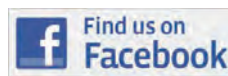




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## Federal judge blocks immigration authorities from revoking international students' legal status

By JANIE HAR Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22, 2025 (AP):A judge in California blocked the Trump administration Thursday from terminating the legal status of international students nationwide while a court case challenging previous terminations is pending.

The order by U.S. District Judge Jeffrey S. White in Oakland bars the government from arresting, incarcerating or moving students elsewhere based on their legal status until the case is resolved. Students could still be arrested for other reasons and their legal status can still be revoked if they are convicted of a violent crime carrying a prison term of more than a year.

Most courts hearing these types of cases have granted protections to the person suing, but White said the government's actions "wreaked havoc" not only on the lives of plaintiffs but other nonimmigrants in the U.S. on student visas.

White, who was nominated by President George W. Bush, a Republican, issued the nationwide injunction sought by attorneys for about two dozen students who sued after their legal status was abruptly terminated in early April by Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

More than 4,700 international students had their permission to study in the U.S. canceled this spring, with little notice or explanation, as part of President Donald Trump's crackdown on immigrants and foreign nationals. In court hearings, Department of Homeland Security officials said they ran the names of student visa holders through an FBI-run database that contains the names of suspects and people who have been

arrested, even if the charges were dropped or they were never charged with a crime.

Some students left the U.S. rather than risk being deported to a third country.

Government lawyers say the administration is exercising its prerogative to administer the Immigration and Nationality Act. They say students do not need the court's protections because ICE reinstated legal status and was mailing status reactivation letters to affected students.

But White found those actions insufficient. He said that the erroneous revocation remained in the students' record, impacting their ability to obtain a new visa or change their nonimmigrant status. Some students are still dealing with fallout from the previous terminations and there is no guarantee they won't have their legal status revoked again on a whim.

He also chastised the administration for unveiling new policies or new actions in an apparent attempt to satisfy the courts' concerns.

"It is unclear how this game of whack-a-mole will end unless Defendants are enjoined from skirting their own mandatory regulations," White wrote.

A survey by *The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs* research found that even the visa revocations for students who participated in pro-Palestinian protests are more unpopular than popular. About half of U.S. adults oppose this policy, and only 3 in 10 are in support. Among college educated adults, 6 in 10 strongly oppose, compared with 4 in 10 who aren't college graduates.

## AARP Michigan Announces Free Events for June

**Lansing, MI** - Every month, AARP offers quality programs and events that are free and open to the public, both online and in person. Check out what is happening across the state in June and register using the provided link. To see a full menu of all upcoming events, visit [aarpmi.org/events](http://aarpmi.org/events).

### Ethel's Place™ - Lansing (IN PERSON)

At Ethel's Place, persons living with dementia or mild cognitive impairment come together with friends and family on the first Thursday of every month for a celebration of connection, fun, music and light refreshments.

Register to join us.

Thursday, June 5

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: The Venue by Eleven 11 Events, LLC, 5660 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI

Register here: <https://events.aarp.org/ethelsplace6-5>

### AARP On Tap – Kentwood (IN PERSON)

Join AARP for a fun and engaging happy hour! Mingle with friends, enjoy delicious bites and discounted drinks, and take part in a unique brain health activity designed to stimulate your mind and boost well-being. It's the perfect way to unwind and connect with new people while keeping your brain sharp.

Tuesday, June 10, 4 – 6 p.m.

Location: Broad Leaf Brewery, 2885 Lake Eastbrook Blvd SE, Kentwood, MI 49512

Register here: <https://events.aarp.org/event/aarponatap6-10/summary>

### Juneteenth Underground Railroad Tour- Ann Arbor (IN PERSON)

Did you know the Underground Railroad ran through Ann Arbor?

Join AARP Michigan this Juneteenth for a powerful, guided tour exploring hidden history and heroic freedom seekers. Walk the path of courage, connect with community and conclude your journey with a walk-through of the African American Cultural and Historical Museum of Washtenaw County.

Thursday, June 19

9:15 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: 3145 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Register here: <https://events.aarp.org/event/undergroundrailroad/summary>

### AARP Disrupt Aging Book Club (VIRTUAL)

Join the Disrupt Aging Book Club as we discuss the lighter side of life and topics related to aging! Come for the great conversation and book selections and leave with new friends and experiences. The book selection for June is *Audition: A Memoir* by Barbara Walters.

