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Daniel Cantillon, MD: Cleveland Clinic performs first implant of a Dual-Chamber Leadless Pacemaker

CLEVELAND, March 2, 2022: Cleveland Clinic has successfully implanted a dual-chamber leadless pacemaker system in the first patient in the United States as part of a global clinical trial, which aims to offer heart rhythm patients a more targeted approach through a less invasive procedure with fewer complications.

The leadless pacemaker system used in the trial includes two leadless pacemakers – one for the right ventricle and one for the right atrium. These two devices are designed to communicate with each other to provide beat-by-beat communication based on the patient's needs.

Pacemakers are used to treat abnormally slow heart rhythm disorders, including sinus node dysfunction, which is the inability of the sinus node to create an appropriate heart rate. Pacemakers also treat heart block, which occurs when the electrical signals from the top chambers of the heart don't conduct properly to the bottom chambers. Such arrhythmias, ir-

regular or abnormal rhythms, can cause difficulty breathing, dizziness, fainting or even sudden cardiac death in some instances.

Traditional pacemakers require an incision to implant a power generator placed under the skin near the collarbone, which then connects to wires that are stretched through veins and attached to the heart muscle.

Unfortunately, studies have shown that up to one in six patients will experience a complication with this type of pacemaker over a three-year period, most commonly bleeding or infection in the surgical pocket or dislodgement, fracture or blood clots around the wires.

Leadless pacemakers are miniaturized devices implanted directly into the heart, and do not require wires or incisional access. Prior studies have shown fewer complications associated with leadless devices over several years.

Cleveland Clinic implanted its first single-chamber leadless pacemaker in 2014. However, the single-chamber leadless pacemakers meet the needs of less than 10%



Daniel Cantillon, M.D.

of patients requiring pacing support, with the remainder requiring multi-chamber pacing.

"This has potential to offer patients requiring pacing support not only a less invasive option, but it also eliminates lead-related complications and possibly creates a more targeted approach," says Daniel Cantillon, M.D., research director and associate section head of Cardiac Electrophysiology and Pacing in the Heart, Vascular & Thoracic Institute at Cleveland Clinic and clinical trial steering committee co-chair. "Until now, pacemakers have only been able to pace one chamber at a time. This new system allows electrical signals to be sent to both sets of the contracting muscles to

help provide the needed pacing."

Leadless devices are smaller and designed to be retrievable so the system can be replaced if needed. With the single-chamber leadless pacemaker, devices have to be exchanged after seven or eight years. They are removed with a catheter and replaced with a new device in the same minimally invasive procedure.

The multi-center pivotal study will enroll about 550 patients with abnormal heart rhythms at up to 80 sites worldwide. The study will evaluate the safety, performance and effectiveness of The Aveir™ leadless pacemaker system, developed by Abbott.



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Job Training programs available through partnerships with Owens, Northwest State

By La Prensa Staff

Cherry Street Mission Ministries is partnering with local community college programs to offer short-term job training programs in accessible locations. Some of those programs are now enrolling new students who want to pursue a new or different career path.

Owens Community College and Northwest State Community College offer the workforce development career paths that train individuals in various trades and soft skills. Students develop the tools they need to achieve business success. Students invest their time to learn the latest skills, best practices, master technology and how to provide the highest quality of work.

"We're looking at the whole person and helping them make that transition from being without a home or being in poverty to working toward successful employment and leading a fulfilling life," Tami Norris, Cherry Street's VP of workforce development recently told WTOL-TV 11.

Programs include auto technology, building trades, culinary, digital literacy, manufacturing production, office specialist, pre-GED, welding, as well as tool and die. Some of those potential careers pay as high as \$25 per hour.

"As these programs have been designed, we've worked with those employers. We're

talking to them about the skills that they are looking for—the technical, as well as the work readiness skills that they like to see those employees have, so we've incorporated those into our programs," said Ms. Norris, who formerly worked as a computer training specialist at Northwest State.

The overall program focuses on the underemployed or those looking for a fulfilling career. Students learn in-demand skills that will increase their employability and earning capacity. The workforce development programs also assist with personal plan development, transportation, child care, temporary employment and access to social services.

Owens Community College received funding through Ohio TechNet, the Department of Labor, and the Gene Haas Foundation to improve welding and CNC/machining training through its partnership with Cherry Street Mission Ministries. An on-site machine tool technology training program was established in downtown Toledo. Participants will receive a tool and die certificate upon successful completion of training.

