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EEUU: Jurado escucha relato de ingreso furtivo de Posada en 2005

Por WILL WEISSERT

EL PASO, el 20 de enero del 2011 (AP): El jurado en un juicio federal por perjurio escuchó el jueves grabaciones de un ex agente cubano de la CIA en las que relata cómo entró ilegalmente a Estados Unidos en marzo de 2005.

Luis Posada Carriles dijo también que Fidel Castro diseminó mentiras sobre su viaje para crearle problemas con las autoridades estadounidenses.

En las grabaciones de una audiencia de inmigración, Posada Carriles declara que pagó 6.000 dólares a un contrabandista de indocumentados para que lo llevara de Honduras a Houston, donde tomó un autobús a Miami.

En la grabación dice que pasó la aduana en la frontera entre México y Texas en una camioneta azul, pero que no mostró un documento de identidad y que el conductor del vehículo fue el único que habló.

El cubano de 82 años enfrenta 11 cargos de perjurio, obstrucción de la justicia y fraude de inmigración por mentir en audiencias de naturalización en El Paso. Los fiscales sostienen que Posada en realidad fue a Isla Mujeres, México y de ahí en bote a Miami.

A una pregunta sobre su presencia en Isla Mujeres, Posada Carriles respondió que Fidel "Castro lo dice todos los días", insinuando que el líder cubano difundía información falsa.

"Metrajó un coyote, una persona que hace eso", dice Posada Carriles en la grabación, refiriéndose al contrabandista de personas, a quien él identificó como un hondureño con bigote llamado Roberto López.

Posada Carriles dijo que la camioneta con matrícula estadounidense en la que él iba pasó por la aduana estadounidense en un cruce de la frontera México-Texas, pero que él nunca se bajó del vehículo ni mostró

identificación y que el contrabandista fue el único que habló.

Poco conocido en Estados Unidos, Posada Carriles es un enemigo público número 1 en su natal Cuba, apareciendo incluso en vallas que le comparan con Hitler. La historia de Posada Carriles ha cambiado desde su testimonio del 2006: Sus abogados defensores ahora dicen que él sí fue a Isla Mujeres, pero solamente para recoger dinero a fin de pagarle al contrabandista antes de dirigirse a Guatemala e ingresar a estados Unidos por tierra.

Cuba y Venezuela acusan a Posada Carriles por los atentados en La Habana y por un complot para derribar un avión cubano, en el que murieron 73 personas en 1976. Estados Unidos no lo ha acusado por esto y un juez migratorio dijo que Posada no puede ser deportado a esos países pues se teme que sea torturado ahí.

Jury hears Posada recount sneaking into US in '05

By WILL WEISSERT, Associated Press

EL PASO, Jan. 21, 2011 (AP): A West Texas jury heard an elderly ex-CIA operative's account of how he sneaked into the U.S. in 2005 and how, when pressed about inconsistencies, blamed his nemesis, Fidel Castro.

Luis Posada Carriles faces 11 counts of perjury, obstruction and immigration fraud for lying during citizenship hearings in El Paso. Prosecutors say the 82-year-old native of Cuba made false statements about reaching the U.S. and also did not acknowledge planning a series of hotel bombings in Havana in 1997 that killed an Italian tourist and wounded about a dozen others.

They played tapes of Posada testifying at an immigration hearing in 2006 that he paid a smuggler to drive him from Honduras to Texas. U.S. attorneys say he actually boarded a shrimp boat converted into a yacht and sailed to Miami from Isla Mujeres, Mexico.

Posada lawyer Arturo Hernandez countered that the government had no intention of naturalizing Posada given his decades as a cold warrior and asked him questions merely to build a criminal case.

Susana Bolanos, was one of the immigration officials who questioned Posada during the 2006 hearing. She will retake the witness stand Friday.

On tapes from that hearing, Posada said he rode in a pickup truck through U.S. Customs at the Mexico-Texas border, but that he never had to produce an ID.

Asked about newspaper reports that said he had been in Isla Mujeres, Posada responded that "Castro says that every day," implying that Cuba's then-leader had been spreading misinformation about his trip to get him in trouble with U.S. authorities. Posada is public enemy No. 1 in Cuba.

Posada first submitted to U.S. immigration hearings in 2005, initially seeking political asylum. He later withdrew that request and instead asked for citizenship in 2006, prompting another round of immigration interviews.

Hernandez said those sessions were rife with questions designed to get Posada to lie.

"Do you find it a horrible coincidence that all of the counts Mr. Posada is charged with in this case end up being the same as questions you discussed?" he asked Bolanos. "It wasn't about eligibility; it was to get (Posada)

to answer under oath so that he could later be indicted."

Bolanos responded that part of her job was to establish if an applicant for citizenship has good moral character. Posada was ultimately denied because of his past.

When asked on tape why he wanted to become an American, Posada said, "the United States is my second homeland," adding "I want to die here or I want to die in Cuba."

Posada participated in the Bay of Pigs invasion, though he was not one of the fighters who made it to Cuban soil. In the 1980s, he helped support U.S.-backed "contra" rebels in Nicaragua. Posada also was arrested in Panama amid a plot to kill Castro during a visit there in 2000. He went to prison, but eventually received a presidential pardon _ then turned up in the U.S.

Cuba and Venezuela accuse Posada not only of the 1997 Cuban hotel bombings, but also of organizing an explosion aboard a Cuban airliner in 1976 that killed 73 people. A U.S. immigration judge has previously ruled he can't be deported to either country because of fears of torture.

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Republican leaders: Anti-immigration stance hurts GOP

By LAURA WIDES-MUÑOZ

CORAL GABLES, Jan. 14, 2011 (AP): Republican speakers at a conference on reaching Latino voters urged the party to tone down its rhetoric on immigration and to take up comprehensive reform in Congress, warning that the party could lose ground with the country's increasingly diverse citizenry if it doesn't.

"(Hispanics) will be the swing voters as they are today in the swing states. If you want to elect a center-right president of the United States, it seems to me you should be concerned about places like New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Florida, Texas, places where but for the Hispanic vote, elections are won and lost," said former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, who co-chaired the conference organized by the new Hispanic Leadership Network.

But those gathered at the South Florida conference seemed split over whether the Republican Party's lack of Hispanic support is simply because of the party's tone, or if there's a more substantive problem with the party's policies.

"If you think it's about tone, you have missed the point," independent columnist Rubén Navarette told the audience of more than 300 at the Biltmore Hotel in the Miami suburb of Coral Gables. Other speakers blamed a liberal bias in the media and a few extreme voices in the party.

Lincoln Diaz-Balart, the Florida Republican who retired from Congress this year and has long championed im-

migration reform, suggested Republicans need to work their tone and message.

"The decibels have to be lower," he said. "It doesn't matter how good are policy positions are, if we are perceived as being anti-immigrant, we cannot be the majority party."

Diaz-Balart also urged congressional leaders to quickly take up a comprehensive immigration bill that a bipartisan group of legislators has quietly worked on for months. Diaz-Balart promised the new proposal would address previous concerns about people in the country illegally earning residency before those who follow the rules.

"It solves many impossible-to-solve issues," he said, "including making sure people waiting legally get preference."

The daylong conference is the latest of several new Republican efforts to reach out to Latinos, who have voted overwhelmingly for Democrats in recent presidential elections. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, a possible 2012 presidential candidate, announced a similar effort in Washington, D.C., last month with his *Americanos* group. The conservative Heritage Foundation also now has a Spanish website, *Libertad.org*. Meanwhile, Alfonso Aguilar, former President George W. Bush's first citizenship and immigration czar, runs the Latino Partnership for Conservative Principles.

The *Hispanic Leadership*

Network is backed by former Minnesota Sen. Norm Coleman, whose American Action Network funneled more than \$30 million in campaign funds to Republicans in about 30 congressional races last year.

Bush did not speak on immigration Friday, though he has repeatedly supported comprehensive reform. He focused on the need for Republican officials to reach out to Latinos in other ways, such as improving public education and appointing more Latinos to state offices and judgeships "even when nobody is watching."