Monday, June 23

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Register here: <https://events.aarp.org/event/bookclub6-23/summary>

### AARP on Tap at the Escanaba Elks Lodge - Escanaba (IN-PERSON)

Please join us for an unforgettable gathering with your U.P. AARP Volunteers for an afternoon of fun, music and connection! Learn about AARP's initiatives and priorities. Discover what makes volunteering with AARP so special and learn how you can make a difference in your community as a U.P. AARP Volunteer.

Tuesday, June 24, 3 - 5 p.m.

Location: Escanaba Elks Lodge, 510 Ludington St, Escanaba, MI

Register here: <https://events.aarp.org/escanabaontap>





## Gabby's Dollhouse LIVE! Coming to De Vos Performance Hall, November 10, 2025

**Grand Rapids:** DreamWorks Animation, Universal Destinations and Experiences, TEG Life Like Touring, and Terrapin Station Entertainment are delighted to announce the North American premiere season of *GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE LIVE!*, coming to DeVos Performance Hall Monday, November 10, 2025. Tickets on sale now at [DevosPerformanceHall.com](https://www.DevosPerformanceHall.com).



This will mark the North American live stage debut for *Gabby's Dollhouse Live!*, based on the global preschool sensation from DreamWorks Animation. In this a-MEOW-zing new musical show, Gabby uncovers a special acorn that needs the magical touch of a rainbow to grow. But when CatRat causes a color cat-astrophe and breaks the rainbow, Gabby and the Gabby Cats must find the colors again to set things right.

"We're thrilled to partner with TEG Life Like Touring and DreamWorks Animation to bring Gabby's Dollhouse to the stage for the very first time in North America, including the iconic Grand Ole Opry and Chicago Theatre," said Jonathan Shank, CEO, Terrapin Station Entertainment. "This beloved series has sparked the imaginations of families around the world, and we can't wait to translate its joy, heart, and creativity into a one-of-a-kind live experience."

"DreamWorks is excited to be collaborating with TEG Life Like Touring and Terrapin Station Entertainment to bring Gabby's Dollhouse Live! to North

America," said Michael Vollman, EVP, Marketing for DreamWorks Animation. "Gabby's Dollhouse is a world full of magic, music and friendship, and this live show is no exception. We can't wait to see families dancing, singing and 'pinch pinching' along with Gabby in this spectacular production."

Gabby's Dollhouse has been a top 10 series in 63 countries on Netflix and follows the fun adventures of Gabby, as she unboxes a brand-new surprise in every episode before jumping into a fantastical animated world full of adorable cat characters that live inside her magical dollhouse. This fall, Gabby is setting off on her biggest adventure yet in Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie, heading to theaters on September 26.

This new stage production of *GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE LIVE!* PRESENTED BY WALMART brings to life an exciting original story featuring unique puppets, dynamic staging, and songs including "Hey Gabby", "You Can't Spell Meow Without Me", "Sprinkle Party", and others that will have audiences singing and dancing along, from beginning to end.

[www.gabbysdollhouselive.com](https://www.gabbysdollhouselive.com)

## Gryphon Place awarded Mental Health America Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health

**KALAMAZOO, MI, May 14, 2025:** Gryphon Place is proud to announce that it has been awarded a 2025 Gold Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health by Mental Health America (MHA). The Bell Seal is the nation's preeminent certification, recognizing employers committed to creating mentally healthy workplaces.

MHA is the nation's leading community-based nonprofit dedicated to promoting mental health, well-being, and illness prevention for all. MHA has spent decades researching mental health in the workplace and introduced the Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health in 2019 to recognize organizations that value and implement policies and practices that support employee mental health and well-being.

The Bell Seal recognizes employer advances in workplace mental health by awarding Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum recognition. Only two in five employers meet the standards for Bell Seal certification. Gryphon Place underwent a rigorous evaluation of its policies and practices in four areas: workplace culture, benefits, compliance, and wellness programs.



Gaining status as a Bell Seal recipient demonstrates Gryphon Place's ongoing commitment to employee mental health and well-being. Our work in professional development opportunities for staff, competitive mental-health friendly benefits package, and a commitment to work-life balance served to determine our Gold certification.