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Bad Bunny y Jhay Cortez lideran nominaciones a Latin AMAs

NUEVA YORK, 3 III 22 (AP): *Bad Bunny* encabezó el jueves la lista de nominados a los *Latin American Music Awards* con 10 menciones que incluyen álbum del año, por "El último tour del mundo", seguido por *Jhay Cortez*, que recibió ocho. Ambos puertorriqueños se miden por el máximo premio de la noche, a artista del año, y comparten una candidatura a sencillo del año por su éxito "Dákiti".

Los colombianos *J Balvin* y *Karol G*, y el boricua *Rauw Alejandro*, les siguen con siete nominaciones cada cual, incluyendo a artista del año.

La ceremonia de los Latin AMAs, en su séptima edición, se transmitirá en vivo por Telemundo el jueves 21 de abril desde la Michelob ULTRA Arena en el Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino de Las Vegas.

Con premios en 26 categorías que abarcan los géneros de música pop, urbana, tropical, regional mexicana, así

como artista favorito crossover, colaboración del año, artista social del año, video favorito y canción viral y gira del año, los fans podrán votar hasta 25 veces por categoría cada día a través de LatinAMAs.com/vota y en la página de Twitter (at)LatinAMAs usando el nombre del artista, la etiqueta de la categoría y la etiqueta (hash)LatinAMAs.

Gracias a éxito "Volvi" con el grupo *Aventura*, *Bad Bunny* también figura en el apartado de colaboración del año, además de canción viral del año por "AM". Las nominaciones de Cortez también incluyen canción favorita - urbano por "Dákiti" y "Fiel", ésta última postulada igualmente a colaboración del año y canción viral del año.

Karol G compite además por álbum del año y álbum favorito urbano por "KG0516", colaboración del año por "El makinón" y artista favorita femenina. Las menciones de Balvin incluyen sencillo del año y canción favorita - urbano por "In Da Getto", canción viral por "AM" y video favorito por "Lo que Dios quiera"; mientras que

Rauw Alejandro se disputa los premios al sencillo del Año por "Todo de ti", álbum del año y álbum favorito - urbano por "Vice Versa".

Entre otros artistas con múltiples nominaciones, Camilo, el *Grupo Firme* y *Kali Uchis* recibieron seis, *Aventura*, *Christian Nodal*, *Eslabón Armado*, *Marc Anthony* y *Sebastián Yatra* cinco, y *Banda MS* de *Sergio Lizárraga*, *Farruko*, *Gera MX*, *Los Legendarios* y *Maluma* cuatro.

Con tres menciones están *Calibre 50*, *Carín León*, *Daddy Yankee*, *Enrique Iglesias*, *Iván Cornejo*, *Los Dos Carnales*, *Mike Towers*, *Ozuna*, *Selena Gómez*, *Skrillex*, y *Wisín*. Y con dos Annita, Carlos Vives, La Arrolladora Banda El Limón de René Camacho, María Becerra, María Angeliq, Piso 21, Prince Royce y Ricky Martin.

También figuran en la lista: Anuel AA, Becky G, Camila Cabello, Chiquis, Christina Aguilera, CNCO, El Fantasma, El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico, Evaluna Montaner, Gerardo Ortiz, Junior H, Khalid, Lennin Ramírez, Los Ángeles Azules, Los

Bukis, *Luis Fonsi*, *Luis Vázquez*, *Natti Natasha*, *Nio García*, *Pablo Alborán*, *Pablo Vittar*, *Reik*, *Romeo Santos*, *Rosalía*, *Shawn Mendes*, *Sonora Ponceña*, *The Weeknd*, *Tini* y *Tommy Torres*.

Las nominaciones a los Latin AMAs de este año se basan en datos de streaming, ventas, difusión y actividad social según análisis de Billboard a través de sus aliados de MRC Data y Next Big Sound, desde el 6 de febrero de 2021 hasta el 29 de enero de 2022.

En cuanto a video favorito y artista social favorito, los candidatos fueron seleccionados por un comité de profesionales de la industria que consideran su calidad, contenido y creatividad.

La ceremonia de tres horas, producida por MBS Special Events y Telemundo, también se transmitirá en vivo por el servicio de streaming Peacock, el canal de cable Universo y Telemundo Internacional.