Conference co-chairman and former U.S. Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutiérrez urged support for expanding free trade agreements with countries like Colombia and Panama, which he said is in line with the views of most Latino voters. He described those in the party who oppose the expansion as "extremes."

Although a moderator sought to steer the discussion away from the controversial issue of how to deal with undocumented immigrants in the U.S., several conference panelists repeatedly returned to it.

"We can't ignore that there are about 12 million undocumented immigrants in the nation, and we have to address that," said Aguirre, an ambassador to Spain under President George W. Bush.

Aguirre said doing so will take pressure off the nation's borders and allow law enforcement to focus on serious threats like drug traffickers.

"We need to be more proac-

tive in being proud to be pro-immigration reform. There's no need to shy away from that," he said.

But U.S. Sen. John Cornyn of Texas addressed the issue of what to do with those in the country illegally in only one line of his 1,600 word speech on U.S. border security.

"We must find a credible and compassionate solution to the 12 million illegal immigrants who are living in this country," said the senator, who has repeatedly voted against comprehensive immigration bills that have reached the Senate floor. Cornyn was the only U.S. senator to speak at the conference.

Former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, considered a potential 2012 Republican presidential candidate, said during a break he supports tackling border security first, but believes the country should address the status of those in the country without documentation *within the next 10 years*.

Tyson Foods acuerda con ICE no contratar indocumentados

WASHINGTON, DC, el 20 de enero del 2011 (AP): Tyson Foods, Inc., la mayor fabricante de alimentos del mundo, firmó el jueves un acuerdo con la Oficina de Inmigración y Aduanas (ICE por sus siglas en inglés) en el que se compromete a contratar únicamente a personas autorizadas legalmente a trabajar en Estados Unidos.

Tyson Foods, que emplea a casi 100.000 personas en diferentes ciudades de Estados Unidos, es la primera compañía del sector alimenticio que participa en un programa ofrecido por ICE para ayudar a empresas a detectar documentos fraudulentos de identidad que puedan presentar empleados y personas interesadas, anunció la oficina en un comunicado de prensa.

Para sumarse al programa, Tyson Foods, deberá realizar auditorías internas y externas de sus

contrataciones, participar en el sistema gubernamental de verificación de identidad llamado E-Verify y entrenar a todos sus gerentes en el área de recursos humanos.

El acuerdo fue firmado por el vicepresidente de recursos humanos de Tyson Foods, Ken Kimbro, y el director del ICE John Morton.

Un juez federal desechó en 2008 una demanda que acusaba a Tyson Foods, Inc. de contratar a inmigrantes ilegales para reducir los sueldos.

En 2003, otro juez federal absolvió a Tyson y a tres ex gerentes acusados de asociarse ilícitamente para contratar inmigrantes indocumentados de México y América Central a fin de aumentar sus ganancias. Dos ex gerentes que alcanzaron acuerdos con la fiscalía fueron sentenciados a un año de libertad condicional.

Protesta en embajada de EEUU en México contra política migratoria

MEXICO, el 20 de enero del 2011 (AP): Migrantes y activistas de derechos humanos protestaron el jueves frente a la embajada estadounidense en México, porque dijeron el presidente Barack Obama no cumplió sus promesas de reforma a las leyes de inmigración.

Decenas de migrantes y activistas se reunieron frente

a la embajada, en la céntrica avenida Paseo de la Reforma, en el segundo aniversario de la asunción de Obama, donde corearon lemas contra las redadas y las deportaciones de inmigrantes en Estados Unidos.

Entre ellos estaba la activista Elvira Arellano, deportada de Estados Unidos, quien dijo que "el presidente Barack Obama no es nuestro amigo, es un

traidor".

Los manifestantes criticaron la inacción del gobierno estadounidense en el aspecto migratorio, luego que descartó intentar la reforma a mediados del año pasado.

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Los representantes del evento reportaron que el pasado viernes, 21 de Enero, el show batió record de atención con más 75,320 personas visitando el acontecimiento.

On the Internet: Auto show www.naias.com



Shen Yun Performing Arts

La compañía de música y danza clásica china, Shen Yun, hizo una presentación de cuatro días consecutivos en el teatro Detroit Opera House.

Shen Yun Performing Arts es una asociación sin fines de lucro, fundada en el 2006 y establecida en New York. Independiente del régimen comunista de China, desea revivir la verdadera tradición artística de China y ofrecer una visión del presente y pasado de su historia y su cultura.

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On the Internet: Shen Yun <http://www.shenyunperforming-arts.org/>



Plymouth Ice Festival 2011

The 29th annual Plymouth Ice Festival took place in Plymouth, Michigan from January 21 to 23, 2011.

Created specifically for the love of winter, the Plymouth Ice Festival featured over 100 ice sculptures, live music and entertainment. The Plymouth Ice Festival has ranked among the top ice festivals in the United States by promoting ice sculpture as an art form.

An estimated 100,000 people attend the three-day event every year.

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Se estima que alrededor de 100,000 personas visitan este evento cada año.

On the Internet: Ice Festival <http://www.plymouthicefestival.org/>

Frozentoesen fun at the Toledo Zoo, Jan. 29-Feb. 27

The Toledo Zoo is like a trip around the world in one great day, so the Zoo's Frozentoesen Winter Weekends are the perfect break from the winter blues! Don't miss ice-carving, Cabin Fever feeds and more.

Saturday, Jan. 29: Toledo School for the Arts Urban Jazz Collective performs @ 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. in the Museum's Indoor Theatre.

Sunday, January 30: Toledo School for the Arts Afro Caribbean Dance & Drums performs @ 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. in the Museum's Indoor Theatre.

Saturday, February 5: ZOOPER Bowl Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Before the big game, come kick it at the Zoo! The Zoo is celebrating all things football with some gridiron games that are great for the whole family.

Sunday, February 6: Glass City Steel Band 12 p.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. The Toledo School for the Arts' Glass City Steel brings a blast of the Caribbean just when you need it most! Performances take place in the

Indoor Theatre, located in the Museum of Science.

Saturday, February 12: Vanimal-time's Day 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Zoo loves animals, and animals love treats! Come share the love as some of your favorite Zoo animals dig into Valentines filled with their favorite treats. A complete schedule of Vanimal-time's day activities can be found at www.toledozoo.org/valentine.

Sunday, February 13: Toledo Ballet 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Toledo Ballet brings a touch of class to the Zoo with special performances in the Indoor Theatre, located in the Museum of Science.

Saturday-Monday, February 19-21: Lucas County Appreciation Weekend The Toledo Zoo is proud to celebrate its partnership with the people of Lucas County with free admission for all Lucas County residents all weekend long. They'll also receive coupons for discounts throughout the Zoo as well as a coupon for a free visit in March. Proof of residency is required.

Saturday & Sunday, February 19 & 20: Zap Entertainment 12 p.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Zap Entertainment will present their engaging and educational shows—don't miss *The Wonderful World of Bubbles* and *The Magic of Going Green* in the Indoor Theatre in the Museum of Science.

Saturday, February 26: Familylympics 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your family for a day of fun and games in the Museum's Great Hall. Things might get a little silly, but you're sure to have a great time.

Saturday & Sunday February 26 & 27: Magician Chris Clark 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. & 3 p.m. Magician Chris Clark has performed at the Zoo several times, and he always keeps the crowd entertained. Come see what he's prepared for this year's Frozentoesen celebration!

Visit the Zoo's website, www.toledozoo.org, for more information about these and other upcoming events. Frozentoesen is presented by Mercy Children's Hospital.

Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan to meet on Jan. 27-28

NOTICE: The Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan (formerly the Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs/COSSA) will meet in a public session on Jan. 27 (9AM to 5PM) and Jan. 28 (10AM to 12PM), 2011, for an Annual Retreat and Regular Commission Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Okemos Conference Center, Ballroom, 2187 University Park Drive, Okemos, Michigan. For questions or driving directions, please call (517) 373-8339.

