building in the Eighteenth Century*, an exhibition that showcases recently acquired Eastern Woodlands objects and offers a rare exploration of early Indigenous artistry and diplomacy. On view from March 1-June 29 in the Edward B. Green Building in Gallery 18, this marks the first time these works, acquired by TMA in 2023, will be shown together by a public institution. The exhibition honors the remarkable journey of these cultural emissaries and welcomes them home.

Turtle Island, a name given to the North American continent by A n i s h i n a a b e , Haudenosaunee, and other Indigenous peoples, references the origin story of a landmass built on the back of a great turtle, symbolizing the interconnectedness of land and life.

Return to Turtle Island offers a unique window into a period of dynamic interaction between Indigenous and European communities in North America,” said Johanna Minich, the museum’s consulting curator of Native American art. “These objects represent far more than material goods—they serve as symbols of artistic knowledge, cultural exchange, and diplomacy that shaped early American history.”

Featuring 24 objects, including quillwork, beadwork, moosehair embroidery, and birchbark artforms acquired by TMA in 2023, this exhibition examines how Indigenous nations used these objects as tools of cultural expression,

political alliance, and commerce during a time of dynamic interaction with European settlers.

“This exhibition exemplifies the Toledo Museum of Art’s strategy: That a relentless commitment to quality results in global and inclusive art history,” said Adam Levine, Edward Drummond and Florence Scott Libbey Director, President, and CEO. “By showcasing these extraordinary objects, we are fostering a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of cultures and their enduring contributions to our shared history.”

fore returning to North America in the early 2000s. TMA acquired the collection in late 2023.

To ensure the ethical conservation and presentation of these objects, TMA is collaborating with the Great Lakes Research Alliance (GRASAC) at the University of Toronto. Drawing on a network of Indigenous scholars and knowledge keepers, GRASAC provides guidance on the care and contextual display of these significant artworks.

“This collaboration with GRASAC ensures that the legacy of these objects is preserved with the utmost respect,” Minich added. “By working with descendants of their makers, we honor the original purpose of these works: sharing knowledge and strengthening relationships.”

Tickets to this exhibition, admission to the museum, and parking are free. Curator-led tours and Family Center art activities will be available on March 1; online registration is required. Other programming will be announced closer to the opening of the exhibition.

Return to Turtle Island: Indigenous Nation-Building in the Eighteenth Century is made possible with the generous support of Presenting Sponsors Susan and Tom Palmer, Season Sponsor Rita Barbour Kern Foundation, Platinum Sponsor AGC of Northwest Ohio, and additional funding from the Ohio Arts Council, which receives support from the State of Ohio and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information, visit toledomuseum.org.

Premier Bank welcomes Carrie Vargas as Branch Manager

Defiance, OH, February 6, 2025: Premier Bank is pleased to announce the addition of Carrie Vargas as Branch Manager of the Oregon office.

Vargas brings with her 17 years of retail banking experience. Her most recent position was as a Branch Manager at a community bank headquartered in Woodlands, TX where she earned branch of the year in 2010, 2015, 2018 and 2024, and branch reward for being in the top 10% in the company for 2022.

In her new role as Branch Manager at Premier Bank, Vargas will lead her team to deliver an exceptional customer experience, ensuring a focus on driving growth and developing key business and community relationships. She will work to effectively represent the bank in the Oregon community while proactively helping clients succeed financially.

“I am looking forward to meeting our clients and making new connections

within the Oregon

community,” explained Vargas. “I am eager to get to know my team while mentoring and supporting their professional goals. Together, we will work towards our branch performance goals and celebrate those successes as a team!”

Vargas, who earned a degree in Business Management from Owens Community College, shares the Bank’s passion and dedication for giving back to the community. She is an active volunteer for Habitat for Humanity Fulton County, serving on the Family Support Committee and leading financial literacy classes with new families that are chosen for the house builds. She has volunteered for several house and playhouse builds. She also enjoys volunteering for the Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank. She resides in Oregon, OH.

Vargas’ office is located at 3426 Navarre



Carrie Vargas

Avenue in Oregon, OH. She can be contacted at 567-395-3551 or CVargas@YourPremierBank.com.

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Google scraps its diversity hiring goals as it complies with Trump's new government contractor rules

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 5, 2025 (AP): Google is scrapping some of its diversity hiring targets, joining a lengthening list of U.S. companies that have abandoned or scaled back their diversity, equity and inclusion programs.

The move, which was outlined in an email sent to Google employees on Wednesday, came in the wake of an executive order issued by President Donald Trump that was aimed in part at pressuring government contractors to scrap their DEI initiatives.

Like several other major tech companies, Google sells some of its technology and services to the federal government, including its rapidly growing cloud division that's a key piece of its push into artificial technology.

Google's parent company, Alphabet, also signaled the shift in its annual 10-K report it filed this week with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In it, Google removed a line included in previous annual reports saying that it's "committed to making diversity, equity, and inclusion part of everything we do and to growing a workforce that is representative of the users we serve."

Google generates most of Alphabet's annual revenue of \$350 billion and accounts for almost all of its worldwide workforce of 183,000.

"We're committed to creating a workplace where all our employees can succeed and have equal opportunities, and over the last year we've been reviewing our programs designed to help us get there," Google said in a statement to The Associated Press. "We've updated our 10-K language to reflect this, and as a federal contractor, our teams are also evaluating

changes required following recent court decisions and executive orders on this topic."