En Internet: LatinAMAs.com

Kaptur highlights opportunities for Public to support Humanitarian Aid Efforts for Ukraine

Washington, D.C., March 7, 2022: Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (OH-09) released the following statement highlighting the U.S. Agency for International Development's Center for International Disaster



Marcy Kaptur

Information as a resource for the public to support humanitarian aid efforts for Ukraine.

"Since Vladimir Putin renewed his murderous assault on the Ukrainian people eleven days ago, hundreds of innocent Ukrainians have been killed, and more than 1.5 million have fled across the border," said Rep. Kaptur.

"This war has unleashed a humanitarian crisis that is rippling across Europe, and the American people are rising up to support Ukraine. Right now, the most effective way for the public to provide support is through monetary donations.

"The U.S. Agency for International Development's Center for International Disaster Information has compiled a list of reputable, verified organizations able to deliver vital humanitarian aid.

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Ucrania: Fuerzas rusas intensifican ataque a áreas urbanas

Por YURAS KARMANAU, Associated Press

LEÓPOLIS, Ucrania, 6 III 22 (AP): Las tropas rusas intensificaron su ofensiva contra ciudades del centro, norte y sur de Ucrania, informó un funcionario ucraniano, luego de que fracasó un segundo intento por evacuar a civiles de las poblaciones sitiadas.

El presidente ucraniano Volodymyr Zelenskyy exhortó a la población a salir a las calles a combatir. Por su parte, su homólogo ruso Vladimir Putin responsabilizó a Ucrania del conflicto, asegurando que la invasión por parte de Moscú podría ser suspendida “sólo si Kiev pone fin a las hostilidades”.

Las afueras de Kiev, Chernígov en el norte, Mykolaiv en el sur y Járkiv, la segunda ciudad más grande del país, enfrentaban intensos bombardeos la noche del domingo, indicó el asesor de la presidencia Oleksiy Arestovich. Artillería pesada impactó zonas residenciales de Járkiv y el fuego de artillería dañó una torre de televisión, según funcionarios locales.

Los ataques pusieron fin a las esperanzas de que más personas puedan escapar de los combates en Ucrania, donde el plan de Rusia de tomar rápidamente el control del país se ha visto frenado por la firme resistencia ucraniana. Las tropas rusas han logrado avances significativos en el sur y a lo largo de la costa, pero muchos de sus operativos se han estancado, incluyendo una enorme caravana militar que prácticamente ha permanecido inmóvil durante días al norte de Kiev.

La ciudad de Mariúpol, en el sur del país, padece una grave escasez de alimentos, agua, medicamentos y prácticamente cualquier otro suministro. En esa localidad, las tropas rusas y ucranianas habían acordado una tregua de 11 horas que permitiría la evacuación de civiles y heridos. Sin embargo, los ataques rusos cerraron rápidamente el corredor humanitario, según autoridades ucranianas.

“No puede haber ‘corredores verdes’ porque sólo el cerebro enfermo de los rusos decide cuándo empezar a disparar y a quién”, declaró Anton Gerashchenko, asesor del ministerio del Interior, en Telegram.

Zelenskyy alentó a su pueblo a mantenerse desafiante, especialmente en ciudades ocupadas por los rusos.

“¡Deben salir a las calles! ¡Deben luchar!”, dijo el sábado en la televisión ucraniana. “Es necesario salir y expulsar

a este mal de nuestras ciudades, de nuestra tierra”.

Zelenskyy también le pidió a Estados Unidos y a los miembros de la OTAN que envíen más aviones de combate a Ucrania, aunque esa idea se complica por interacciones sobre qué países proporcionarían las aeronaves y cómo las reemplazarían.

Más tarde hizo un llamado a Occidente a endurecer sus sanciones sobre Rusia, diciendo que “la audacia del agresor es una clara señal” de que las sanciones actuales son insuficientes.

La guerra, ahora en su 11mo día, ha obligado a 1,5 millones de personas a abandonar el país. El director de la agencia de las Naciones Unidas para los refugiados se refirió al éxodo “como ‘la crisis de refugiados de crecimiento más rápido en Europa desde la Segunda Guerra Mundial’”.