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LSU hosts annual scholarship baile, April 2

The University of Toledo's Latino Student Union (LSU) will be hosting its annual scholarship dance on April 2, 2011. LSU—formally known as MECHA—honors its scholarship students by entertaining the community with dance and song.

To conserve on expenses

in this tight economy, the students have voted to highlight local entertainment—*Tejano Sound band, Admirar and Nicolina*—that will be performing at the student auditorium, which is its traditional venue.

The current officers of LSU are: President:

Cristina Cortez, Vice President: Rebeca Aguilar, Treasurer: Nico Covarrubias, and Secretary: Nicole Avila. According to Ms. Cortez, LSU is also looking for sponsors. Contact her at: Cristina Cortez, 419.576.7673 or cristina.cortez@rockets.utoledo.edu

UT installs electric car charging stations on campus

The University of Toledo is again on the cutting edge of the latest in alternative energy trends with the installation of electric vehicle charging stations on its campuses.

A total of three intelligent plug-in electric vehicle charging devices have been installed at the University including one on the UT Scott Park Campus of Energy and Innovation and outside each of the facilities buildings on Main Campus and the Health Science Campus.

"The University of Toledo continues to be on the fore-

front of emerging alternative energy technology demonstrated by the wind turbine and solar panels at Scott Park, the research underway in our laboratories, and our partnerships with businesses in this arena," said *Chuck Lehnert*, vice president for facilities and construction. "In anticipation of members of our University community buying the Chevy Volt and future electric vehicles, we wanted to have this technology available. I'm proud to say we are on the cutting edge of doing so."

The chargers integrate

GE's smart meters with Juice Technologies' Plug Smart engine that allow for intelligent charging during low-demand, lower cost time periods. And as electric vehicles become more commonplace, these charging stations also will allow those vehicles to store energy to put back into the grid.

GE and Juice Technologies announced the intelligent plug-in electric vehicle charging devices last year and the University is among the early adopters of the technology by installing them on campus.

Wine & Cheese reception in support of UT's Women's Athletics, Feb. 16

It is time for the University of Toledo's annual Wine and Cheese reception to benefit Women's Athletics. Watch the UT's woman's basketball team take on the Western Michigan Broncos from the Joe Grogan room

above the court, while enjoying a variety of wine and cheese.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, 2011 from 5:30pm to 7:00PM at UT's Savage Arena. Tickets are \$20 per person. This is

an adult event and you must be 21 or older to attend the reception.

For tickets or more information, contact Mica Sánchez at 559.978.5949 or email her at MCSLaPrensa@gmail.com

Adelante, Inc. partners with NCLR on Youth Leadership Initiative

By Josh Flores

For the second consecutive year, *Adelante, Inc.* has received a grant to fund a local Latino youth initiative known as *Lideres*. The *Lideres Congreso*, as the "Staying in School" event was titled, was hosted on Friday, January 21, 2011 at the *Toledo-Lucas County Public Library's* Main Branch downtown. In attendance were approximately 50 Latino students from area high schools including: *Waite, Woodward, Perrysburg, Southview, and St. Ursula.*

The *National Council of La Raza's* (NCLR) *Lideres Initiative* is a national program designed to maximize opportunities for Latino youth that will elevate their influence as leaders in the United States.

Annually NCLR awards four grants to partner agencies, such as *Adelante*, throughout the Nation. Proposals are submitted to NCLR detailing how the program would benefit the city or location seeking the grant.

It is quite an accomplishment that efforts of *Adelante, Inc.* have been bestowed a grant, especially when considering the other areas where grants were awarded are very large Latino markets, which include Washington DC, Houston, and Chicago. The grants, in large part, were the culmination of efforts by *Adelante's* former executive director *Sonia Troche*, who has since moved to the Dallas/Ft. Worth Area.

Following a welcome and opening remarks from *Adelante's* new executive director *Julia Torres-Barden*, six students who have been working a local needs assessment were introduced. The students, who attend *Waite, Southview, Woodward, and St. Ursula*, have spent the past several weeks under the guidance of *Adelante's Heather Stombaugh* creating the needs assessment. The project, which is 75 percent complete, has a focus on the issue of the Latino dropout rate.

Upon completion of the project, the six student representatives will travel to the NCLR Conference in Washington DC in March and present their findings as well as meet with members of US Congress. They also plan to

meet with local leaders to seek solutions, which address the dilemma our local youth are facing.

NCLR representative *Berenice Bonilla* then addressed the students and commended the efforts of the *Adelante* and the student representatives. In addition, Ms. *Bonilla* challenged the students in attendance to carry on the legacy of civil rights leaders, such as *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*, by being a force for positive change and upward mobility in their community.

The next component of the conference included small group sessions during which students discussed the issues they felt were the greatest inhibitors in achieving their academic goal of graduation. The large group then reconvened and shared the outcomes of their discussions.

Among the issues addressed were: bullying, substance abuse, lack of role models and support unemployment, gang violence, racial profiling, and teen pregnancy. Each group also shared where they could get information on these topics as well as solutions to deal with them. This was perhaps the most powerful component of the conference because it was student-driven and they spoke with passion about the issues they face in their everyday lives.

Students were then treated to a college fair which included representatives from *The University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Owens Community College, Stautzenberger College, and Herzog College.* During the college fair, students received raffle tickets from college reps for asking questions and obtaining literature about programs they were interested in.

Following the college fair, students heard the inspirational stories of two local Latino leaders, who shared their trials with adversity to ultimately find success. First, Toledo City Councilman *Adam Martinez* ad-



Josh Flores

dressed the students and conveyed the message that their community needs them to be successful and subsequently give back. Councilman *Martinez* also described education as a "rite of passage" that "may not be easy but is an investment in oneself."

The second speaker was *Woodward High School Principal Emilio Ramirez*. Mr. *Ramirez* is the youngest and only the second Latino principal in the 160-year history of Toledo Public Schools—*Ricardo Cervantes* (*Waite High School*) was the first.

Mr. *Ramirez* spoke of growing up in an East Toledo home where there were two books, the Bible and a dictionary, and the challenges of obtaining an education when education is not ingrained into the culture. Despite his father only making it to the third grade and mother to the sixth grade, he shared that he always pushed the importance of education.

Ramirez discussed the temptations he faced as a student at *Waite High School*, and how making the right decisions led him to the success he enjoys today. He also elaborated on the struggles of being a teenage father while attending Ohio State University and how it was his "drive" that enabled him to push forward and graduate.

Upon conclusion of the guest speakers, the program closed with raffle drawings.

The event was coordinated and organized by *Adelante, Inc.* Assistant Director *Stephanie Serdard* and *GANAS Program Coordinator Isaac Oehrman*, along with other *Adelante* staff. Student members of the Latino Student Unions at both *The University of Toledo* and *Bowling Green State University* were also on hand to assist with the facilitation of the event.

Editor's Note: *Josh Flores* is a teacher at *Waite High School* and is a frequent contributor to *La Prensa*.

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ARIES: MARCH 21 - APRIL 20

Don't let people get to you. Between gossip that has nothing to do with the truth and the fact that they have no life, you can comfort yourself with the thought that you give them something to talk about.

TAURUS: APRIL 21 - MAY 20

Don't hang around trying to raise the dead. Some things have to be left to the past. If you keep re-living it your future will hold more of the same. Aside from that, your soul is dying to reinvent itself.

GEMINI: MAY 21 - JUNE 20

You don't have to go along with this. Don't lie to yourself and don't expect too much from a situation that is bound for nowhere. You already sense that it won't pan out. Let someone else play the fool here.

CANCER: JUNE 21 - JULY 20

If doing what's expedient is the name of the game, consider it a stepping stone to whatever's next. Sometimes the end justifies the means and in this situation that means doing whatever it takes to stay afloat.

