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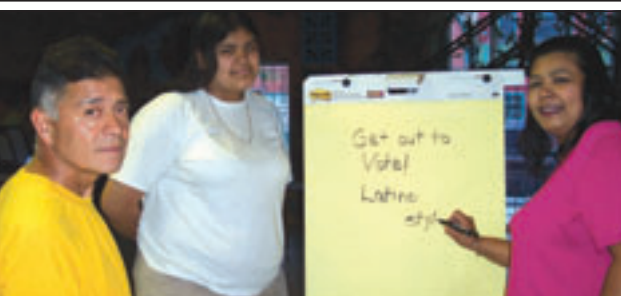
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Not much that makes Clinton look like a winning candidate - An AP News Analysis

By **NEDRA PICKLER**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13, 2008 (AP): *Hillary Rodham Clinton* has set up Texas and Ohio as her firewall, but the results from Democratic presidential rival *Barack Obama's* most recent victories give her plenty of reason to worry whether it will hold up.

Obama won sweeping victories in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia on Tuesday, cutting into her lead among her most reliable base voters and adding to a glut of bad news for Clinton. Combine the shake-up of her senior campaign staff, the candidate's \$5 million loan to keep her campaign afloat, her eight straight losses in the past week and there's not much that makes Clinton look like a winning candidate. That's counting the prospect of more losses next week in Obama's native Hawaii and in Wisconsin, next door to the Illinois senator's adopted state.

Clinton should not be counted out, however. She's overcome expectations twice already in this primary with wins in New Hampshire and Nevada that revived her when she looked like she might be on the way out. If she's able to win delegate-rich Texas and Ohio, she will be back.

But her strategy is

reminiscent of another New Yorker who once was a front-runner for the 2008 presidential nomination. Republican Rudy Giuliani also argued he could survive a month of losses and then come back in Florida, but by the time that vote came all the momentum had shifted away from him.

Clinton has been confident about her chances in Texas and Ohio next month because they fit her pattern of victory—they are primary states where she has the support of leading elected officials. Many of the voters in those states are from her base—older or lower income or white or Latino or, of course, women.

But exit surveys conducted for The Associated Press and the television networks during Obama's overwhelming victories Tuesday showed she can't rely on those groups anymore.

Clinton's campaign can't explain Obama's win as a black thing, since most of the voters in the two states are white. The two split the white vote in Virginia evenly, while Clinton won with that group in Maryland by 10 percentage points. Before Tuesday, Clinton had clearly defeated Obama among whites in all but three states with Democratic primaries, and had a 14 percentage point advantage with white voters in those prior con-



Hillary Rodham Clinton

tests combined.

She can't object to the process being a caucus instead of a more representative primary. All three contests were primaries, and he won all three by more than 20 percentage points.

Obama won all income groups in both states and all age categories in Virginia, while Clinton ran even with him among those 60 and older in Maryland. While the Obama campaign boasted that they won the Latino vote in Virginia, the number of Latinos participating in the poll was too low to draw any broad conclusions.

Clinton still wins women, the core of her support, but Obama cut into her lead. In Virginia, Clinton won among white females by just 9 percentage points. Her margin was twice that in Maryland, but still below the even bigger advantage she is accustomed to from that group.

Nedra Pickler covers the Democratic presidential campaign for The Associated Press.

Latino leaders distressed over Clinton manager's departure—Solís was the first Latina

By **MICHAEL GORMLEY**
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ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 12, 2008 (AP): Two elected Latino leaders in New York said they would be distressed to discover Hillary Rodham Clinton's Latino campaign manager was replaced because of a string of primary losses when others, including former President Bill Clinton, should shoulder the blame.

Patti Solís Doyle stepped down as Clinton's campaign manager this week after Clinton lost Democratic primaries in four weekend contests to Illinois Sen. Barack Obama. Clinton has said Doyle's decision was personal, not about job performance.

In a letter to Clinton dated Monday and obtained by The Associated Press, State Sen. *Rubén Díaz Jr.* of the Bronx and Assemblyman *José Peralta* of Queens, both Democrats, say they are inclined to believe the explanation, but would be very troubled if they discover Solís Doyle was pressured to resign.

"She might be playing with fire with the Hispanic community," Díaz told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "I just wanted them to know that we are not innocent, to believe that the person resigned

on her own. No one resigns when things are going good."

The Clinton campaign provided Solís Doyle for a response.

"This is my decision, my choice, my timing," she said. "I was really, really proud to be the first Hispanic woman to run a presidential campaign and particularly proud of the way Hispanics turned out and they turned out for Hillary."

Solís Doyle said Latinos have voted for Clinton because "she's committed to the issues we care about, which are all tied into family."

"There was no pressure," she said. "And while I'm sad not to have the role, I am so happy to be able to be home more with my kids."

When she announced the campaign shake-up, Clinton said Solís Doyle would remain an adviser. Longtime Clinton aide *Maggie Williams* takes over as campaign manager.

At the time, Clinton insisted she wasn't concerned that the replacement of Solís Doyle, whose parents were Mexican immigrants, would anger Latino voters in Texas or other upcoming contests with a large number of Latino voters.

Díaz said he is talking with other Latino leaders nationwide. Clinton, the junior senator from New

York, is already losing most of the black vote to Obama, which had been one of her most reliable blocs.

"Although we are inclined to believe that Patti Solís Doyle did resign," the letter says, "we would like you to realize that it will be very troubling to many if somehow we later find that she left her post under pressure because of the recent primary losses your campaign suffered."

The lawmakers credited Solís Doyle for helping build Latino support for Clinton throughout the country and said they hoped she was not "the one to take the blame and resign from her post instead of others involved with your campaign, including former President Clinton, who have caused serious problems and embarrassing situations for your campaign."

Bill Clinton was criticized ahead of the South Carolina primary when he suggested an Obama victory there would be a racial one, like the Rev. Jesse Jackson's in 1988. Obama took the overwhelming share of the black vote and won South Carolina easily.

Díaz hasn't backed a Democrat for president yet. Peralta did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

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Anti-undocumented immigration bill fails in Wyo.

By **BEN NEARY**
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CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 12, 2008 (AP): A bill that sought to make it a felony to harbor or transport undocumented immigrants in Wyoming died Tuesday when it failed to receive the required two-thirds vote for introduction in the House of Representatives.

Rep. **Pete Illoway**, R-Cheyenne, had sponsored the measure. Although Latino groups have criticized similar legislation in other states, he said the bill wasn't aimed at any particular ethnic group here.

"There's been a lot of comment on this particular proposal, and I felt that if the federal government won't do it, then the states at least need to take a look at what's termed illegal immigration," Illoway said.

Illoway's legislation was modeled after an Oklahoma law that took effect late last year.

In addition to making it a felony to harbor and transport undocumented immigrants, the Oklahoma law places restrictions on employment and bars undocumented immigrants from re-

ceiving non-emergency government aid.

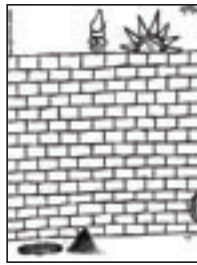
Opponents of the Oklahoma law have said it has terrorized Latinos there and driven thousands of people—documented and undocumented workers alike—from the state.

Rep. **Keith Gingery**, R-Jackson, said he agreed with Illoway about the issue, but opposed the bill as inappropriate for state government action. Gingery said that if Illoway wanted to run for Congress and pursue the issue there, he would support him.

Rep. **Pete Jorgensen**, D-Jackson, said he agreed undocumented immigration is an important issue, but said that there wasn't time to address it in the budget session.

Rep. **Floyd Esquibel**, D-Cheyenne, said that while there was no doubt the country needs an immigration policy based on common decency, he said Illoway's proposal would put fear into innocent people, such as landlords and bus drivers.

Rep. **Mary Gilmore**, D-Casper, said it would be bad



policy for the state to act on the immigration matter without hearing first from the federal government.

"Whether we want to admit it or not, these illegal immigrants provide services in the agricultural industry, in the food industry, and in construction," Gilmore said, adding that she doesn't perceive any problem with undocumented immigrants in the state.

"Some of these illegal immigrant people are taking jobs that we deem undesirable," Gilmore said.

Illoway responded that there are existing procedures in law that allow immigration from other countries. He said he understood from Gilmore's comments, "that it's OK to be illegal and take jobs."

The bill failed by a vote of 30-30.

Calderón quiere crear confusión en EEUU

Por **NESTOR IKEDA**

WASHINGTON, el 14 de febrero de 2008 (AP): Un miembro del Congreso estadounidense pidió el jueves al presidente mexicano Felipe Calderón que se abstenga de "crear confusión" sobre los temas bilaterales y le sugirió dedicar más bien "más energía a la solución de los problemas" mexicanos para evitarle algunas cargas a Estados Unidos.

"Es innegable que México enfrenta grandes retos", dijo Tom Tancredo, congresista republicano de Colorado, en una carta enviada a Calderón quien terminaba su gira por cuatro ciudades estadounidenses. "La corrupción endémica y el poder de los carteles violentos de la droga todavía dominan la vida diaria en todo México".

Tancredo, quien este año buscó otra vez infructuosamente la nominación presidencial republicana, es uno de los congresistas de oposición más radical a una reforma de inmigración que pudiera dar oportunidad de residencia legal a unos 14.000 millones de indocumentados, la mayoría de ellos mexicanos.