The change in language also comes slightly more than two weeks after Google CEO Sundar Pichai and other prominent technology executives — including Tesla CEO Elon Musk, Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, Apple CEO Tim Cook and Meta Platforms CEO Mark Zuckerberg — stood behind Trump during his inauguration.

Meta jettisoned its DEI program last month, shortly before the inauguration, while Amazon halted some of its DEI programs in December following Trump's election.

Many companies outside of the technology industry also have backed away from DEI. Those include Walt Disney Co., McDonald's, Ford, Walmart, Target, Lowe's and John Deere.

Trump's recent executive order threatens to impose financial sanctions on federal contractors deemed to have "illegal" DEI programs. If the companies are found to be in violation, they could be subject to massive damages under the 1863 False Claims Act. That law states that contractors that make false claims to the government could be liable for three times the government's damages.

The order also directed all federal agencies to choose the targets of up to nine investigations of publicly traded companies, large non-profits and other institutions with DEI policies that constitute "Illegal discrimination or preference."

The challenge for companies is knowing which DEI policies the Trump administration may decide are "illegal." Trump's executive order seeks to "terminate all discriminatory and illegal preferences, mandates, policies, programs" and other activities of the federal government, and to compel

federal agencies "to combat illegal private-sector DEI preferences, mandates, policies, programs, and activities."

In both the public and private sector, diversity initiatives have covered a range of practices, from anti-discrimination training and conducting pay equity studies to making efforts to recruit more members of minority groups and women as employees.

Google, which is based in Mountain View, California, has tried to hire more people from underrepresented groups for more than a decade but stepped up those efforts in 2020 after the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis triggered an outcry for more social justice.

Shortly after Floyd died, Pichai set a goal to increase the representation of underrepresented groups in the Mountain View, California, company's largely Asian and white leadership ranks by 30% by 2025. Google has made some headway since then, but the makeup of its leadership has not changed dramatically.

The representation of Black people in the company's leadership ranks rose from 2.6% in 2020 to 5.1% last year, according to Google's annual diversity report. For Hispanic people, the change was 3.7% to 4.3%. The share of women in leadership roles, meanwhile, increased from 26.7% in 2020 to 32.8% in 2024, according to the company's report.

The numbers aren't much different in Google's overall workforce, with Black employees comprising just 5.7% and Latino employees 7.5%. Two-thirds of Google's worldwide workforce is made up of men, according to the diversity report.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with CMA

Cleveland, February 10, 2025: Experience beautiful artwork and musical performances, take a love-inspired tour, share a special meal, or laugh at a comic opera exploring the emotional roller coaster of dating, all at the *Cleveland Museum of Art* (CMA). Visitors are encouraged to bring their significant other, family, and friends to free events planned throughout the month.



Chamber Music in the Atrium: Love is in the Air

Friday, February 14, 2025, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Ames Family Atrium

The museum's popular Chamber Music in the Atrium concert series continues with a special Valentine's Day edition.

This evening's program, titled "Love Is in the Air," features musicians from Musical Upcoming Stars in the Classics along with students and graduates of the Cleveland Institute of Music. Join us as they perform chamber music in celebration of love, including romantic waltzes, songs, and sonatas, with a selection showcasing dancers from Ohio Contemporary Ballet.

Baldwin Wallace Conservatory Opera Presents Speed Dating Tonight!

Friday, February 14, 2025, 7:00–8:30 p.m.; Saturday, February 15, 2025, 3:00–4:30 p.m. and 7:00–8:30 p.m.; Sunday, February 16, 2025, 3:00–4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Gartner Auditorium, Suzanne and Paul Westlake Performing Arts Center

The award-winning Baldwin Wallace Conservatory Opera and the Cleveland Museum of Art present the Cleveland premiere of composer Michael Ching's hilarious one-act opera, *Speed Dating Tonight!* Perfect for Valentine's Day weekend, this comic opera in English explores the emotional roller coaster of finding that special someone.

Date-Night Performances: Tasting Notes

Fridays, February 14, 21, 28, 2025, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Provenance

Join us in Provenance Restaurant for Tasting Notes to immerse yourself in food, cocktails, and music in a supper club environment. Tasting Notes invites guests to indulge in Provenance's curated Taste the Art menu, a collaboration between Chef Doug Katz and Bon Appétit, while enjoying a live jazz duo performing from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Date-Night Tours

Weekly on Fridays, 6:15–7:15 p.m. through April 25, 2025

Ames Family Atrium

Explore the evolving world of romance with *Dating Through the Ages*, a unique tour tracing the art of courtship across centuries. From the elegance of ancient Greek vases capturing subtle flirtations to medieval carvings telling tales of chivalric love, this tour offers a glimpse into how courtship rituals have shifted over time. Experience the allure of Rococo paintings where opulent attire and coded gestures hinted at romantic intentions, and learn the dating dynamics of Victorian England. Each piece tells a story of love and desire, offering a cultural journey through the art of attraction across civilizations and eras.



For more information or to make a reservation visit www.clevelandart.org. The museum offers Daily Guided Tours and Art and Conversation Tours. To schedule private tours for adult groups of 10 or more, contact groupstours@clevelandart.org or call 216-707-2752.

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