LEO: JULY 21 - AUGUST 20

Whoever came along for the ride has their own reasons for being here. If you think you need to make room for whatever it is that impels them to want to follow you everywhere, make sure their company is worth keeping.

VIRGO: AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 20

You're at a point where so much has been redefined it's hard to be sure where you're headed. Getting your bearings will involve multiple choices and decisions that beg you to turn what's left of the past into the future.

LIBRA: SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 20

There has to be another way. It's not that you're dissatisfied; life is totally great in a lot of ways. But the question of what are you here for has you wondering if maybe there's more to it than this.

SCORPIO: OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 20

Nothing goes in a straight line. False starts, delays, and the business of waiting for others to come up to speed will test your ability to remain focused in a situation that has you wishing you had more control.

SAGITTARIUS: NOVEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 20

Levels of impatience with the idea that you can't start this until you finish that have you going back and forth between wishing things would move and the thought that there has to be a blessing in this.

CAPRICORN: DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 20

Recent experiences have taught you so much about where your energy needs to go. If it's hard to keep being what everyone expects you to be, ask them if they can find it in their heart to let you be yourself.

AQUARIUS: JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 20

Don't try to micro-manage your way on to the next thing. It's quite clear that it's time to expand your horizons but this is a Karmic process. You'll limit all possibilities if you keep going strictly by the book.

PISCES: FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 20

For some of you it feels like life is finally coming together; for others it feels more like a ten car pile up. Either way, the message seems to be about staying centered enough to take the good with the bad.

YWCA Milestones, El Premio Milestone

Por Claudia Annoni, Associate Editor

La pasada semana, en conferencia de prensa, la junta de Directores y el Comité de Milestones 2011 anunció los nombres de las mujeres que serán reconocidas con el premio "Milestone".

"Milestone" (logros) es un premio que YWCA ha estado otorgando por dieciséis años consecutivos, el cual reconoce a mujeres de la comunidad que han logrado sucesos en el área de Arte, Negocios, Educación, Ciencias, Servicios Sociales, Gubernamental, Voluntariado y también el premio de Mujer de Distinción.

Este año el premio será otorgado a: *Margaret Trumbull* por Arte, *Rita Mansour* por Negocios, *Martha Mewhort* por Educación, *Olivia Summons* en el área Gubernamental, *Dra. Samantha Adams* por Ciencias, *Pamela Howell-Beach* en Servicios Sociales y *Pamela Hershberger* por su contribución en Voluntariado. *Lisa McDuffie*, CEO de YWCA, será quien reciba el premio de "Woman of Distinction" (mujer de distinción) por sus servicios a la comunidad, a YWCA de Toledo y su apoyo a la misión del mismo.

Los premios serán entregados el día 17 de Marzo de 2011 durante un almuerzo que YWCA efectúa cada año para honrar a las mujeres seleccionadas.

YWCA del área de Toledo trabaja para atender las diferentes necesidades de la mujer y eliminar el racismo. Anualmente sirve a más de 15,000 individuos a través de varios programas, tales como el *albergue* para mujeres víctimas de violencia doméstica y el *centro H.O.P.E.* el cual ofrece servicios a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y sus familias, ambos son programas que están disponibles las 24 horas y los 7 días de la semana.

Al igual ofrece servicios para la salud de la mama, detección del cáncer y clases de educación para una vida saludable. Disponibles para

quien lo requiera, ellos cuentan con recursos y referidos para atención y cuidado de niños. También proveen programas en las escuelas públicas de Toledo para prevención de embarazo en la adolescencia, habilidades sociales y de trabajo.

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Alex Ortiz returns to the Funny Bone, Jan. 27-30

Fat Fish Blue, Home of the Funny Bone, hosts *Latino Comedy Night* with Comedian/Actor/Voice Impressionist, Alex Ortiz, who returns Jan. 27-30, 2011. Ortiz is originally from New York, but then sojourned to Chicago, and then to Los Angeles. Alex Ortiz has performed standup TV on: Comedy Central's "Premium Blend VIII," HBO's "Bad Boys of Comedy," BET's "Comic View," NBC's "Showtime at The Apollo," CTV's "Latino Laugh Festival," and Galavisión's "Loco Comedy Jam." The date of *Latino Comedy Night* will be announced in next week's *La Prensa*. Fat Fish Blue, Home of the Funny Bone, is located at Perryburg's Levis Commons. On the Internet: <http://www.laprensatoledo.com/Stories/2010/031710/ortiz.htm>



NE Ohio businesses focusing on Latin America enterprise

By Arooj Ashraf, La Prensa Correspondent

As the global economy becomes increasingly interdependent, Northeast Ohio businesses are setting their eyes on Latin America and finding increasing opportunities in Mexico, Brazil, and other countries.

"A lot of us don't realize what is happening out of Ohio," said Oscar Villarreal, Founder and Managing Partner of Standard Asset Management during a panel discussion sponsored by The International Entrepreneur (TiE-Ohio) on Jan. 20, 2011 at the downtown Hilton Garden.

Accompanied by Sanjiv Kapur, Partner at Jones Day and Jay Biggs, Commercial Officer with United States Department of Commerce Cleveland, the panelist's discussion focused on increasing opportunities, challenges and available resources for doing business south of the U.S. border.

Villarreal said Mexico and Brazil are booming economies investing in their infrastructure, real estate, pharmaceuticals and developing natural resource industries: oil, gas and steel. All areas the Midwest region excelled in; and Ohio is home to business with manufacturing expertise that with strategic positioning can win multimillion dollar contracts, he said. "We were center of the industrial revolution," said Villarreal. "No one knows about these compa-

nies we have in Ohio." He added the demand is so great that competition is essentially non-existent; perfect for Ohio companies to pitch their bids.

Biggs said his department of Commercial Service offers complete resources allowing business opportunities to network, complete market research, do background checks on foreign companies to avoid scams. The department network spans to 80 different countries. In April 2011 it will be hosting a Tradewinds Conference for U.S. companies to meet potential partners in Latin America.

Richard Herman, Co-Chair of TiE-Ohio said looking beyond national borders for business can be daunting but with 90 percent of consumers living outside of the U.S. it may be necessary. He said as China and India climb the ranks of economic power following their global investments highlights Latin America's growth spurt, especially in Brazil and Mexico the two fastest growing nations.

Media stereotypes of drug cartels and instability curbs U.S. interest in investment opportunities, said Herman. There are challenges and Kapur stressed the importance of being informed of local and trade laws and being

aware of personal risks as well. He said the key is going in with your eyes wide open.

"The biggest mistake we make is misunderstanding the culture," said Villarreal, U.S. rules of engagement and negotiation take a beat back to local customs.

Herman said many local resources are available to assist business to venture globally. TiE Ohio offers the opportunity to network with entrepreneurs and experts from around the world. The non-profit was established by Indians in Utah to provide network and mentoring and has grown exponentially.

The Ohio chapter is relatively young, only in its second year, said Reka Barabas, Executive Director of TiE Ohio. There are 53 chapters throughout the U.S., Europe, Asia and Australia.

TiE Ohio is facilitating TiEQuest, a competition for new and aspiring entrepreneurs. It offers a grand prize package of \$25,000 and a chance to participate Toronto's global competition. Participants get a year membership, mentoring, coaching sessions, through three rounds of submissions; an executive summary, pitch, and business plan.

For details visit: www.tieohio.org, deadline to apply is Jan. 31, 2011.

At the City Club: Addressing redistricting due to 2010 Census

By Arooj Ashraf, La Prensa Correspondent

United States Census 2010 showed decline in Ohio's population, which means the State of Ohio will be allotted two less congressional seats in the House. New legislative districts will be charted to sustain fair representation of the voting populous among elected officials. The task of drawing these lines is challenging and must meet several criteria which were discussed at the *City Club of Cleveland* on Jan. 21, 2011.

Experts Mark J. Salling, Director of Northern Ohio Data and Information Services, and Myrna Pérez, Counsel of Democracy Program at Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, summarized the process.