La carta, difundida por su oficina cuando el presidente mexicano terminaba una gira por

Nueva York, Boston, Chicago y Los Angeles, tiene fecha del 14 de febrero. La embajada mexicana en Washington reaccionó como lo ha hecho en el pasado ante otros comentarios de Tancredo: restándole importancia.

"Ni el tono ni la sustancia de la carta del congresista Tancredo, ameritan una respuesta del gobierno de México", dijo el portavoz Ricardo Alday.

La presencia de Calderón en Estados Unidos cuando se desarrolla un proceso electoral para la nominación presidencial de los partidos Demócrata y Republicano, pareció incomodar a Tancredo, particularmente cuando el presidente mexicano estuvo hablando sobre la necesidad de una reforma migratoria que favorecería mayoritariamente a inmigrantes mexicanos.

Tancredo le pide a Calderón que se concentre más en la creación de empleos en su país y "no en tratar de influir para que Estados Unidos provea amnistía a los mexicanos que han entrado ilegalmente a este país".

"De esa manera, México puede retener a sus 'mejores y más brillantes jóvenes' en México, donde

pueden contribuir más a la economía mexicana que las remesas que puedan enviar" desde Estados Unidos, dijo refiriéndose a los giros financieros que han convertido al país en el primer recipiente de remesas en América Latina.

Tancredo toma como ejemplo de desinformación el comentario de Calderón en Los Angeles de que "nuestras economías se complementan como el zapato izquierdo y el zapato derecho: La economía americana es intensiva en capital y la economía mexicana es intensiva en mano de obra. Capital y mano de obra son los dos elementos que hacen crecer las economías".

Dijo que esos comentarios eran un indicio de que México "continuará su política de aliento a la inmigración ilegal y de tratar a Estados Unidos como poco menos que un botadero de los problemas sociales y económicos mexicanos".

"Al tiempo que aprecio su preocupación por nuestra prosperidad conjunta, los males económicos y sociales que afectan a su país no pueden resolverse simplemente exportando sus ciudadanos a Estados Unidos", declaró.

Ford execs expect buyouts to help return company to black ink

By TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT, Feb. 14, 2008 (AP): The current round of early retirement and buyout offers to most of Ford Motor Co.'s U.S. hourly workers will give them options to move on with their lives, but it also will help the automaker's bottom line, according to Ford executives.

The company won't say how many workers it wants to leave, but it wants to empty out the much-criticized "jobs bank," in which laid-off employees get most of their pay for not working.

Ford also wants to close the books this year on 11 former Visteon Corp. plants that it took back from its former parts-making arm, which was spun off as a separate company in 2000. About 5,200 workers at the plants are eligible to take jobs at factories that Ford plans to keep, although Ford is offering incentives for them to stay with the new owners.

Ford plans to sell or close the plants—10 in the U.S. and one in Mexico—by the end of the year.

If it gets enough takers to clear out just under 700 workers in jobs banks and accommodate workers at the old Visteon plants, then Ford will fill openings with new work-

ers hired at lower wages. The new workers will make about half the \$28 per hour now paid to production workers.

But Joe Hinrichs, group vice president of global manufacturing, and Marty Mulloy, vice president for labor affairs, said this week in an interview that getting to the lower-tier wage scale is not the prime reason for offering the packages.

Yes, they want to improve the company's profitability, but they also believe the packages will keep up morale as workers adjust to a new, smaller Ford that is sized to match customer demand for its cars and trucks. The buyouts come in addition to a 2006 round in which 33,600 workers left the company.

"In doing this in a voluntary and very humane way, it makes it a lot easier for our employees who are staying with us to transition to a different Ford," said Hinrichs.

The struggling automaker is offering 10 different packages to 54,000 workers, or 93 percent of those represented by the United Auto Workers union. Packages include a \$50,000 lump-sum payment for non-skilled workers near retirement and a \$70,000 lump-sum payment for skilled workers.

That's a sweeter deal than 2006, when non-skilled workers were offered a \$35,000 lump sum.

The packages also include options for education, and two were just added for workers who want to start businesses. Under the new programs, those with one to less than 25 years of service can get \$50,000 plus five years of full health care or seven years of catastrophic care benefits if they leave.

Mulloy said the new offers came from employee focus groups and surveys.

"Many of them are interested in starting their own businesses and they're worried about health care," Mulloy said.

The jobs bank, called "Gen" at Ford for "guaranteed employment numbers," was viewed derisively by auto industry critics as a sign of company waste. Ford, as well as Chrysler LLC and General Motors Corp., spent millions paying workers who didn't contribute to making cars and trucks.

But at Ford, Hinrichs said it should come to an end with the latest buyout package.

"The people who are in that pre-existing program are gone after they make a decision in this window," he said.

This round of buyouts will be the last that go companywide, Hinrichs said. During contract talks last year that yielded landmark agreements with all three automakers, some union members criticized the UAW for giving up too much, especially by reducing its membership numbers.

But UAW Vice President Bob King, who led the Ford negotiations for the union,

said the buyouts were necessary to help Ford and the other companies return to profitability. The union agreed to another round of buyouts and early retirement offers at all three companies.

"We understand that if companies aren't viable, you're going to lose a lot more members," King said. Ford and the union, he said, are working together to make the company strong again.

The Ford buyouts, unveiled in January, came as the company lost \$2.7 billion last year and \$12.6 billion in 2006. The company expects to post another loss this year, but return to profitability in 2009.

Chief Executive Alan Mulally predicted Ford's U.S. market share will be at the low end of a 14 percent to 15 percent range in 2008, down from 14.8 percent in 2007 and 26 percent a decade ago. Ford fell behind Toyota Motor Corp. in U.S. sales last year, ceding its 75-year position as the nation's No. 2 auto seller behind General Motors Corp.

The first of the new buyouts will come for workers at closed plants in Atlanta, St. Louis, Edison, N.J., Maumee, Ohio and Norfolk, Va. Those offers close Tuesday.

The second round will go to all other U.S. Ford locations, opening Tuesday and closing on March 18. Those workers could start leaving the company April 1, with all of them gone by year's end.

Ford has about 12,000 U.S. hourly workers eligible for retirement, or about 22 percent of its hourly work force.

Mich. amends rule change that prevented legal residents from getting licenses

By TIM MARTIN
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Feb. 14, 2008 (AP): Legal immigrants temporarily living in Michigan will be able to resume getting driver's licenses under terms of a bill passed Thursday by the state Legislature.

The bill would allow temporary U.S. residents, including students and businesspeople, to get licenses. They lost that privilege last month when a new state policy went into effect.

Michigan's attorney general had determined that state law prevents undocumented immigrants from obtaining driver's licenses. But the opinion affected all immigrants who are not permanent residents, whether they are in the U.S. legally or not.

Businesses, universities and others that rely on legal immigrants have been urging quick state action from the Legislature. The bill does not allow undocumented immigrants to get licenses. Gov. Jennifer Granholm



Jennifer Granholm

signed the bill on Feb. 15. But it's not clear how quickly rules will be written and adopted so the Secretary of State can resume issuing licenses to immigrants who are legally in Michigan but aren't permanent residents.

Until recently, Michigan had been one of the few states still allowing undocumented immigrants to get licenses. That changed in late January, when Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land changed state policy for first-time applicants in accordance with an opinion interpreting state law from Attorney General Mike Cox.

The American Civil Liberties Union sued Land this week in an attempt to reverse the policy. The case is pending in Ingham County Circuit Court.

On the Net: Michigan Legislature: <http://www.legislature.mi.gov>

Kilpatrick has asked the Michigan Supreme Court to keep whistle-blower records and the city's settlement secret

DETROIT, Feb. 15, 2008 (AP): Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has asked the Michigan Supreme Court to rule on whether documents from a secret

city settlement of a whistle-blower's lawsuit should be made public.

The documents relate to his embarrassing and sexually explicit text messages.

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Mayor Frank Jackson to give State of the City address to The City Club of Cleveland

CLEVELAND: Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson will give his annual *State of the City* address on Thursday, February 28, 2008, to The City Club of Cleveland. The Special Forum will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 777 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

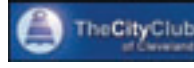
A native Clevelander, Jackson attended public schools, earned his associates degree at Cuyahoga

Community College, and earned his bachelors, masters and law degrees at Cleveland State University. He was elected to the Cleveland City Council in 1989 to represent Ward 5 and also served as chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee during the White administration.

In 2002, Jackson was elected by the 21-member City Council to serve as City Council president. In

November 2005, he was elected to serve as Cleveland's 56th mayor.

The Forum, which is sold out, will be broadcast live on News Channel 5 WEWS-TV, WKYC-TV3, and 90.3 WCPN-FM. The program begins promptly at 12:20 p.m. This Forum is sponsored by AT&T.



The book art of Will Hillenbrand on display

Award-winning children's book author and illustrator Will Hillenbrand, of Cincinnati, is scheduled to make an appearance from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2008, at the Toledo-Lucas County Main Library, 325 Michigan St., to celebrate the grand opening of his exhibit in the second floor gallery.

Hillenbrand will speak and sign books, and children's activities are planned featuring crafts based on his books. Dur-

ing his appearance, books will be available for purchase courtesy of *Reading Railroad: A Children's Bookstore*.