Un alto funcionario de Defensa de Estados Unidos declaró el domingo que, según estimados de Washington, aproximadamente el 95% de las tropas rusas que se habían desplegado a lo largo de las fronteras ucranianas ya están dentro del país. El funcionario indicó que las fuerzas rusas continúan avanzando y pretenden aislar a Kiev, Járkiv y Chernígov, pero han encontrado una firme resistencia ucraniana.

El funcionario, que habló sobre evaluaciones militares a condición de guardar el anonimato, dijo que la caravana a las afueras de Kiev continúa inmóvil.

Como lo ha hecho regularmente, Putin responsabilizó a Ucrania de la guerra, diciéndole el domingo al presidente turco Recep Tayyip Erdoğan que Kiev necesitaba poner fin a todas las hostilidades y cumplir las “bien conocidas exigencias de Rusia”.

Putin lanzó su invasión con una serie de acusaciones falsas hacia Kiev, incluyendo que está gobernada por neonazis cuyo objetivo es socavar a Rusia con el desarrollo de armas nucleares.

El Ministerio de Defensa de Rusia anunció el domingo que sus fuerzas pretenden atacar el complejo militar e industrial de Ucrania con lo que dijo eran armas de precisión. Un portavoz de la dependencia, Igor Konashenkov, aseguró en un comunicado publicado por la agencia estatal de noticias Tass que efectivos ucranianos se han visto obligados a reparar equipamiento militar dañado que pueda ser utilizado

nuevamente.

Zelenskyy criticó a los gobiernos de Occidente por no responder a la más reciente amenaza rusa.

“No escuché a un solo gobernante reaccionar ante esto”, declaró Zelenskyy la noche del domingo.

Putin y el mandatario francés Emmanuel Macron hablaron sobre la situación nuclear de Ucrania, que cuenta con 15 reactores en cuatro plantas de energía atómica y fue donde ocurrió el desastre nuclear de Chernóbil en 1986.

Ambos llegaron a un acuerdo en principio para un “diálogo” en el que participarían Rusia, Ucrania y el organismo de vigilancia atómica de la ONU, según un funcionario francés que habló a condición de guardar el anonimato en apego a las prácticas de la presidencia. Estas posibles negociaciones se organizarían en los próximos días, puntualizó.

Putin también atribuyó el incendio de la semana pasada en la planta nuclear de Zaporíyia a “una provocación organizada por radicales ucranianos”. Las autoridades de Ucrania dicen que fue causado por ataques rusos.

“Los intentos de atribuirle la responsabilidad de este incidente a las fuerzas armadas rusas son parte de una cínica campaña de propaganda”, manifestó, según el funcionario francés.

Gobernantes de distintos países, así como el papa Francisco, hicieron un llamado a Putin para que estable negociaciones.

En una acción sumamente inusual, el pontífice anunció que había enviado dos cardenales a Ucrania para intentar poner fin al conflicto.

“En Ucrania corren ríos de sangre y lágrimas”, declaró Francisco en su tradicional bendición dominical.

Después de que el cese del fuego en Mariúpol fracasó el sábado, las fuerzas rusas intensificaron sus bombardeos contra la ciudad y arrojaron enormes bombas sobre áreas residenciales de Chernígov, una ciudad al norte de Kiev, según funcionarios ucranianos.

Muchos ocho civiles murieron por los ataques rusos en la localidad de Irpín, a poca distancia al noroeste de Kiev, según el alcalde Oleksander Markyshin. Entre los muertos estaba una familia completa.

Periodistas de The Associated Press en todo el mundo contribuyeron a este despacho

Embajada de EEUU se prepara para reanudar trámites en Cuba

Por ANDREA RODRIGUEZ, Associated Press

LA HABANA, 3 III 22 (AP): Estados Unidos informó el jueves que iniciará un proceso paulatino de reapertura de sus servicios consulares en Cuba, luego de más de cuatro años de semiparalización que dificultaron las gestiones para la población y en medio de un incremento de la inmigración irregular desde la nación caribeña.

Timothy Zuñiga-Brown, encargado de negocios de la embajada de Estados Unidos en Cuba, dijo a periodistas que se trabaja “para programar un número limitado de citas de visas de inmigrante para las solicitudes cuya información esté completa”. Añadió que en la sede se continuarán realizando trámites para ciudadanos estadounidenses o salvoconductos de emergencias.