"Who draws the line depends on the State and districts," said Pérez, adding courts frequently get involved to resolve disputes. In Ohio, the Governor along with State Auditor, Secretary of State and party representatives draw legislative lines. Salling said these appointees can influence electoral votes in their parties favor for a decade or more; "Unless there is an-

other game changer like Obama."

Salling shared data from 2000 till 2008 regarding seats occupied by party in relation to the majority vote received to illustrate how either party can benefit from the way districts are drawn. Salling said the wave of Obama-mania briefly shifted power from Democrats to Republicans; but with the latter is likely to retain control.

Pérez encouraged citizen participation and input in the process, calling it crucial for U.S. democracy to function. "Redistricting is about trade-offs," she said each state decides its values, but must work within Federal specifications and not violate the Voting Rights Act. Most importantly Section 2, which prohibits intentional diluting of minority vote and Section 5 which only applies to certain areas among States with history of racial segregation.

"Don't judge a district by the way it looks," cautioned Pérez, but adds it gives important clues to the decisions made, "Redistricting is a blood sport." She suggests a keeping an

eye on court cases nationwide and engaging in debates to ensure no party is creating an unfair advantage or deliberately isolating minority populations.

Pérez said another issue concerns *prison gerrymandering* – that counts prisoners in a district giving it more representational weight than surrounding areas. States like New York, Maryland and Delaware have adopted legislation that distributes prisoners to their place of origin – which is also inviting contentious debate, said Pérez.

Salling said common search engines like Google maps are helping residents stay informed and able to draw their own versions using software and can function as watch dogs to ensure nonpartisan methods are employed. However, "No computer is smart enough," said Pérez, to accurately include all variables. "We must be involved."

Download the Citizen's Guide to Redistricting 2010 Edition at: http://www.brennancenter.org/content/resource/a_citizens_guide_to_redistricting_2010_edition/

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Simien uses his roots as an eighth-generation Louisiana Creole to create a wild ride of Zydeco music with inspirations from around the world. Zydeco is a form of American folk music that evolved in Southwest Louisiana during the early 19th century.

In 2008, Simien won the Grammy award for "Best Zydeco or Cajun Music Album." He has performed more than 5,000 concerts worldwide and has been featured in dozens of films, including "The Big Easy." He can be heard playing accordion on the song "Gonna Take You There" in the Disney film "The Princess and the Frog." This music can be heard at www.terrancesimien.com.

Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience will also perform "Creole for Kids and the History of Zydeco" as part of the Student Matinee

Series at 10 a.m., Friday, February 11 at LCCC's Stocker Arts Center. Tickets are \$4 each and can be purchased at the box office or ordered online. The student matinee series is appropriate for children in all grades.

Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$10 for students with a valid ID; and \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be ordered online at www.lorainccc.edu/stocker, or by calling the Stocker Arts Center box office at (440) 366-4040 or (800) 995-5222 extension 4040 from 12-6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets are also available at the box office, located in the lobby of the Stocker Arts Center. Take-a-Chance tickets are available at the box office beginning at 5:30 p.m. the night of the show as long as tickets remain. Take-a-Chance tickets are half-off the top ticket price and are available until curtain time.

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Candidatos hispanos a alcalde dividirían el voto en Chicago

Por SOPHIA TAREEN

CHICAGO, el 12 de enero del 2011 (AP): En una ciudad en que el electorado suele votar por un representante del grupo étnico al que pertenece, dos prominentes hispanos que se han postulado para alcalde de Chicago no ven razón alguna para buscar un candidato de unidad.

Gery Chico y Miguel del Valle no se consideran siquiera rivales directos, lo que refleja la naturaleza fragmentada de la población hispana en una campaña que podría derivar en la elección del primer alcalde de origen latinoamericano de Chicago. Sus principales rivales, o por lo menos los más conocidos, son el ex jefe de personal de la Casa Blanca Rahm Emanuel y la ex senadora nacional Carol Moseley Braun.

Chico, ex presidente de escuelas públicas y ex jefe de gabinete del alcalde saliente Richard Daley, es mexicano-estadounidense y el domingo recibió el respaldo del representante federal Luis Gutiérrez.

Del Valle, actual secretario del Ayuntamiento, es un ex senador estatal proveniente de una familia puertorriqueña. Orgullosamente, se proclama como el candidato "más pobre" de la contienda.

Chico, quien dirige un estudio de abogados en el centro de la ciudad, ha recaudado 2,5 millones de dólares, de acuerdo con su oficina de campaña. Del Valle sólo 150.000 dólares.

Ambos figuran entre los candidatos más prominentes entre una docena de aspirantes a la alcaldía. Y los dos han dicho que no claudicarán, aun si eso implica dividir el voto hispano y casi asegurar que ninguno de casi una docena de candidatos obtenga el 50% de los sufragios necesarios para ganar la elección del 22 de febrero sin necesidad de una segunda vuelta.

"Le estamos dando opciones a la gente", dijo Del Valle. "Es antidemocrático tratar de limitar las opciones".

Chico, quien ha resaltado su experiencia más que su origen étnico, no considera que dividir el voto hispano sea un problema. "Ni siquiera pienso en ello", dijo.

A pesar de sus palabras, ambos candidatos han tratado recientemente de atraer el voto de ese sector, que representa cerca del 15% de los 1,5 millones de votantes registrados de Chicago, de acuerdo con estimaciones de autoridades electorales.

Los candidatos han abierto oficinas en vecindarios predominantemente mexicanos y puertorriqueños, tienen anuncios por televisión en español, buscan el apoyo de hispanos renombrados y promueven sus historias personales para identificarse con los votantes de ese origen.

Una encuesta de Chicago Tribune/WGN difundida en diciembre, no obstante, mostró que Emanuel tenía más apoyo entre los hispanos

(27%) que Del Valle y Chico juntos (14 y 12% respectivamente).

"Es como si le hubiesen abierto la puerta a la comunidad latina y hay una gran ambición política. Si se da la configuración correcta, los latinos tiene una oportunidad" de llegar a la alcaldía, dijo María de los Angeles Torres, profesora de la Universidad de Illinois.

Pero los expertos señalan que es difícil predecir qué pasará con los votantes hispanos, quienes están divididos en muchos aspectos: nacionalidad, situación migratoria, clase social y geografía.

Los líderes hispanos lograron movilizar a los votantes de ese sector en las elecciones presidenciales del 2008, en las que alcanzaron una participación histórica, y los hispanos protagonizaron manifestaciones multitudinarias para promover los derechos de los inmigrantes el 1ro de mayo de ese año. Pero esta por verse qué sucederá a nivel local, según *Eric Oliver*, profesor de ciencias políticas de la Universidad de Chicago.

Las divisiones de la comunidad hispana se hicieron evidentes cuando el influyente dirigente Juan Rangel, aliado de Daley que lidera la Organización Vecinal Unida (United Neighborhood Organization), apoyó a Emanuel. Al mismo tiempo, muchos militantes de la causa de los inmigrantes acusan al gobierno de Barack Obama de no hacer lo suficiente para promover una reforma a las leyes de inmigración.

Numerosos hispanos dicen que todavía no decidieron por quién votarán.

José González, un mexicano-estadounidense, firmó una petición para que del Valle fuese admitido como candidato, pero no cree que pueda ganar. Indicó que probablemente vote por Braun.

"Gery Chico representa la maquinaria de Daley para mí", dijo González. "Tal vez trate de hacerse pasar por mexicano. Pero, ¿qué ha hecho por los mexicanos?".

Eric Porrez, un gerente de banco, no está de acuerdo. Dijo que le gustan los antecedentes empresariales de Chico y su llamado a reducir la burocracia municipal. "Ha tenido el valor de plantear esos temas, y cumplirá si es elegido", sostuvo Porrez.

Chico tiene raíces multiculturales. Es de ascendencia mexicana, griega y lituana, y está casado con una cubana. En su campaña ha resaltado el hecho de que su abuelo fue un inmigrante mexicano de origen humilde.