Hillenbrand's exhibit is scheduled Saturday, March 1 through Saturday, April 26. The exhibit is free and open to all ages. Two of Hillenbrand's illustrations have been purchased by the library to include in the *Robert L. and Posy Huebner Collection*, over 100 children's literature illustrations on display in Children's Library at Main. The exhibit is based on

the work of the author/illustrator and will feature some 40 original illustrations in his exuberant mixed media including the whimsical *Counting Crocodiles*, *The Biggest Best Snowman*, and the vibrant *The One and Only Declaration of Independence*.

Teachers may call 419.259.5231 to schedule special tours. This exhibit is presented by the library, Target, the Library Legacy Foundation, and the Robert L. and Posy Huebner Fund.

Report: Ohio trails in Advanced Placement testing

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 14, 2008 (AP): Ohio students are behind the curve when it comes to taking and doing well on *Advanced Placement* tests, used to determine whether their high school course work gets them a jump on college.

The College Board administers the testing program. In

a new report, it says 11 percent of last year's Ohio high school graduates took at least one AP test and earned scores equivalent to C or above. That compares with a national average of 15.2 percent of students in the 2007 class.

Senior associate superintendent Mitchell Chester with the Ohio Department of Edu-

cation says the state is lagging because about 40 percent of high schools here don't offer advanced placement classes. Chester says that's especially true in schools with large numbers of black or Latino students.

Information from: *The Columbus Dispatch*, <http://www.dispatch.com>

Lourdes hosts W.A.V.E. Festival in celebration of Women's History Month

March is *Women's History Month* and Lourdes is celebrating with the first annual *W.A.V.E. Celebration of Women Festival*. W.A.V.E., or Women Artists Visionaries Entrepreneurs, will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008, in McAlear Hall from 1 to 5 p.m.

The festival features an indoor exhibition and sale of fine arts and crafts such as ceramics, fiber arts, jewelry, pottery and paintings, as well as an indoor art exhibit. Entertainment during the festival includes performances by the Aegela Dance Company, acoustic/folk musician Kyle White, Spectrum and others.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to *Mom's House of Toledo*, an organization dedicated to pre-

paring young mothers for the challenges of balancing educational goals with responsible parenting.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.lourdes.edu/WAVE or contact Lisa Binkowski, Director of Student Activities and Recreation, at 419-517-8870 or email lbinkowski@lourdes.edu.

Lourdes' Franciscan Follies to feature performing arts, musical entertainment

In continuation of Lourdes College's 50th anniversary celebration, the 2008 Franciscan Follies is going gold. This year's Follies will take place on Friday, March 7, 2008, in the Franciscan Theatre and Conference Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. Franciscan Follies is an



event celebrating the arts and talents of the Lourdes College community. Follies will feature a variety of performing arts, with the talents of actors, dancers, musicians and singers. All performances will be presented by Lourdes faculty, staff, students and friends of the community. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will also be available.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Sr. Ann Carmen Barone, OSF, Vice President for Mission and Ministry, at 419-824-3703 or email acarmen@lourdes.edu.

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Thinking about adoption?

Feb. 13, 2008: Starting in March, Toledo Children's Hospital, in partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital and The National Center for Adoption Law and Policy at Capital University Law School, hosts the *Adoption Academy*, a program that offers prospective parents an objective source of information about the process of adoption.

The program consists of three, four-week tracks, each of which can be attended in-

dependently or as a complete series of 12 classes. All classes will be at The Toledo Hospital from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Webcasting of this program will also be made possible by generous support from Abbott Nutrition and its family of brands including Similac and Ensure.

The *CORE Track*, an introduction to the adoption process featuring an overview of the process, a discussion about home study and the cost of adop-

tion begins on Wednesday, March 5, 2008, and will meet each Wednesday for four weeks.

The *Academy's Domestic Track*, which covers the step-by-step domestic adoption process, the cultural aspects of adoption and preparation for the arrival of an adopted child, will meet each Wednesday for four weeks starting April 2, 2008.

An *International Track* for parents who are considering adopting a child from another country covers the process of adopting in foreign countries, understanding government adoption policies, and addressing the child's health care needs. The *International Track* runs from April 30-May 21, 2008.

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Hazleton to release names of donors to legal defense fund

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 12, 2008 (AP): The city of Hazleton has agreed to release the names of donors to its legal defense fund. The city has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to defend its *Illegal Immigration Relief Act*. The law sought to punish landlords who rent to illegal immigrants and

businesses that employ them. A federal judge struck down the law as unconstitutional last summer. The Times Leader newspaper of Wilkes-Barre filed a lawsuit in Luzerne County Court after the city refused to release the names of the donors on privacy grounds. The city has now agreed

to release the names as part of a settlement of the suit. The newspaper has agreed to refrain from publishing Social Security, bank account, credit card or personal identification numbers of any donor. Information from: Times Leader, <http://www.timesleader.com>

Latino parent protest decision to scrap IMAGE exam

CHICAGO, Feb. 13, 2008 (AP): A group of Latino parents are expressing fears that requiring their children to take the regular state math and reading exams could result in widespread failure and shattered self-esteem. The Chicago parents are protesting the state's decision to scrap the Illi-

nois Measure of Annual Growth in English, or IMAGE, an exam given to students with limited English language skills. The state took the action after battling with federal officials for two years over whether the exam lived up to *No Child Left Behind* standards. The U.S. Department of Education ruled in November the IMAGE was

not an appropriate way to determine if non-English-speaking students were mastering basic math and reading skills. State Sen. Iris Martínez (D-Chicago) says she has introduced a resolution urging the Illinois State Board of Education to create a new exam for students with limited English ability.

Wife dies hours after husband's love story appears in newspaper

FINDLAY, Ohio, Feb. 14, 2008 (AP): Hours after a Findlay man's story about the love of his life appeared in the local newspaper, his wife of 66 years died. Ted Groman answered The Courier's request for love stories

by writing in Wednesday's newspaper about his wife, Eleanor, and their 70 years together. He told of their courtship that began in 1935 and wrote that they were always together. He says they both wished everybody could

have such a happy life. Eleanor Groman died Wednesday afternoon at a Findlay nursing home. She was 88. The couple had three children. Information from: The Courier, <http://www.thecourier.com>

Counties near Ohio cities see most excessive speeding tickets

COLUMBUS, Feb. 15, 2008 (AP): Suburban and urban Ohio counties lead the state in traffic tickets for what the State Highway Patrol considers dangerous speeding. A patrol analysis finds that between 2005 and 2007, 7,700 motorists were cited in Madison County, just west of Columbus, for driving more than 20 miles per hour above the posted speed limit.

After Madison, the other counties in the top five are: Greene, outside Dayton; Montgomery, which include Dayton; Hamilton, the county that includes Cincinnati; and Warren County, northeast of Cincinnati.

The patrol's superintendent notes that most excessive speed violations occur on interstate highways entering the state's major cities. Col. Richard Collins says speeds and traffic volumes on those roads tend to be the highest.

On the Net: Ohio State Highway Patrol: <http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/>

UT Education Alumni Groups offer local teachers tips on Multiculturalism

The Education Alumni College will be Saturday, March 15, 2008, at The University of Toledo's Scott Park Campus. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. with three one-hour sessions and a general session lasting until 12:30 p.m. A half-day professional conference-style event for UT education alumni and other local educators, attendees of all three one-hour sessions will earn three contact hours. A box lunch will be served. The registration fee is \$15, or \$10 for current UT students. Registrations can be placed with the UT Alumni Office by calling 419.530.2586 or 800.235.6766. Sponsored by The Judith Herb College of Education and its affiliate, McDougal Littell, and Adventures in Learning, the sessions will address "hot topics" in education ranging from reading, bullying, multicultural techniques, assessment, and technology in education.



Lourdes College Life Lab receives conservation awards

On February 16, 2008, the Lourdes College Life Lab was presented with two awards at the League of Ohio Sportsmen's annual convention and awards banquet. The awards are part of the League's Conservation Achievement awards program which was developed by the National Wildlife Federation. Lourdes' Life Lab was presented with the Conservation Organization

of the Year award. The Life Lab provides a setting for natural and environmental resource education in the spirit of St. Francis and offers science education instruction, activities and materials for pre-service education majors. The Life Lab also works to foster value-based environmental awareness in children and adults with community outreach activities such as its annual Summer Science Camp for youth. Linda Penn, Program Coordinator for the Life

Lab, received the Conservation Educator of the Year award. Linda was recognized for her commitment to conservation through education. The League of Ohio Sportsmen is the official Ohio affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation. The League's mission is to support conservation, restoration and education that promote the wise use and enjoyment of natural resources including sound wildlife management.



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Gris panorama en la selección olímpica

Por CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

MEXICO, el 14 de febrero de 2008 (AP): Un panorama gris se cierne sobre el equipo mexicano que buscará su pase a los Juegos Olímpicos de Beijing, a unas horas de que el entrenador Hugo Sánchez de a conocer la penúltima lista oficial de jugadores.

El problema más grande para el "Tri" que va por uno de dos boletos a Beijing será las probables ausencias de jugadores que participan en ligas europeas como Giovanni Dos Santos (Barcelona), Andrés Guardado (Deportivo La Coruña), Héctor Moreno (AZ Alkmaar) y Carlos Vela (Osasuna).

La Federación Mexicana de Fútbol hizo la petición oficial de los jugadores a sus clubes y el viernes se dará a conocer la respuesta, pero Sánchez ya dijo que no cuenta con ellos porque el preolímpico de marzo no es una fecha oficial de la FIFA.