No informó a partir de cuando se abrirá la posibilidad de realizar esas gestiones desde Cuba pese a que se esperaba una fecha concreta y que actualmente deben realizarse por parte de los ciudadanos isleños a través representación de Washington en Guyana.

Estados Unidos informó en septiembre de 2017 que no podría seguir procesando visas y ni realizar otras gestiones debido a la

falta de personal, el cual había sido retirado luego de un duro enfrentamiento entre Washington y La Habana, cuando el gobierno del entonces presidente Donald Trump acusó a la isla de atacar mediante armas sónicas a sus diplomáticos. Cuba rechazó tener cualquier participación en esos sucesos.

Actualmente, tanto las personas que esperan ir de visita a Estados Unidos como aquellos que emigrarán por reunificación familiar, deben viajar a Guyana y pagar pasajes costosos, una dificultad creciente debido a la pandemia de COVID-19. El vecino país es hogar de la mayor comunidad de cubanos en el extranjero y casi todos en la isla tienen un pariente allí.

Zuñiga-Brown no indicó si el gobierno de Joe Biden consideraba superado el incidente de salud, pero remarcó en su declaración el interés de contribuir a una inmigración “segura y legal” al menos para “la reunificación familiar. En semanas anteriores, la actual administración estadounidense indicó que consideraba la posibilidad de enviar empleados para el consulado a fin de sacar adelante un número de expedientes de inmigrantes cuyos parientes los reclaman desde Estados Unidos.

Biden prometió durante su campaña elec-

toral retomar la política de Barack Obama, quien propició un acercamiento—al punto que reabrió en 2015 la embajada tras seis décadas de ruptura de diplomáticos—y reconoció la inutilidad de las sanciones que dañan a los ciudadanos sin lograr el objetivo de un cambio de modelo en la isla. Biden no modificó la política, aunque anunció una revisión de ella que hasta ahora no se efectivizó.

El embargo contra la isla y la pandemia contribuyeron a una fuerte crisis económica en Cuba con desabastecimiento de alimentos y medicinas.

Aunque no hay cifras de inmigración actual, se percibe una tendencia sobre todo entre jóvenes y profesionales hacia Estados Unidos, sea a través del Estrecho de la Florida o atravesando Centroamérica y México. La víspera el Ministerio de Interior reportó un choque entre una lancha guardacostas de Cuba y otra de traficantes de personas en el cual se produjo un muerto.

Desde el 1 de octubre, la guardia costera de Estados Unidos interceptó a unos 800 cubanos que trataban de llegar sin autorización por mar. Durante el año fiscal previo la cifra había alcanzado a 838 personas.

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Detroit Institute of Arts announces 2022 locations for popular ‘Inside|Out Program’

DETROIT, March 3, 2022: *The Detroit Institute of Arts* has announced the 26 communities participating in the 2022 *Inside|Out* program. Returning for its twelfth season, this year’s locations include metroparks, community colleges in addition to numerous cities throughout Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Inside|Out brings high-quality reproductions of masterpieces from the DIA’s collection to outdoor venues throughout metro Detroit. Through this program, the DIA has partnered with more than 100 communities across the region as well as special installations on Mackinac Island and in Michigan’s upper peninsula.

The reproductions will be installed in each

community in May and be on view through early November. Each community will display four to 10 reproductions.

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- Roseville
- Warren
- Freedom Hill County Park in Sterling Heights
- Macomb Community College (South, Center, and East)
- Wolcott Mill

Metropark in Ray Township

Oakland County

- Birmingham
- Farmington and Farmington Hills
- Holly
- Southfield
- Troy
- West Bloomfield
- Oakland Community College
- Oakland County Parks
- Indian Springs Metropark in White Lake

Exact locations for each piece of art within each community are still being determined and when finalized will be featured on interactive maps posted on the DIA’s website at dia.org/insideout.

Programs are made possible with support from residents of Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne

GRCC Foundation creates new Board of Directors Excellence Scholarships to make education more accessible to students in Kent, Ottawa counties

GRAND RAPIDS, March 4, 2022: *Two incoming high school students will attend Grand Rapids Community College tuition-free through a new scholarship opportunity from the GRCC Foundation’s board of directors.*

The GRCC Foundation Board of Directors Excellence Scholarships, announced today, will go to two students – one each from Kent and Ottawa counties, who are nominated by high school counselors.