Del Valle, quien vino a Estados Unidos de Puerto Rico con sus padres cuando tenía cuatro años, tiene un fuerte apoyo en el West Side de la ciudad, sobre todo en el barrio Humboldt Park, donde hay una gran concentración de puertorriqueños. Fue organizador comunitario hasta que fue elegido como el primer senador estatal hispano en 1987.

Mark Twain remains censored, and uncensored

By HILLEL ITALIE, Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 8, 2011 (AP): *Samuel Langhorne Clemens* a.k.a. Mark Twain was the kind of man who might tell an off-color joke, then grievously apologize, who wrote stories and essays he knew would offend and kept others private for the same reason.

A century after his death, Mark Twain remains censored, and uncensored.

The author and humorist worried enough about what he could say in public to withhold anti-religion essays and to forbid his autobiography from being published until 100 years after his death. The first of three planned volumes of the unexpurgated version, released in 2010 and including harsh words for U.S.-American business and military actions, became a surprise best-seller that has sold hundreds of thousands of copies.

But Twain also believed in getting out the truth. "*The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*" angered respectable people when it came out and still stirs a fuss 126 years later. Twain's most famous novel has been paired with "*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*" in a volume to be published next month by NewSouth Books that replaces the "N-word"—an offensive but often-used expression in the 1880s—with "slave."

"He was profoundly a Victorian gentleman, or tried to be," says Twain biographer *Ron Powers*. "It mattered to him if his wife approved of what he wrote and he was eager to please the public. But there were categories, like race, before which he was intrepid. In San Francisco before the Civil War, he was run out of town because he was criticizing the police for beating up Chinese people."

"He walked a line where you could fall off on either side, to be much too conservative or by going so far that what you think is funny is not funny," says Robert H. Hirst, general editor of the Mark Twain Project at the University of California at Berkeley, where the autobiography was edited, then released by the University of California Press.

"He said early on that the only criticism he's interested in is that of the great general public. He's aiming at this big audience."

"Huckleberry Finn" comes as close as any book to the elusive status of "The Great American Novel." But its frank narrative about manners, race and rebellion in pre-Civil War time makes it an uncomfortable classic. When first published, "Huckleberry Finn" was criticized for advocating bad behavior, for being a "coarse book not likely to set a good example for the young," says Justin Kaplan, author of a Pulitzer Prize-winning Twain biography.

Over the years, as values changed, so did the objections. The N-word led to the book's being removed from class read-

ings lists. Some of the novel's closing scenes, when Huck and Tom delay freeing the slave Jim and place rats and snakes in his shed, have baffled historians as cruel and gratuitous.

"Some people feel this is Mark Twain's satire on reconstruction and how difficult life was after the Civil War," Powers says. "No one is really sure. It may slip back into minstrelsy. I don't know," he said, referring to the offensive shows that offered ethnic stereotypes in blackface.

Altered literary works have been around a long time, especially during the 19th century, when Victorian standards led to sanitized Shakespeare. For decades, the Loeb Classical Library published watered-down versions of Greek and Roman texts, only to reverse itself after the 1960s and put back in the dirty words of Aristophanes and others. In the late 1990s, a new edition of Aesop's Fables showed a far bawdier side than simple tales such as the Tortoise and the Hare.

"Huckleberry Finn" has long been out of copyright and subject to the wishes of anyone who cares to release it. The standard text for "Huckleberry Finn" is available through numerous publishers, but other versions are around. An edition without the N-word for grade schoolers, "retold from the original," is part of Sterling's Classic Starts Series, which in-

cludes books by Twain, Robert Louis Stevenson and Jonathan Swift.

"The books were abridged in a number of ways to make them appropriate for a third- and fourth-grade reader — length, sentence structure, difficult vocabulary and issues that might be too sensitive or confusing for a young reader," says *Frances Gilbert*, vice president and publisher of Sterling Children's Books.

An edited "Huckleberry Finn," issued through Signet Classics, restores a chapter about rafting from the original manuscript and condenses other scenes. John Wallace, a teacher at the Mark Twain Intermediate School in northern Virginia, published a version of "Huck Finn" about 20 years ago that used "slave" rather than the N-word.

Scholars have objected strongly to the edition of "Mark Twain's Adventures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" from NewSouth, although the controversy so far has resulted in few advanced sales; the book ranked No. 50,999 on Amazon.com as of Friday afternoon. Twain biographer Kaplan said he was "bitterly amused" by the new text. Pow-



ers calls the changes an "abomination" and a disservice to education.

"'Huckleberry Finn' and the use of 'nigger' is the ultimate teachable moment in American literature," Powers

says. "It cries out for conversation between teachers and students. It cries out for context."

The book's editor, Twain scholar *Alan Gribben*, writes in the introduction that he had taught Twain's work for years and that students were relieved when he chose not to recite any troubling words. He said softening the language would bring new readers and described Twain as "a notoriously commercial writer who watched for every opportunity to enlarge the mass market for his works."

"He presumably would have been quick to adapt his language if he could have foreseen how today's audiences recoil at racial slurs in a culturally altered country," Gribben writes.

"That's ridiculous," Powers said. "It's like people who ask what would Mark Twain think of women's lib? You can't assume that and then use that as a pretext for eviscerating a work of art."

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- Hors d'oeuvres reception and exhibit of student project teams from Alliance partner schools, including these national and international award winners:

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- U-M Solar Car Team and eight-foot replica of the 2010 championship car

- Research exhibits by current students

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Location: Dart Auditorium, 500 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing Community College, Lansing MI. Public and media welcome, RSVP requested: www.formstack.com/forms/1026252-XaSeSD1o9pMI-LSAMP

The University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, and Wayne State University established the Michigan-Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (MI-LSAMP) in 2005, with support from the National Science Foundation. They committed to significantly increase the number of under-represented minority students graduating with degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math.

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Macomb Community College;

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Universidades y colegios comunitarios de Michigan se unen para acelerar el desarrollo de líderes en ciencias, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas

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Los economistas y los dirigentes empresariales y gubernamentales coinciden en que Michigan debe tener una economía diversificada para alcanzar éxitos en el futuro. Y esa economía requerirá un contingente profesional de trabajo diverso. La MI-LSAMP recientemente expandida está bien ubicada para acelerar el desarrollo de esa fuerza laboral en Michigan.

Aspectos principales del evento:

- Discursos de los miembros de la Junta de Gobernadores de MI-LSAMP, que incluyen la presidente de la Universidad de Michigan, Mary Sue Coleman, el presidente de la Western Michigan University, John Dunn; la presidente de Michigan State University, Lou Anna Simon, y otros

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La Universidad de Michigan, la Universidad Estatal de Michigan, la Universidad Western Michigan y la Universidad Estatal Wayne establecieron en 2005 la Alianza Michigan-Louis Stokes para la Participación de Minorías con apoyo de la Fundación Nacional de Ciencias.

Estas universidades se comprometieron a incrementar significativamente el número de minorías subrepresentadas que se gradúan con diplomas en ciencias, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas.

Durante la Fase I de MI-LSAMP (2005 a 2010) aumentó en casi el 50 por ciento el otorgamiento de estos diplomas.

En la Fase II, nueve de los principales colegios comunitarios de Michigan se suman a la Alianza para lograr un incremento del 100 por ciento a medida que todos contribuimos a la creación de la fuerza laboral experta del mañana.

Los colegios comunitarios asociados con MI-LSAMP son:

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Wayne County Community College District.

Workplace diversity must include buy-in from whites

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 17, 2011: Organizational efforts to create and maintain an inclusive multicultural environment often face resistance by whites, says a University of Michigan researcher.

"However, without the support of whites, organizations and educational settings will fail in their attempts to navigate and manage the complexities of diverse work forces and constituencies," said Jeffrey Sánchez-Burks, an associate professor of management and organizations at Michigan's Ross School of Business. "In the face of the dramatic projected growth in demographic diversity, such failure could have severe economic, social and political consequences."