"Nos preparamos para clasificar sin ellos", dijo Sánchez hace un par de semanas.

El técnico anunciará el viernes la penúltima lista de convocados antes de realizar el último corte de

jugadores con miras al torneo.

Para lo que tal vez Sánchez no esté preparado es para una posible ausencia del portero del América, Guillermo Ochoa, quien el miércoles sufrió un esguince de segundo grado en el tobillo derecho, que por lo pronto lo dejará fuera del juego de la sexta fecha del Clausura mexicano.

Ochoa, quien también es titular en la selección mayor, ya estaba lesionado del tobillo izquierdo. "Tengo lesión en los dos tobillos, en el tendón izquierdo desde antes de jugar y después en un lance en donde caí sobre el derecho y se dobló", dijo Ochoa. "Voy a analizar la situación con el doctor, porque viene mucha actividad con la selección nacional. Hay que esperar".

Otro jugador importante en la selección sub23 es el volante de Pumas Pablo Barrera, que se lesionó el muslo izquierdo ante Monterrey y se ausentó ante el Puebla en la quinta fecha.

La lesión aparentemente no es grave.

"No es tan grave, es de primer grado, pero tengo que ver si hay rupturas de fibras, o nada más fue un estiramiento", dijo el doctor de Pumas, Alfonso Díaz.

La buena noticia para los mexicanos es que el preolímpico no comienza hasta el 12 de marzo, así que tanto Ochoa como Barrera parecen tener el tiempo suficiente para recuperarse de sus lesiones y estar presentes en la lucha por el boleto.

Por lo pronto, el equipo mexicano se concentrará el domingo por la noche y en los próximos días comenzará una serie de amistosos antes de su primer juego oficial del torneo, que será ante Canadá.

"Jugaremos el 19 en Toluca contra Chile, el 22 de febrero en Querétaro contra Ecuador y ante Paraguay el 27 de febrero en Tijuana. Para después viajar a Estados Unidos, donde tendremos dos partidos de preparación, el 2 de marzo en Oakland contra Australia y el último contra Finlandia en Dallas el 6", informó Guillermo Cantú, director de selecciones nacionales.

México fue colocado en el Grupo B del preolímpico junto con los canadienses, Guatemala y Haití. El Grupo A lo integran Cuba, Honduras, Panamá y el anfitrión, Estados Unidos.

Ex bailarina nudista asegura fotos de de la Hoya son reales

NUEVA YORK, el 16 de febrero de 2008 (AP): Una ex bailarina nudista que alega que le tomó fotografías a Oscar de la Hoya vestido con ropa interior femenina se presentó a un tribunal para hacerle frente al púgil, para luego enterarse de que el ex campeón no estaba.

Milana Dravnel presentó la demanda el año pasado, alegando que de la Hoya la difamó y le ocasionó daño emocional al alegar que las fotos eran falsas. "Fui herida por lo que Oscar dijo", afirmó. "Esta era mi única alternativa". Las fotos de de la Hoya vestido con una malla transparente y una peluca de mujer aparecieron el sábado en la primera plana del diario The New York Post. El abogado del púgil, Judd Burstein, dijo que la audiencia del viernes era de



trámite y no había necesidad de que su cliente estuviera presente. Indicó que Dravnel simplemente intentó ganar publicidad. De la Hoya, casado con la cantante puertorriqueña Millie Corretjer, ganó títulos mundiales en cinco categorías.

México: Cruz Azul derrota al Veracruz

EDITORES: Se actualizó con otros cuatro resultados

MEXICO (AP) 16 febrero de 2008_ César Villaluz se despidió con un gol con el que Cruz Azul venció 1-0 al Veracruz el sábado por la sexta fecha del Clausura mexicano.

Villaluz, quien el domingo se concentrará con la selección sub23 que buscará un lugar en los Juegos Olímpicos de Beijing, anotó su gol a los 63 minutos aprovechando un buen pase de Miguel Sabah para la Máquina, que ganó su segundo juego del campeonato.

El volante de 19 años volverá con su equipo hasta la fecha 12, a finales de marzo.

La derrota no ayuda en nada al Veracruz, que sigue en el fondo de la tabla porcentual, la cual define

al equipo que desciende a la segunda división.

La Máquina fue un conjunto muy superior a su rival, pero las constantes fallas de Edgar Andrade, Sabah y Villaluz evitaron que la victoria fuera más amplia.

Sabah y Villaluz dejaron ir dos oportunidades en los primeros 25 minutos y agregaron otras al arranque de la segunda parte.

Pero a los 64 lavaron sus errores cuando Sabah recortó a dos hombres y le dio un gran pase a Villaluz, quien dentro del área sacó un tiro raso y colocado con pierna derecha que dejó sin oportunidad al portero visitante, Jorge Bernal.

La mejor oportunidad para los Tiburones Rojos vino a los 70 minutos, cuando Omar Briceno remató un centro de Rodrigo Ruiz y sacudió el poste de la portería defendida por Oscar Pérez.

Poco después, a los 79, Sabah estrelló un remate de cabeza en el poste en la última gran oportunidad para el Cruz Azul.

Mientras tanto, en San Luis, los Gladiadores se recuperaron de una desventaja inicial y con un tanto de Omar Monjaraz se impusieron 2-1 al Pachuca.

Leobardo López abrió el marcador a los 10 minutos a pase del argentino Christian Giménez, pero el también argentino Alfredo Moreno empató dos minutos más tarde y a los 34, Braulio Luna mandó un pase que Monjaraz remató de cabeza para conseguir el gol del triunfo.

San Luis llegó a tres encuentros en fila sin derrota, mientras que los Tuzos cayeron por segunda ocasión en sus pasados tres juegos.

Sammy Sosa quiere mucho dinero por contrato

El toletero dominicano Sammy Sosa todavía no tiene contrato para la temporada de Grandes Ligas que se avecina, pero mantiene la esperanza de que llegue una oferta.

"Queda una semana antes de comenzar los entrenamientos, a ver qué pasa y después veremos", dijo Sosa en declaraciones

publicadas el sábado en el Listín Diario.

Sosa, de 39 años, declaró que si no recibe ofertas de ningún equipo entonces tomará una decisión sobre su carrera en los próximos días.

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Manifiestó que aún no tiene invitación de ningún club para los entrenamientos y dijo que declinó la oferta de los Rangers de Texas porque no se ajustó a lo que él busca.

"Yo no voy a precipitar las cosas, me voy a Miami y si me ofrecen algo que valga la pena pues estaré en disposición de aceptar una oferta", señaló el toletero. Explicó que se ha mantenido entrenando duro en República Dominicana y en Miami y que está en excelentes condiciones físicas.

"Pero si lo que me hacen es una oferta para jugar sólo tres partidos a la semana prefiero quedarme en casa", dijo.

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Considera hacer un viaje, Cáncer, en el cual te apartes de tu realidad presente y explores una forma de vivir completamente diferente. Ten valor en tus emociones y ponle fuerza a tu lado femenino. Puede ser que no te estés sintiendo totalmente apreciada por el tipo de trabajo que realizas y la increíble energía que brindas al grupo. Cuidate dándole a tu cuerpo y espíritu el descanso que se merecen.

Leo:

Hoy estarás de muy alegre ánimo, Leo, y se te notará en la cara. No le pasará desapercibido a las personas con las que te encuentres. Puede que hagas nuevos amigos, y si no te encuentras sentimentalmente involucrada, posiblemente conozcas a una probable pareja sentimental. Será alguien muy amable y brillante, ¡sin mencionar su inteligencia! Sé cordial, simpática, y disfruta el día.

Virgo:

Premoniciones inesperadas y sentimientos viscerales se harán sentir, Virgo, especialmente en hechos por venir que no son para nada agradables. Estos sentimientos que recibes no son para que te preocupes o te alteres, sino para darte las pistas acerca de cómo manejarlos con las posibilidades. También deberás manejar tus propias dudas. Profundiza, haz lo que puedas y asegura una salida positiva. Recuerda, todo es posible.

Libra:

Hoy el trabajo intelectual y/o artístico ocuparán gran parte de tu tiempo, Libra. Tu nivel de inspiración es elevado, y seguramente estarás llena de ideas que otros encontrarán beneficiosas. También es probable que percibas los pensamientos y sentimientos de los que te rodean antes que ellos mismos. Esto no sólo beneficia tu sobresaliente carrera, también te ayudará en el amor. ¡Disfruta tu día!

Escorpio:

¡Tu suerte con respecto al amor y al romance ha cambiado, y guau! ¡Ha cambiado para mejor, Escorpio! Te sentirás en el séptimo cielo en lo que se refiere a temas del corazón. Si por algún motivo no te sientes así, quizás deberías considerar quién está a tu lado en ese cielo. Quizás sea el momento de un cambio. Este es tu día para ser feliz.

Sagitario:

El éxito y la buena suerte parecen estar de tu lado el día de hoy, Sagitario. Cualquiera sea tu logro, te sentirás jubiloso y satisfecho por lo que has conseguido. Desearás compartirlo con todo el mundo, pero esto puede resultar frustrante porque por el momento quizás no puedas contactarte con algunas de las personas que más te interesan. Espera para anunciar la noticia hasta que puedas informar a tus seres más queridos. Desearás y necesitarás su contención.