“Foundation board members are always moved when they hear students sharing how a scholarship helped them overcome financial challenges and move forward with a life-changing education,” said *Dr. Kathryn Mullins*, vice president of College Advancement and executive director of the GRCC Foundation. “We’re proud to offer this new opportunity and work with counselors in

schools across our region. Together, we can change lives.”



The foundation plans to distribute \$1.4 million in scholarships this year to more than 1,000 students.

The new Board of Directors Excellence Scholarships will pay tuition and all fees associated with registered classes. If tuition and fees are already covered by other grants or scholarships, \$1,500 will be awarded each semester to cover books, transportation, and other education-related expenses.

This award is available for one full academic year: Fall 2022, Winter 2023 and Summer 2023. Students must maintain full-time enrollment of 12 or more credits during the fall and winter semesters to receive these scholarship funds. Summer enrollment is optional; however, students wishing to use this scholarship in the summer semester must be enrolled

in six or more credits.

High school counselors have until April 1 to nominate a senior based on the following criteria:

- The student will graduate from a high school in Kent or Ottawa counties in spring 2022.

- The student has been admitted to GRCC with plans to start classes this fall.

- The student currently has a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Counselors may consider other factors, including barriers and obstacles the student has faced, involvement in community service, and leadership activities or qualities.

U.S. citizenship is not a requirement for this award.

Counselors can find additional information and the nomination forms at grcc.edu/fullride.



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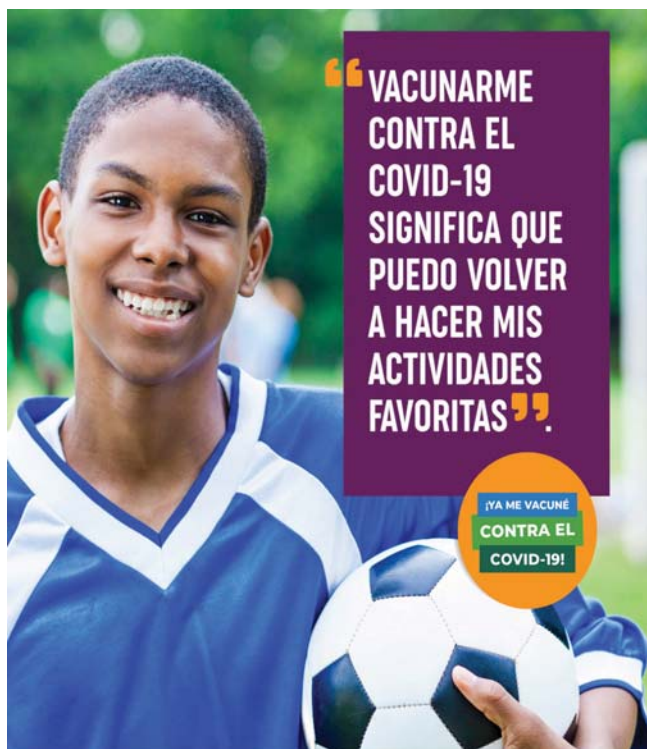
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UToledo names vice president for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

March 2, 2022: A University of Toledo alumnus with a commitment to improving diversity, opportunity and belonging through collaboration has been selected the University's vice president for diversity, equity and inclusion.

Dr. Dilip Das, assistant vice provost for equity, inclusion and academic affairs at the University of Michigan for the past 15 years, will lead UToledo's diversity initiatives. He will join UToledo May 2, 2022.

"My experience has taught me that leaders must draw upon both courage and empathy to understand the life experiences of all stakeholders and engage them in forward system-wide initiatives," Das said. "I am committed to doing the hard, collaborative work of diversity, equity and inclusion to bridge divides and find solutions, if not consensus."

"We intentionally added the word equity to the title when searching for our next diversity leader and the approach that Dr. Das takes to this critical work goes beyond race and ethnicity to ensure all individuals feel supported regardless of their gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, religion or

other factors that are important to their identity." UToledo President Gregory Postel said. "I look forward to his leadership in promoting an inclusive environment on our campuses and forging enhanced relationships with our community."

At the University of Michigan, Das has co-lead a campus-wide diversity, equity and inclusion strategic plan and task forces and implemented a number of task force recommendations to support students with disabilities, Native American students and undocumented students.