"Our research reveals that this resistance can have little to do with prejudice. Instead, it can stem from a basic human need to belong."

Sánchez-Burks, U-M doctoral student Flannery Stevens, Victoria Plaut of the University of California-Berkeley and Laura Buffardi of the Universidad de Deusto in Spain conducted a five-study investigation of white Americans' perceptions of diversity initiatives both in the workplace and in the classroom.

Their research highlights two cultural ideologies that dominate the American lexicon of diversity: 1) multiculturalism, which explicitly acknowledges differences among groups and promotes the notion that differences associated with social identities should be valued; and 2) colorblindness, which emphasizes the sameness of people, that racial categories should be ignored or avoided and that differences based on social identity should be assimilated into an overarching unifying category.

They found that whites do not perceive multiculturalism as an inclusive ideology the way minorities do. In four of the studies of college students and employees, the researchers show how whites associate multiculturalism with exclusion as opposed to inclusion, but do not show this bias when whites are explicitly included in the conceptualization of multiculturalism.

Moreover, whites are less likely and slower than minorities to associate multiculturalism with their own self-identities and that whites' aversion to multiculturalism varies as a function of an individual's "need to belong."

"Individuals with a high need to belong rated the organization with the multicultural diversity message as less attractive than one espousing a colorblind message," Sánchez-Burks said. "For white individuals with a higher need to belong, an organization espousing a colorblind message may represent a lesser threat to their sense of inclusion than an organization espousing a multicultural message."

In a fifth study of nearly 5,000 employees at a large health care organization, Sánchez-Burks and colleagues found additional evidence that whites are less likely to endorse diversity than minorities and feel less included in their organization's definition of diversity than minorities.

"Organizations' concerted

efforts to bolster and embrace diversity through the use of various diversity programs and structures may create the unintended consequence of simultaneously repelling their white constituencies," Sánchez-Burks said. "Without adequate buy-in from these organizational members, attempts at launching diversity initiatives will likely be met with resistance, especially if a sense of inclusion is not fostered."

"Careful attention should be paid to the inclusion-related processes that help shape support for these efforts. In other words, taking seriously the 'What about me?' question may be crucial in stemming the tide of backlash responses to diversity efforts."

The research by Sánchez-Burks, Stevens and colleagues will appear in an upcoming issue of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

La diversidad en el sitio de trabajo debe incluir la aceptación por parte de los blancos

ANN ARBOR, el 17 de enero del 2011: Los esfuerzos de las organizaciones para la creación y mantenimiento de un ambiente multicultural inclusivo a menudo encaran la resistencia de los blancos, dijo un investigador de la Universidad de Michigan.

"Sin embargo, sin el apoyo de los blancos las organizaciones educativas fracasarán en sus esfuerzos para navegar y manejar las complejidades de las fuerzas laborales y el público diversos", dijo Jeffrey Sánchez-Burks, un profesor asociado de gerencia y organizaciones en la Escuela Ross de Administración de Empresas de la Universidad de Michigan. "Teniendo en cuenta que se espera un crecimiento sustancial de la diversidad demográfica ese fracaso podría tener consecuencias económicas, sociales y políticas graves".

"Nuestra investigación muestra que esta resistencia quizá tenga poco que ver con el prejuicio. En cambio, puede surgir de una necesidad humana básica de pertenecer a un grupo", añadió.

Sánchez-Burks, el estudiante de doctorado de la UM, Flannery Stevens, Victoria Plaut de la Universidad de California en Berkeley, y Laura Buffardi de la Universidad de Deusto en España, llevaron a cabo una investigación con cinco estudios sobre las percepciones que los blancos estadounidenses tienen de las iniciativas que promueven la diversidad tanto en los sitios de trabajo como en las aulas.

Su investigación realiza dos ideologías culturales que dominan el léxico estadounidense sobre la diversidad: 1) el multiculturalismo que reconoce explícitamente las diferencias entre los grupos y promueve la noción de que deben valorarse las diferencias relacionadas con las identidades sociales; y 2) la indiferencia al color, que enfatiza que todos los humanos son iguales, que las categorías raciales deberían ignorarse o evitarse y que las diferencias sobre la base de la identidad social deberían asimilarse en una categoría

unificador más amplia e incluyente.

Los investigadores encontraron que los blancos no perciben el multiculturalismo como una ideología inclusiva de la forma en que lo entienden las minorías. En cuatro de los estudios de estudiantes y empleados universitarios, los investigadores describen la forma en que los blancos asocian el multiculturalismo con la exclusión al contrario de lo que los blancos asocian el multiculturalismo con la inclusión, pero no muestran esta inclinación cuando los blancos están incluidos explícitamente en el concepto del multiculturalismo.

Además los blancos son menos propensos y más lentos que las minorías en la vinculación del multiculturalismo con sus propias identidades, y los estudios muestran que la aversión de los blancos hacia el multiculturalismo varía como una función de la "necesidad del individuo de pertenecer" a un grupo.

"Los individuos que tienen una gran necesidad de pertenecer a un grupo califican como menos atractiva a la organización con un mensaje de diversidad multicultural que a la organización que transmita el mensaje de indiferencia al color", dijo Sánchez-Burks. "Para los individuos blancos con una necesidad mayor de pertenecer, una organización que se adhiera al mensaje de indiferencia al color puede representar una amenaza menor para su sentido de inclusión que una organización que adhiera al mensaje multicultural".

En un quinto estudio de casi 5,000 empleados en organizaciones grandes del cuidado de la salud, Sánchez-Burks y sus colegas encontraron pruebas adicionales de que los blancos son menos propensos que las minorías a dar su apoyo a la diversidad, y que se sienten menos incluidos que las minorías en la definición de diversidad en su organización.

"Los esfuerzos concertados de las organizaciones para promover y adoptar la diversidad mediante el uso de diferentes programas y estructuras de diversidad pueden crear, sin que sea su intención, la consecuencia simultánea de repeler a los empleados o miembros blancos", dijo Sánchez-Burks. "Sin una aceptación adecuada por parte de estos miembros de la organización los intentos de lanzar iniciativas que promuevan la diversidad probablemente encontrarán resistencia, especialmente si no se estimula un sentido de inclusión".

"Debe prestarse una atención cuidadosa al proceso relacionado con la inclusión de forma que ayude a moldear el apoyo para estos esfuerzos. En otras palabras: ¿tomar seriamente la pregunta: '¿Y qué acerca de mí?' puede ser crucial para contener una marejada de reacciones contra los esfuerzos que promuevan la diversidad".

La investigación de Sánchez-Burks, Stevens y sus colegas se publicará en su próxima edición de la revista Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.



OBITUARIES

LORENZO A. DÍAZ SR.

Lorenzo A. Díaz Sr., age 78, of Toledo OH, passed away Friday, January 14, 2011 surrounded by his loving family. He was born September 5, 1932 to Bernardo and María (Arcos) Díaz in San Antonio, Texas. For over 27 years Lorenzo worked for Ford Motor Company as a welder, later retiring in 1994. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, James, daughter, Sue and two sisters. Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Joanne L. Díaz; children, Larrietta (Eralio) Hinojoza, Bernardo (Karen) Díaz, Theodore Harrison, Lorenzo Díaz, Josefina Díaz and James (Sierra) Díaz; 15 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sisters, Josefina (Arturo) Castro, Martha (Hector) Pelaez and Dolores Rodríguez; brother, Viviano (Patricia) Díaz and 21 nieces and nephews.

VALENTINO FLORES

Valentino "Dondi" Flores, age 52, of Blissfield MI passed away, January 10, 2011. He was born August 2, 1958, in Adrian, MI, the son of Amando & Faustina (Dominguez) Flores. Valentino enjoyed playing music and sports. He is survived by five sisters, Sylvia García, Gilda Saenz, Lina (Joel) Canales, Emma (Raúl Jr.) Sánchez and Gracie (Roy) Rodríguez, four brothers, Armando Flores, Mario Flores, Carlos (Pam) Flores and Arturo (Mary) Flores and numerous nieces and nephews who he loved. He was preceded in death by his parents Amando & Faustina Flores; one sister, Anadelia; and two brothers, Alfredo & Robert Flores.