Capricornio:

Trata de no dejarte tentar y caer en el chismorreo, Capricornio. Habrá rumores en el ambiente hoy, y será mejor para ti que te protejas. Aunque es real que algo de verdad hay en el chisme, los adornos que le agregaron a la historia hacen que sea demasiado. Se pueden herir los sentimientos. Si no quieres que hieran los tuyos, entonces aléjate de la máquina de café en el trabajo.

Acuario:

Hoy quizás te enteres de algún rumor inquietante sobre personas que conoces, o sobre tu situación laboral. No te sorprenda si recibes más de una llamada telefónica o mensaje sobre este tema, sin embargo, Acuario, esta información puede carecer de fundamento. Puede estar basada en datos erróneos, o hasta mentiras. Trata de averiguar la verdad de los hechos antes de volverte loca.

Piscis:

Hoy es un buen día para estar receptiva a las energías de los otros, Piscis. Verás que una actitud sensible hacia la gente que te rodea, combinada con un poco de trabajo duro y buena voluntad para cumplir con tus responsabilidades resultará en una combinación ganadora imposible de detener. Usa este día para reunir información y planear tus objetivos. Hazte responsable de tus actos y no tengas miedo de admitir tus errores.

Latina community activist Angelita Cruz Bridges seeks "Hispanic Seat" on Toledo School Board

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How does she plan to make a difference? By instituting and maintaining direct contact with both the TPS administration and community members.

Bridges, 33, is of Puerto Rican descent. She was born in Suffern in New York's Rockland County. Her parents, David and Eneida Cruz, came to Northwest Ohio to pursue their educational and career goals. It was a legacy they successfully passed on to their daughter.

Bridges graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1992 and did her undergraduate studies at the University of Toledo. After she graduated from law school in 2000 and passed the bar exam, she was hired by Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) as a housing attorney. She left ABLE to become a staff attorney at Bowling Green State University working in student legal services. After three years in that position, she then joined Anita López in the office of the Lucas County Auditor as Director of Operations for the Auditor's office and General Counsel. Effectively, two Latinas hold the key positions in that important department, which has about 160 employees.

Bridges had worked for López in her successful 2001 campaign for election to the Toledo School Board.

"Anita has been very supportive of my decision to seek the School Board position," says Bridges. "She encouraged me to take advantage of this opportunity. She also said that if I wanted to cut my hours in the department to be able to devote my

attention to School Board issues, she would be amenable."

Bridges is a former president of the Hispanic/Latino Democratic Caucus of Lucas County and served on the executive committee of the Lucas County Democratic Party. She left that position to help launch the Judge Joseph A. Flores Scholarship at the University of Toledo Foundation.

She also would spend more time with her family. Her husband Jonathan is a financial analyst with Chrysler in Toledo.

When La Prensa interviewed Bridges in December 2004 about her then-career change, this reporter commented that "Her son Donovan will be almost seven years old when the 2008 election rolls around." Then we asked, "Does this mean Bridges will return to the political arena?" Her response was simply that "She's not ruling out any possibilities at this point."

Donovan has since been joined by his sister Olivia, who her mother says is "11 months old going on 12."

Donovan is quickly getting a political education. Last Sunday, his mother says she "took him to the Hillary Clinton campaign event where Bill Clinton appeared. I intended to him that this year we were seeing history made with both a black and female presidential candidate. Donovan thought about it for a moment and then said, 'We're voting for the girl,'" says Bridges.

Donovan certainly earned the reward of having Bill Clinton personally autograph

a page in Donovan's book of U.S. presidents.

On Saturday, Bridges attended the University of Toledo Latino Alumni and Affiliate Meeting. Not only was it an opportunity for her to meet many new faces, but she says she received a great deal of support for her campaign.

What does Bridges feel is the greatest strength she would bring to the School Board?

"I am experienced in community activism and I can bring that to the table. As a housing attorney, I worked as a legislation lobbyist with community groups. There are a lot of issues that need to be changed locally, and some of it can be done by lobbying in Columbus," replies Bridges.

"Steve Steel of the School Board is excited about the prospect of my becoming a member," adds Bridges. "He is concerned about the issue of school funding, and I think I can be an asset there," she explains.

However, Bridges is realistic when it comes down to one aspect that could become an issue. Her son Donovan attends a private school, Maumee Valley Country Day School.

"That may be an issue, although there is precedent for the child of a School Board member attending a private school" she acknowledges. "But there is a reason why he's there. Long before I decided to try for the seat on the School Board, I tried to get him into a Toledo Public School with which I would be comfortable."

Her neighborhood school is Old Orchard Elementary

which is on Academic Watch. Although she heard many negative stories about the school from other parents, she went to check it out for herself. She was told the school did not give any tours but she could look around after she registered Donovan.

Bridges then applied at Grove Patterson, where Donovan would have to be part of a lottery. Once again, she was told there were no tours.

"I know they have a good curriculum, and I was told I should come to a PTA meeting. I did, and I heard from a number of parents. Most of it was great feedback, but some were complaints. I knew it was a good school, but Donovan was not chosen for the lottery.

"However, I was told that he could get in if someone else opted out. So I waited all summer until the beginning of the school year. I called the school every week and even went there on the first day of school. But no one opted out," says Bridges.

The last option was to try Beverly but school was already starting so Donovan was enrolled at Maumee Valley. "We were fortunate because we had to means to do that and find a solution. But many parents can not. Other people do not have that option," says Bridges.

"That's why one of the things I would like to do as a member of the School Board is to have the schools help families by being able to educate the parent population about the many good things Toledo Public Schools have to offer," says Bridges.

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Carla's Corner

Por Carla Soto, Entertainment Editor de La Prensa

Lo mejor de la semana

• El legendario charro mexicano **Vicente Fernández** recibirá el Premio a la Excelencia de la vigésima edición de Premios Lo Nuestro. El llamado "charro de Huentitán" se presentará también sobre el escenario del American Airlines Arena este jueves 21 de febrero de 2008, en el que también cantarán figuras como **Juanes**, **Aventura**, **Pepe Aguilar**, **Kumbia All Starz**, **Elvis Crespo**, **Grupo Mania**, **Enrique Iglesias**, **Los Súper Reyes**, **Jenni Rivera**, **Olga Tañón** y **Wisin & Yandel**.

• **Shakira** vende cita a fan en US\$15 mil La cantante colombiana **Shakira** se desprendió de varios objetos personales con el fin de recaudar dinero, para donarlo a su fundación **Pies Descalzados**, que apoya la



Shakira

educación de niños pobres en su natal Colombia. Además de eso, la artista también subastó un encuentro con uno de sus fans. El fan ganador le pagó a la cantante US\$15 mil, a cambio de una cita en Toronto, donde además acudirá a uno de sus conciertos. **Shakira** también donará íntegramente ese valor para caridad.

• El cantante **Marco Antonio Solís**, el 'Buki', cobró US\$ 300 mil por su

actuación el próximo domingo en el **Festival Internacional de la Canción de Viña del Mar**, en Chile, tornándose así uno de los artistas mejores pagados del evento. El valor de la presentación de Solís sólo es superado por lo pagado a **Miguel Bosé** y **Chayanne**, quienes cobraron cada uno US\$ 320 mil. Entre las exigencias del **Buki** están muchos mariscos chilenos - ya que no come carne roja - y una botella de tequila.

• El cantante **Justin Timberlake** podría tener intenciones de pedir a su novia **Jessica Biel** en matrimonio. El ex de **Britney Spears** fue sorprendido por los paparazzi buscando un anillo de compromiso en la famosa tienda de Nueva York, **Tiffany and Co.** Según la prensa inglesa **Justin** estuvo pacientemente viendo los modelos de anillos en la tienda y pidió a una de las vendedoras que le enseñase dos joyas que le llamaron la atención. Aunque dejó el lugar con las manos vacías, **JT** dijo a la vendedora que regresaba después para buscar el anillo que eligió.



Justin Timberlake

• La cantante boricua **Noelia** se ha quedado sin abogado en la demanda por difamación y daño moral en su contra, porque no le pagó sus honorarios. "Serios problemas de comunicación con los clientes, la casi inexistente ayuda y

cooperación para encontrar una solución rápida y efectiva en este caso, y la ineficiencia de los clientes para pagar los servicios legales", son los motivos para que el abogado **Rafael Silva** dejara el caso, según el mismo explicó a **People en Español**. "Les pedí un retenido inicial de \$10 mil para iniciar el pleito. Me enviaron un cheque que rebotó dos veces. Me dieron mil excusas, y de ahí en adelante me han dicho: Te pago el lunes, el martes. Han hecho mil promesas de pago y en todas han quedado mal", explicó el abogado.

Los mejores chistes de la semana

• Iban dos cerditos por la calle y al pasar frente a una carnicería ven un cartel que decía : hoy día del cerdo...y los dos cerditos se dieron un abrazo !!!

• *Es un matrimonio donde el marido siempre llegaba a media noche borracho, en una de esas la mujer dice ahora me toca y una noche es ella la que llega borracha a la casa y agarra la*

escoba y le empieza a picar la s ponpis y e l despierta y le dice que te pasa y e l l a contesta p a r a

que veas lo que se siente cuando tu llegas borracho y no le atinas.

• ¿Por qué se ríen los angelitos?
Por la gracia del Señor.

• *Va un tío a una farmacia en la que hay una viejita tomándose la*



Carla Soto

presión.

El tío entra y pide a toda voz

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- ?Y tú, no estabas enferma?

- ?Por qué?

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- Eso no es nada.

- ?Por qué?