"We are proud to be awarded the Gold Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health," said Maricela Alacala, CEO. "This was a team effort, with staff across the organization sharing feedback and suggestions to help shape a workplace that supports well-being. We hope other nonprofits and businesses in the area will apply next year."

Gryphon Place is committed to providing the best for its employees and looks forward to continuing work to ensure they uphold the standards the Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health set forth.

Learn more about the Bell Seal for Workplace Mental Health at [mhanational.org/bestemployers](https://mhanational.org/bestemployers). Visit online at [www.gryphon.org](https://www.gryphon.org).

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## DIA's Art-Making Workshop is latest addition to *Detroit Festival of Books*

The *Detroit Festival of Books* is delighted to announce the participation of the *Detroit Institute of Arts* at this year's Bookfest on Sunday, July 20, 2025 in Detroit's Eastern Market. This is the festival's eight-annual event.



year for some art making," said *Kristian Varano*, the DIA's community arts coordinator. "We will be creating collaged bookmarks, perfect for book lovers of all ages."

The Detroit Festival of Books will

The Drop-In Workshop is a fun and accessible art-making offering for both adults and children. Art projects focus on creative work from different cultures, various techniques, and concepts of identity — all designed to be completed within 15 minutes to an hour. All materials are included and participants are encouraged to take their art home with them.

"We are so excited to join the Festival of Books community this

be in Detroit's Eastern Market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 20. Attendance is free, as is participation in the *DIA's Drop-In Workshop*. Bookfest encourages attendees to donate new and gently used books for Detroit children at one of several bright-color bins that will be located throughout the festival.

For more information visit [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org) or [www.detroitbookfest.com](http://www.detroitbookfest.com)



## Sutton Foster Award Winners Sabina B. Camblor-Castrodad and Jason Clyde

**EAST LANSING, MI:** *Sabina B. Camblor-Castrodad* from *Interlochen Arts Academy* and *Jason Clyde* from *Zeeland East High School* were named *Outstanding Performers in a Leading Role* at the 13<sup>th</sup> annual *Sutton Foster Awards Showcase* held at *Wharton Center* on Sunday, May 18, 2025. The award—named in honor of Michigan's own Broadway star, *Sutton Foster*—is a celebration of outstanding achievement in individual artistry, vocal, dance, and acting performance for two leads in a high school musical theatre production. Sabina and Jason were two of the 150 high school drama students from across Michigan to compete for the award.

"Musical theatre is my home: it's where I found my community, it's where I felt a sense of acceptance for the first time. The community that I feel in the theatre is just unmatched. To be able to experience that, and to manifest that in the songs we were singing today, was just so special," reflects Sabina, on the power of her musical theatre community and this year's showcase. "I am looking forward to that big, big stage and getting to meet all the other actors, getting to network. The energy that you feel when it's so concentrated, like at the Jimmy Awards, is so infectious. I am super excited for everything."

Sabina and Jason will head to New York City to compete in the National High School Musical Theater Awards—otherwise known as the Jimmy<sup>a</sup> Awards—on Monday, June 23, 2025, held this year at Broadway's Minskoff Theatre.

"This is the first time in about 10 years that our school's musical has been adjudicated, and it was really special to be able to represent (my high school) in this way. I graduate on Wednesday, so

it's going to be a fun time coming home," says Jason, of his experience at this year's Sutton Foster Awards Showcase. To anyone who aspires to join the world of musical theatre, Jason has some words of advice:

"You can be any artist you want to be. You don't have to put yourself in a box of just an actor, a singer, or a dancer. You can be just one if you want, but you can be all three, and a storyteller. That's what I think is so great about this art form."

**Our Finalists for Outstanding Actor are:**

- From *Zeeland East High School*, **Jason Clyde**
- From *Dakota High School*, Austin Denome
- From *Northville High School*, David Roden
- From *Lakeview High School*, Luis Rodriguez

**Our finalists for Outstanding Actress are:**

- From *Armada High School*, Ruby Anthor
- From *Interlochen Arts Academy*, **Sabina Camblor**
- From *Harper Creek High School*, Ciera Funk
- From *Henry Ford II High School*, Eva Wassom

All eight finalists, including the 2025 Outstanding Performers in a Leading Role, will each receive \$1,000 cash.

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