CARMEN MARTÍNEZ

Carmen María Martínez, 85, of Toledo OH passed away January 18, 2011, at home, after a lengthy illness while holding her son's hand. Carmen was born November 14, 1925 in Bay City, TX to Adrian and Josephine (Olmos) Bernal. She was a loving mother grandmother and great-grandmother who was an avid gardener and will be remembered for her great sense of humor and excellent cooking. Surviving Carmen are her three children, Alfredo Ruiz, Graciela Zielinski and Rodolfo (Martha) Ruiz; grandchildren, Jan, Jason (Jacqui), Jeremy (Jennifer), Candi, (Josh Miller) Zielinski, Shawn, Crystal, Adrian Ruiz and Christina Ruiz. Also surviving are 4 great-grandchildren, Ares, Isis, Gavin and Gabby. Preceding her in death were her parents, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and her husband, Arturo.

ALBERTO G. RODRIGUEZ

Alberto G. Rodríguez, 77, of Adrian MI went to be with his Lord and Savior Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011, at his home where he was under the loving care of his family. Alberto was born Aug. 23, 1933, in San Benito, Texas, the son of Narsiszo and Esparanza González. During the Korean Conflict, he served his country in the Army. On Aug. 15, 1953, Alberto married Eugenia "Jeannie" Pérez in Monroe, MI. Eugenia, his devoted wife of more than 57 years, survives.

Albert was an engineer at Tecumseh Products, retiring in 1991 with 40 years of service. He also worked for Lenawee Hills Memorial Park for several years. Albert was a man of many talents. He was an amateur photographer and also shared his musical ability as a member of several different bands. A faithful member, pastor and prophet of Christ Temple Ministries, Albert worked extensively with missionaries and migrant workers. Most precious to Albert is his family. In addition to his wife, he is survived by their children, José Luis (Sharon) Rodríguez and Ricardo Rodríguez, both of Adrian; David (Kim) Rodríguez of Leesburg, Fla., and Catherine Rodríguez of Adrian; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers Romero, Poncho, Eleazar, and Louis; and two sisters, Aurora and Amparo.

LUCY SOTO

Lucy Soto (née Moyett), 61, of Lorain OH passed away Wednesday, Jan. 12 2011, in the comfort of her home following a lengthy illness. She was born September 2, 1949 in San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico. She came to Lorain in 1964. Lucy was a truck driver employed by the Lorain Ford Assembly Plant, Lorain and Woodford Manufacturing in Elyria. She enjoyed dancing, music, bingo and other games of chance. She also enjoyed the company of her dogs, Manny and Sweetie.

She will be deeply missed by her companion for life of 37 years Alipio Vélez of Lorain; son Ivan Soto, Jr. of Lorain; daughters Juanita Soto Lehotá, Ann Marie Soto Neely and Crecensia Soto all of Lorain; mother Santa Rosa (née Dejesus) of Lorain; brothers Julio Hurtas, George and José Luis Moyett all of New York and Robert Rosa of Lorain; sisters Angela Carraquillos and Gladys Moyett both of New York, Elsie Rosa of Lorain and Esther Rosa of Florida; 16 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ivan Soto; parents Antonio and Crecensia Moyett; daughter Lucinda Soto García; brothers Ramón Luis, Lojo, Luis, and Felix Moyett and Millo Hurtas and a sister Mary Rodríguez.

GASPAR G. VILLARREAL

Gaspar G. Villarreal, 84, of Lorain OH passed away Monday, January 17, 2011 in Grace Hospital, Lakewood following a lengthy illness. He was born January 6, 1927 in Bastrop, Texas. He came to Lorain in the mid 1940's. He served in the Army. He retired as a tool and die maker from U. S. Steel Lorain Works in 1988.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain. He was also a member of the United Steel Workers Local 1104 Lorain, Mexican Mutual Society, and Mexican American Citizens Club both of Lorain. He enjoyed tinkering with cars and gardening. He was a Cleveland Indians fan.

He will be dearly missed by his wife of 62 years Estella (née Amador) Villarreal of Lorain; son Jess (Joan) Villarreal of Elyria and daughter Olga Villarreal of Lorain; grandchildren Jennifer (Steve Dove) Villarreal of Glendale, California, Deitri Villarreal of Cleveland Heights, Megan (Scott Jump) Villarreal of Brunswick and Joshua (Erin Shiba) Perry of Oberlin; great grand children Quinn, Logan, and Tyson. He was preceded in death by his parents Lucas and Jesusita (née González) Villarreal and sisters Dolores Pérez, Margaret López, and Rafaela Hernández.

JOAQUIN YBARRA

Joaquin Ybarra, age 94, of Adrian MI passed away, January 9, 2011, at Lynwood Manor. He was born August 22, 1916, in Laredo, TX. On May 22, 1937, he married Paula Castillo. She preceded him in death on August 9, 1996. Joaquin is survived by his 12 children, Juan (María) Ybarra of Ottawa Lake, Jesús (María) Ybarra of Indiana, Rosa Leva of Adrian, Eva Torres of Adrian, Frank Ybarra of Adrian, Lus (Susy) Ybarra of Adrian, Linda (David) Sarabia of Adrian, María Ybarra of Pontiac, Joe Ybarra of Adrian, Noel Ybarra of Adrian, Joaquin (Josie) Ybarra of Adrian and Oralia Ybarra of Pontiac and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Paula Castillo Ybarra, his parents, his daughter, María Sulema Canales and his brothers.



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Cleveland Public Library launches downtown Destination Campaign

Jan. 21, 2011: *Cleveland Public Library (CPL)* launched its *Downtown Destination Campaign*, which will reposition the Main Library as a center of activity and learning in the 21st century, connect it to surrounding downtown development projects, and attract residents, downtown workers, tourists, and visitors to its newly reorganized interior and more welcoming exterior.

The CPL board gave unanimous support to the first phase, consolidating public access computers into Tech Central, which will total nearly \$1.2 million of the total \$12 million redevelopment.

"The main objective in repurposing the Main Library is to better accommodate library users, while maintaining the critical collections on which northeast Ohioans depend. Currently the public access computers are disbursed throughout the library. The idea of being able to concentrate the public access computers into Tech Central will better serve the needs of the patrons," said *Thomas Corrigan*, Presi-

dent of the Board of Trustees for CPL.

"We're excited about the opportunity to re-imagine and reposition our Main Library as a major downtown attraction surrounded by many existing and new attractions," said *Felton Thomas*, CPL Director. "After engaging the community about our services and creating a strong fiscal foundation, we're setting out to transform the library for the 21st century and create a premier downtown attraction."

CPL's revitalization includes several phases of development, including: The lower level of the Louis Stokes Wing of the Main Library will become "Tech Central," where patrons and visitors will find all of the library's computers and latest technologies in one central space, with expert staff on hand to help patrons make the most of technology.

All of the popular collections, CDs, and foreign literature will relocate to the first floor. Brett Hall will become the heart of the transformation with new displays that highlight the rare and special collections that have made the library a popular

destination for people throughout the world. It will also become active space for community events.

A new indoor garden, like the popular Eastman Garden outside, becomes a new addition on the first floor flanked by the gift shop and space for tech instruction.

While the first phase, TechCentral, gets underway, CPL will continue to raise support for the other dramatic improvements to the library. The Downtown Destination Campaign will also focus on creating "Centers" for family and children's discovery, sports research, and career connections.

CPL's Downtown Destination Campaign will give downtown visitors a place to explore, relax, read, connect to the world, see a new exhibit, attend a special event, and so much more. It will connect an admired historic building to the exciting work of the Group Plan Commission, which is actively engaged in uniting \$1.5 billion of downtown development into a seamless, interconnected array of attractions.

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