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Voting Instruction Guide for Optical Scan Paper Ballots

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Introduces a New Voting Method

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Common ballot problems occur when people vote for too many candidates in one race or when they cast their ballots in the wrong precinct.

Make sure you are at the correct precinct table at your location.

Make sure you read your ballot carefully and understand how many candidates to vote for. If you have a question, please ask a Poll Worker.

If you make a mistake on your ballot, return it to a Poll Worker and ask for a new one. You can request up to two replacement ballots.

Be sure and double check your ballot for accuracy. Improperly marked votes will not be counted. Once you put your ballot in the ballot box, your vote is final.

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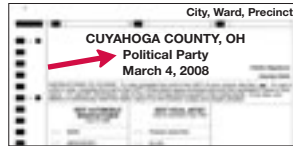
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You will be given a paper ballot. Make sure it is correct for party affiliation and precinct.



STEP 4

If you make a mistake on your ballot, take it to the Poll Worker and request a new ballot.

STEP 5

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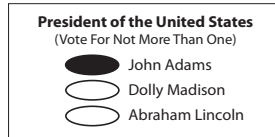
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Cleveland Museum of Natural History hosts spectacular Mexican fiesta that enriched and entertained

By Arooj Ashraf, La Prensa Cleveland Correspondent

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History hosted a Mexican Festival on Sunday, February 10, 2008 to coincide with the exhibition, Vibrancy of Tradition: Folk Art of Oaxaca, México.

The festival was organized by former CMNH intern Christine Salsgiver, who recently graduated from Tri-C with associates in Liberal Art. CMNH has not hosted a cultural event in more than seven years and Salsgiver said the celebration of Mexican culture and history is a wonderful opportunity to breathe life back into the museum. She fell in love with the Oaxaca artifacts while doing research during her internship and eagerly accepted when the museum approached her to host a festival.

"For a people that celebrate everything from birthdays to death a festival was the best way to represent their culture," Salsgiver said. Nearly 1,500 guests attended the *fiesta*, which was packed with interesting and educational displays and workshops that ranged from folk art, Mexican dinosaurs, cultural dances, and natural history to star constellations as seen in México.

Salsgiver said her goal was to find the Cleveland connection to all pieces that made the exhibition and the festival and took six months to plan. She culled



through 400 Mexican artifacts owned by the museum and selected pieces that revolved around the *mercado* theme. The exhibition features a piece by potter *Dona Rosa del Neito*, who innovated the shiny black glaze, negro brilliant, by applying quartz to the clay before firing. "We have a photo of her throwing a pot that is actually in the collection," Salsgiver said.

She said she hoped wanted the Mexican community to come and enjoy the festival but also wanted to see other ethnicities to come and explore the rich cultural diversity of México.

"I wanted to bring people together and connect them to other cultures and show them everyone has a culture, everyone cries, everyone makes art, bridging the gaps in understanding," said Salsgiver.

Part-time CMNH curator *Andrean Balok* did a presentation on Oaxaca, the fifth largest state in México and discussed details of the folk art, influence of colonialism, and the threats traditional weaving methods face in light of globalization.

She shared photos taken by *William and Evelyn Ward* who first visited Oaxaca for their honeymoon in 1953. In 2004, the couple donated artifacts and photographs they had collected in more than 20 trips they made to the region.

Lilly Corona Moreno of México Danza Cultura y Tradición held several dance workshops and educated guests about the cultural costumes worn by the Aztecs, Maya, and contemporary cultural dresses from all Mexican regions. She taught an enthusiastic audience simple steps to an Aztec worship dance.

Other hands-on activities included planting *Chia* figurines with, *Salvia hispanica*, a herb related to mint that is native to the Central Valley of México. Chia, a nutritious powerhouse, was used in religious ceremonies, medicines,

beverages, as a massage oil, and money. Chia was a major food source of the Aztec and Maya civilizations and these ancient civilizations and its destructing by the Spanish colonials is attributed to the fall of these great civilizations.

Children also learned about the different species of corn (*hojas*) and made corn husk dolls. They got to grind natural dyes, including the *cochineal beetle*. A display on the history of chocolate provided tasting of *cacao pods*, and *Hershey* samples was most popular. *Esther Hoffer* shared the importance of cacao bean to the Aztecs and Maya, which referred to it as the food and drink of Gods.

The cacao beans were used as currency and used as a powerful medicinal concoction. Astronomy demonstrations showed how ancient Aztecs and Maya made calendars by watching stars and math lessons taught children the significance of pyramids and indigenous deities.

The tall winged hawk made a live appearance. These majestic birds migrate to México during winters in the Northern Hemisphere and return in spring to mate.

No festival is complete without music, and *Angel Sánchez's Trio* provided live music throughout the afternoon. "The music is really what brings this all together; this was the constant soundtrack playing in the back of my head while I was planning this event," Salsgiver said.

The *Vibrancy of Tradition: Folk Art of Oaxaca, México* exhibition will be on display through April 27, 2008 and includes folk art, textiles, and pottery pieces. For more information visit: http://www.cmnh.org/site/AtTheMuseum_OnExhibit_Oaxaca.aspx



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Feb. 24, 3:00PM: The Brass Ensembles from the College of Musical Arts at Bowling Green State University presents a free concert at Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo. 419-244-9575.

Feb. 24, 7:00pm: *Noche Flamenca* at the Capitol Theatre, 55 East State Street, Columbus; tickets are \$36, \$31, and \$26. 614-469-1045.

Feb. 27, 8:00PM: Toledo Symphony presents *State Symphony of México* as part of its Peristyle Visiting Artists Series. 419-246-8000.

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Feb. 26, 7:00PM: Dr. *Deepak Chopra's* book signing at Border's, Ann Arbor.



Enrique Bátiz of State Symphony of México

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OSVALDO GARZA

Osvaldo "Egg" Z. Garza, age 49, of Swanton, Ohio, went to be with our Lord Tuesday morning, February 12, 2008, after a lifelong and courageous struggle with diabetes and related complications. He was born May 25, 1958, in Wauseon, Ohio to the late Oscar F. Sr. and Petra (Zapata) Garza. He is survived by his wife, Julie Garza; daughter, Brittany Nicole Garza; siblings, Olga (Dwight Whitt) Fisher, Oscar (Sue) Garza, Orlando (Kathy) Garza and Lala (Cal) Hetrick. Osvaldo was preceded in death by his parents and stepbrother, Rubén Rodríguez.

AURELIO VARGAS

Aurelio "Willie" Vargas, age 63, passed on Thursday, January 24, 2008, surrounded by family and friends in San Antonio, Texas where he resided the past 26 years. Prior to that Aurelio lived in the Toledo area where he was born and raised. He volunteered for military service and proudly served his country during the Vietnam War. After returning home he worked for various contractors in the construction industry following in the footsteps of his father and brothers who all worked in the same profession. Aurelio belonged to the Cement Mason's Local #886. In 1982 Aurelio moved to San Antonio, Texas where he called home and landed a job at Kelly Field until its closing. He was immediately offered a position at Lackland Air Force Base until the time of his death. He was an avid sport fan of the San Antonio Spurs, Dallas Cowboys and the Ohio State Buckeyes, he also loved to golf. His hobbies included listening to conjunto music and going to Mission County Park to see all of San Antonio's greatest conjuntos and hanging out with friends. Aurelio Vargas was preceded in death by his parents, Ciprano and Gregoria (Contreras); two brothers, Francisco and Pedro. He will be dearly missed and leaves to cherish his memory, sons, Thomas (Michiyo), David, grandchildren, Nyla, Stephanie and Jacob Vargas-Brittle of Seattle, Washington; brothers, Carmen (María), Raymond (Blaise), Ernesto and Miguel (Ofelia) Vargas; sister, Candelaria Rocha; sisters-in-law, Manuela Vargas and Guadalupe Vargas, all of the Toledo, Ohio area. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

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Weekly Horoscope

BY SEÑORA MINERVA

★ **ARIES: MARCH 21 - APRIL 20**
You hang on to the past as if it were the Holy Grail. This prevents you from appreciating the fact that you're much better off now. Open your eyes. Wanting the good old days back is messing up an otherwise ideal situation.

★ **TAURUS: APRIL 21 - MAY 20**
Painting a lovely picture at a time when things are far from lovely doesn't make a whole lot of sense. You have your reasons for remaining in denial but the truth is hard to miss. When it comes to light you will look like a liar.

★ **GEMINI: MAY 21 - JUNE 20**
Major expenses are putting a dent in your savings. You've been pretty smart about putting it where it will do the most good but you can't keep loaning it out and you can't keep supporting people who are old enough to pay their own way.

★ **CANCER: JUNE 21 - JULY 20**
So many people want a piece of you. Some of them actually care. Don't feel compelled to respond to anyone unless you feel that they are there for the right reasons. You will know who's who by their eyes and by the company they keep.

★ **LEO: JULY 21 - AUGUST 20**
Thank God you had the sense to distance your self from people. Your latest go round proved that all they ever did was take from you. You may be on your own but it sure beats being sucked dry by people who are no way near your equal.

★ **VIRGO: AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 20**
So much of what you're doing appears to have no reward. During periods of delayed gratification patience is essential. In time the efforts you make now will bring you more fulfillment and recognition than you've ever known.

★ **LIBRA: SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 20**
Your personal issues have made life a little crazy. Wondering if others will ever get their act together is still a question. In between rescue missions try to remember what mattered before you became their savior.

★ **SCORPIO: OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 20**
You aren't so sure about what's going on. Whispers of change have you wondering how long this will last. The truth is you're sitting on a time bomb and are in dire need of an alternate plan. Dream one up as soon as you can.

★ **SAGITTARIUS: NOVEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 20**
It's best to stay humble when things are expanding. Others may be overwhelmed and even hurt by what this means for them. As you move ahead in your own development, don't ignore the needs of those who have always been there for you.

★ **CAPRICORN: DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 20**
Torn between your own needs and the needs of others the urge to break away is stronger than ever. You can keep complaining about this or you can try loving your self enough let people start tending to their own problems.

★ **AQUARIUS: JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 20**
Those you assumed were trustworthy have turned out to be the opposite. Before this is over you will be disillusioned by more than one person. In the end it may be necessary to take a different path in order to preserve your independence.

★ **PISCES: FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 20**
You have tricked your self into seeing what you want to see. Believing that someone will change, or wanting them to be something they're not will only leave you disappointed. Get real about this before you decide to make any commitments.

Científicos boricuas necesitan cerebros para estudios

Por OMAR MARRERO

SAN JUAN, el 14 de febrero de 2008 (AP): Científicos e investigadores puertorriqueños impulsan la creación de un banco de cerebros para poder realizar estudios sobre las causas de enfermedades mentales como el alzheimer y la esquizofrenia.

“La importancia de establecer este banco con las medidas correspondientes y las precauciones debidas es que estos tejidos pueden ser útiles por décadas”, expresó el doctor José Carrión Baralt, epidemiólogo y catedrático auxiliar del Recinto de Ciencias Médicas (RCM) de la Universidad de Puerto Rico.

Dijo que será similar al banco de cerebros creado en Nueva York por el doctor Vahram Haroutunian, quien les comentó que “el primer donante de ellos en Nueva York fue en 1982 y todavía siguen utilizando tejidos de esa persona porque planificaron de avanzada”.

Haroutunian, quien es profesor de psiquiatría y neurobiología de la Escuela de Medicina Monte Sinaí

de Nueva York, dijo a la AP que los tejidos que se acumulan en el banco de cerebros de esa ciudad y los que habría en el de Puerto Rico se hacen disponibles a cualquier investigador que tenga un proyecto meritorio en cualquier parte del mundo.

“De un solo cerebro se pueden sacar tejidos que ayudan a muchos investigadores y a su vez cada una de esas investigaciones pueden traer beneficios para una comunidad completa de personas con esa enfermedad”, manifestó el investigador, quien estuvo de visita en Puerto Rico la semana pasada.

Aún no hay fecha establecida para la creación del banco de cerebros, pero la iniciativa ha recibido apoyo “crucial” de la Junta de Disposición de Cuerpos, Organos y Tejidos Humanos, adscrita al RCM.

Carrión dijo que se reunirán con los patólogos en una primera consultoría técnica y posteriormente con el área administrativa para elaborar presupuestos y propuestas para conseguir los fondos. “Lo que se está dando es el primer paso y ese es el más difícil”, señaló.

Explicó que en Puerto Rico principalmente se estudian las causas del alzheimer y la esquizofrenia. Carrión, en particular, realiza un estudio sobre las claves del envejecimiento exitoso.

“Estudiamos a las personas que tienen 90 años o más con la mente intacta. Hacemos estudios genéticos, neurosicológicos y estudios familiares. Son personas bien interesantes porque entendemos que ellos tienen la clave para evitar todas estas complicaciones que nos impiden vivir saludables al final de nuestra vida”, sostuvo.

A su juicio, la investigación en Puerto Rico necesita ampliarse porque los tratamientos que existen para el alzheimer y la esquizofrenia tratan de aliviar síntomas, pero no habrá cura hasta que no se descubra la causa.

“El beneficio de este tipo de estudio es que a través de la comparación de los cerebros saludables y los que tienen estas enfermedades por medio de las técnicas más avanzadas podemos cada día ir mirando un poco más allá”, manifestó.

Puerto Rico: para mayo juicio por matanza de perros

Por MANUEL ERNESTO RIVERA

BAYAMON, Puerto Rico, el 13 de febrero de 2008 (AP): El empresario acusado de la matanza de 80 animales lanzados desde un puente en Puerto Rico, y dos de sus empleados enfrentarán juicio el 14 de mayo y tendrán 10 días a partir del miércoles para informar al tribunal si se declaran culpables o inocentes.

El juez Miguel Fabre del Tribunal de Bayamón, contiguo a la capital, les advirtió que si no presentan su declaración en el plazo señalado la corte automáticamente entenderá que los acusados de maltrato de animales se declaran no culpables e irán a juicio.

“El tribunal le concede 10 días para hacer la alegación. Si en ese término no lo hacen, se

entrará (en el expediente) una alegación de no culpable y se citará a juicio”, dijo el magistrado a los tres acusados el miércoles.

El empresario Julio Díaz y los empleados de su empresa Animal Control Solutions (ACS), Lucas Montaña Rivera y Roberto Rodríguez Ceballos, enfrentan cada uno tres cargos por maltrato de animales.

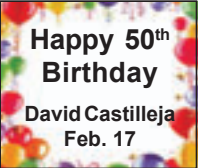
Una investigación de la AP -incluyendo testimonios de dos ex empleados de la empresa de Díaz ACS y Pet Delivery Servicios de Transporte Animal- reveló que posiblemente muchos de los animales que recogían esas corporaciones por vía de contratos municipales los enterraban, a veces todavía vivos o bajo efectos de sedantes.

Otros perros, muertos o

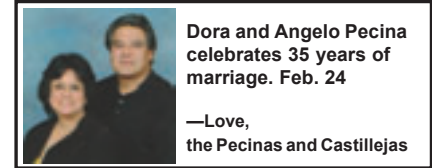
sedados, fueron abandonados en parajes solitarios, montes y vertederos, o enterrados en fincas privadas, según supo la AP.

Al salir de sala, Díaz reiteró su inocencia, y repitió que en su caso ha habido desinformación, pues la acusación es solamente por tres perros y no por las 80 sacotas que aparecieron muertas en octubre debajo del puente del Paso del Indio, en Vega Baja, municipio del norte, a 38 kilómetros al oeste de San Juan.

“No somos culpables, vamos a apelar la decisión de causa (para juicio). Somos inocentes, lo hemos dicho desde el primer día. Allí no ocurrió una matanza de 80, ni de 50, ni de 20 perros, a mí sólo se me está acusando por tres perros”, dijo Díaz.



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EEUU: Pistolero mata a cinco en universidad y se suicida

Por CARYN ROUSSEAU

DEKALB, Illinois, el 15 de febrero de 2008 (AP): Un ex alumno vestido de negro abrió fuego desde la tarima de un aula en la Universidad del Norte de Illinois, matando a cinco personas y lesionando a 16 antes de suicidarse, indicaron las autoridades.

La policía dijo que no había motivo para el ataque con un fusil de asalto, realizado la tarde del jueves por parte del sujeto, quien disparó de manera indiscriminada hacia la multitud con el arma y dos pistolas, mientras los estudiantes se lanzaban a la salida. Al menos dos de los lesionados fueron hospitalizados en estado crítico.

El tiroteo es el cuarto ocurrido en una escuela estadounidense en apenas una semana.

"Sigo pensando, '¡Dios mío!, me va a matar. Oh Dios, estoy muerta. Estoy muerta. Estoy muerta'", dijo Desiree Smith, estudiante que cayó al suelo cerca de la parte posterior del auditorio.

"La gente empezó a arrastrarse una sobre otra, aplastándose. Tan pronto logré acercarme a la puerta, me puse en pie y empecé a correr", dijo.

El rector de la universidad, John Peters, dijo que cuatro personas fallecieron en el lugar de los hechos, entre ellos tres estudiantes y el atacante, mientras que otros dos fallecieron en el hospital. Un profesor, un estudiante de posgrado, resultó herido pero se espera que se recupere.

Peters dijo que el sujeto era un ex estudiante de posgrado en sociología en

la universidad, pero no estaba actualmente inscrito en el campus, con 25.000 estudiantes y ubicado a 105 kilómetros (65 millas) al oeste de Chicago.

"Parece que pudo haber sido alumno de otro lugar", dijo el jefe de la policía de la universidad, Donald Grady.

Testigos dijeron que el delgado sujeto, vestido de negro y con una media en la cabeza, salió de detrás de una pantalla en el escenario del auditorio Cole, de 200 asientos, y abrió fuego cuando terminaba la clase, alrededor de las 3.00 de la tarde.

Las autoridades dijeron que 162 estudiantes estaban inscritos para la clase, pero se desconoce cuántos estaban realmente ahí.

Lauren Carr dijo que estaba sentada en la tercera fila cuando vio al atacante aparecer en una puerta.

"Me arrastré como hacen en el ejército por el pasillo. Me dije que debía ponerme de pie y correr o podría morir aquí", dijo.

Agregó que un estudiante que iba adelante de ella estaba sangrando, "pero siguió corriendo".

"Escuché a una chica gritar: 'Corran, está recargando la pistola'".

El estudiante Jerry Santoni estaba en una fila al final del recinto cuando vio al sujeto entrar por una puerta de servicio al escenario.

"Lo vi dispararle una ronda al maestro. Después de eso, me tiré al suelo tan rápido como pude", dijo.

George Gaynor, un estudiante de geografía que se encontraba en la sala cuando ocurrió la balacera, declaró al periódico estudiantil Northern Star que el pistolero era "un hombre

blanco delgado que traía puesta una media".

Inmediatamente después del incidente se produjo una escena aterradora y caótica, señaló.

"Una chica recibió un balazo en un ojo, un tipo fue alcanzado en una pierna", afirmó Gaynor fuera de la sala, apenas minutos después del tiroteo. "Ocurrió unos cinco minutos antes de que terminara la clase".

El estudiante Edward Robinson le dijo a la WLS que el pistolero parecía dispararle a los estudiantes en una parte de la sala de conferencias.

"Era casi como si supiera a quién quería dispararle", indicó Robinson. "Sabía a quién y en dónde quería disparar".

Los agentes de la Oficina de Control de Bebidas Alcohólicas, Tabaco, Armas de Fuego y Explosivos estaban apoyando a las autoridades locales en el lugar, dijo el portavoz Thomas Ahern al Chicago Tribune, quien indicó que se desconocía los motivos del tiroteo.

"Rastrearemos urgentemente las armas de fuego y nos enteraremos de la historia de éstas", afirmó Ahern.

Todas las clases fueron canceladas el jueves por la noche y el campus de 25.000 estudiantes estará cerrado el viernes. Se le pidió a los estudiantes que llamaran a sus padres "lo más pronto posible" y se les ofreció asesoría en cualquiera de los dormitorios, indicó la página de la universidad en internet.

Study: Life-without-parole for youths hits minorities hardest

By NGUYEN HUY VU
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13, 2008 (AP): Illinois law that allows youth offenders to be sentenced to life without parole most often affects black and Latino minors, a new study suggests.

The Illinois Coalition for the Fair Sentencing of Children found the state has 103 youth offenders serving life in prison without the possibility of parole. Of them, 72 are black and 10 are Latino.

In a report released Wednesday, the coalition is urging officials to require the possibility of parole when minors receive life sentences and to make it retroactive, so that it would apply to youths already behind bars.

"Each of these people deserve an opportunity to be heard again before they die ... and have a board review their sentence to determine, in fact, if they do deserve to be serving a life sentence," said Simmie Baer, an assistant professor at Northwestern Law School who interviewed some of the inmates for the report.

Baer said class, more than race, determines who ends up in prison for life.

"I think poverty is a major issue," she said. "Poverty affects children's and adolescents' lives in many ways."

The recommendations

brought sharp disagreement from at least one relative of a murder victim.

Jennifer Bishop-Jenkins' pregnant sister, Nancy, and brother-in-law were murdered in their Winnetka home in 1990 by a 16-year-old, who was sentenced to life without parole.

She said that penalty is reserved for the most horrible offenses—crimes that would get even more severe punishment under other circumstances.

"These are cases, in every single one of them, if they were a few months or a year older, they would gotten the death penalty," Bishop-Jenkins said, while adding that parole reviews might be appropriate in a few cases.

The report comes as legislation has been introduced in the Illinois House to give youths serving life without parole an opportunity to have their cases reviewed after 10 years.

Although she doubts the law will be changed, Bishop-Jenkins worries about the prospect of her family having to attend parole hearings for the rest of their lives to keep her sister's killer behind bars. She also expressed dismay that the coalition released its study without discussing it with her or other victims' relatives.

Illinois ranks sixth in the nation in youths serving life without parole, trailing California, Florida, Louisiana,



Michigan and Pennsylvania, according to Baer.

American courts traditionally had been more lenient on juvenile offenders but that changed in the late 1980s with growing alarm over violent youth crime. State legislators responded by introducing stiffer laws and requiring youths accused of first-degree murder to be tried as adults.

Now, nearly 2,400 people are serving life without parole in U.S. prisons for crimes committed as minors.

The coalition argues that should be changed because children are fundamentally different from adults, pointing to recent research indicating adolescent brains have not fully developed and are "more likely to engage in behavior without evaluating consequences."

The group adds that younger minds also are more susceptible to rehabilitation.

Sharon Gordon, director of an anti-violence program in Chicago, worked with the coalition to review its findings. He would like the state to invest more in rehabilitation with substance abuse treatment, anger management courses and counseling outside of the facility.

"That way, kids can get the opportunity to make a change in their mental behavior," Gordon said.

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The Vice President of Information Technology is responsible for the executive leadership and management of the central information technology support organization throughout the university including academic, medical center and clinical information services, and administrative technologies.

The successful candidate will possess a master's degree; doctoral degree is preferred. The incumbent will have 7 years of experience in an executive information technology leadership position. Additional requirements include: a demonstrated understanding of the complete breadth of information technologies and related organizational and budget area, excellent oral and written communication skills, experience planning and managing a multimillion dollar technology organization, and experience in creating and maintaining strategic vendor relationships. Experience in higher education technology leadership and reasonable knowledge of the laws and accreditation standards applicable to hospitals is preferred. Salary to commensurate with education and experience.

To apply, submit a cover letter (include position title and job # 996728), a résumé, as well as the names and contact information for three professional references to: The University of Toledo, Human Resources Department, Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390; Fax (419) 530-1490; or email recruit@utoledo.edu, which is preferred. Use only one method of application. **Resúmenes must be received by Tuesday, April 1st, 2008.**

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The University of Toledo**Job 996471. Purchase Card Program Analyst, Controllers Office:**

The primary responsibility of the Purchase Card Analyst is to manage the day-to-day operations of the University's purchase card program. This position will ensure purchase card transaction compliance with University policies and State & Federal regulations. The position will also direct and monitor the internal control environment of the purchase card program.

A successful applicant will possess a bachelor's degree in business related field and will have two years Accounts Payable experience or 2-5 years general business experience.

Experience with purchasing cards is desirable. The salary range for this position is \$35,000-\$45,000.

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The University of Toledo**Job 997602, Immigration Specialist, Human Resources:**

This position provides relevant support services to staff, faculty and scholars in achieving legal status in the United States. Promotes intercultural understanding and knowledge about United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Department of State (DOS) and Department of Labor (DOL) procedures. This position will assist University departments in hiring qualified foreign faculty and staff.

Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in Human Resources, Business Administration, Political Science or relevant field. Successful candidates will have at least nine months of experience preparing H1B and permanent residency applications for an organization. Immigration administration experience with a higher education institution is strongly preferred. Candidates must have excellent listening and communication skills and a commitment to providing excellent customer service. Demonstrated computer skills and experience with databases and electronic reporting systems is necessary. Experience in the hiring of those seeking legal employment status in the United States, faculty and staff, knowledge of U.S. government regulations affecting international faculty and scholars (DHS, USCIS, DOL, CBP, and DOS, etc.) is preferred. Demonstrated experience working with culturally diverse clientele and overseas experience and/or fluency in a second language is desirable. Salary to commensurate with education and experience.

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The University of Toledo**Job 996466 Benefits Analyst, Human Resources:**

The Benefits Analyst is responsible for the financial administration of University-sponsored benefit programs for faculty and staff members and their families. The position will be responsible for forecasting, budget development, monthly/quarterly/annual analysis related to employee benefits and other human resource activities, and will provide analytical support services to Human Resources and Budget and Planning functions. Responsibilities also include compliance reporting and disclosure.

These programs are administered through HR and include multiple group health care plans, prescription drug, life and dental and vision insurance plans, deferred compensation, and medical and dependent care flexible spending account programs. Work involves the application of technical knowledge and personal judgment to a variety of employee benefit programs, contract compliance, claims processing and resolution, and program presentation.

A successful applicant will possess a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, Human Resources Management, Administration or a related field. They will have five or more years experience in benefits analysis or relevant benefit financial analysis. Candidates must possess professional experience in employee benefits/insurance programs, contract interpretation and claims resolution. Microsoft Excel (advanced proficiency) and Microsoft Project/PowerPoint/Access (intermediate proficiency) is required. Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS) certification is preferred. Salary to commensurate with education and experience.

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The University of Toledo**Job 996671, Compensation Manager, Human Resources:**

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A successful applicant will possess a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources Management, Business Administration or related area. A Master's Degree is preferred.

Candidates will also possess a minimum of six (6) years of comprehensive compensation experience which included design, evaluation and administration of compensation programs for a large (1000+) employee organization. Experience in compensation administration for an institution of higher education and/or healthcare is strongly preferred. Applicants must possess excellent interpersonal and analytical skills, effective skills in dealing with diverse personalities, cultures and position levels. Prior work experience in a public sector hospital or university is desirable. Excellent oral and written communication skills required. Applicants must be comfortable in making presentations to large diverse groups, must possess sound analytical and reasoning skills, as well as be perceptive and possess intuitive judgment. Demonstrated proficiency with personal computers and experience using word processing, database and spreadsheet applications. Knowledge of the Ohio Revised Code, higher education and healthcare experience as well as advanced certification in the compensation field is preferred. Salary to commensurate with education and experience.

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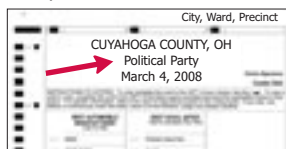
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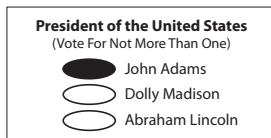
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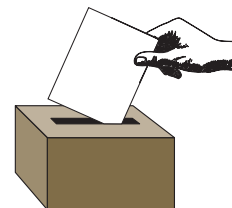
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