Das has been engaged in projects to create new equity-based recruitment, interviewing and hiring tools and last year co-designed two new online courses at the University of Michigan called "College Access for Undocumented Students in Michigan" and "What is a Socially Just University?"

He also has experience in planning diversity conferences and presentations and in pursuing grants and other fundraising activities for diversity programming.

A graduate of



Dr. Dilip Das

UToledo's higher education administration doctoral program, Das said he gained much insight into his equity leadership through his dissertation research in which he examined the effects of socioeconomic class and race on the two-year to four-year college transfer process.

"We must build multi-racial, multi-cultural and multi-identity partnerships with a collective goal that dismantles structural biases and barriers and supports under-resourced schools and communities toward achieving the dream of higher education completion," Das said.

Prior to his current role at the University of Michigan, Das was the program officer for the University's Center for South Asian Studies. His career also includes serving as the executive director of the New Canaan Nature Center in Connecticut, director of natural areas and interpretation of the Geneva Park District in Illinois and director of youth, family and teacher programs at Morton Arboretum in Illinois.

HOPE Toledo Promise announces its First Graduate

TOLEDO, March 2, 2022: HOPE Toledo announced today its first official postsecondary graduate through the HOPE Toledo Promise program. Abena Rowland. She graduated from Stautzenberger College with a certificate in addiction counseling and recently started her career as a case manager at Empowered for Excellence.

HOPE Toledo is a local organization established to help children obtain high-quality early childhood education through HOPE Toledo Pre-K and postsecondary training in college or trade schools through HOPE Toledo Promise.

HOPE Toledo Promise is a program to help students bridge the gap from high school to postsecondary education, including community college, university or trade schools. It is the first Promise program of its kind to offer a two-generational approach with families intended to create lasting economic change.

It was first announced in January of 2020 that all graduates of Toledo Jesup W. Scott High School are eligible for the program along with

one parent or guardian.

"HOPE Toledo means a second chance for me," said Rowland. She, along with over 130 other parents or guardians who are HOPE Toledo Scholars, chose to go back to school to further her education and expand her opportunities. "I've gone through a dark period of tragedy the past couple years, but I feel blessed to start a new chapter where I can directly help people through a career in counseling."

Currently, there are more than 65 graduates of the Toledo Scott High School, Class of 2020, and 57 graduates of Toledo Scott High School, Class of 2021, who are pursuing their dreams. These HOPE Toledo Scholars are attending approximately 153 educational institutions around Ohio (primarily in the Toledo region). Additionally, approximately 25% of those Scholars have a parent pursuing their dream as well.

"Since the announcement in 2020, HOPE Toledo has continued to grow and evolve. With the strong pilot program at Scott High School, we have been able to witness true transformation and



look forward to all the ways we can join forces in the community to change lives," said Rev. John C. Jones, president and CEO of HOPE Toledo.

Last November, HOPE Toledo moved into the national spotlight when it was announced that the Kresge Foundation's CoPro2.0 program would help fund equitable and sustainable College Promise programs, including HOPE Toledo Promise.

"HOPE Toledo is making a name for itself nationally as it is being noticed by large education institutions for the significant impact it is having for families and the future of Toledo," said Jones. "In fact, HOPE Chicago has now launched as the second program in the country to implement our two-generational approach."

For more information, contact John C. Jones at: john@hope-toledo.org or 419-509-4057. For more information or to donate, visit hope-toledo.org.

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The Toledo Zoo welcomes new Polar bear, Nuka

TOLEDO, March 2, 2022 – The Toledo Zoo is proud to welcome a 17-year-old polar bear, named Nuka, to its pack.

Nuka, born at the Denver Zoo, moved to the Detroit Zoo in 2011. The moves are due to the Association of Zoos and Aquarium's Species Survival Program.

The goal of the Species Survival Plan program is to introduce endangered species of animals in hopes of mating to sustain endangered species.

"Being an SSP program means this animal is part of a cooperatively managed population of animals within Association of Zoos and Aquarium member institutions where expert advisors work cooperatively to



gether to maximize genetic diversity to boost the long-term sustainability of the species," said Michael Frushour, curator of mammals for the Toledo Zoo.

The experts with the Species Survival Program issued a breeding recommendation for the Toledo Zoo's 23-year-old female polar bear Crystal. In the past, Crystal has produced seven cubs with her

long-time mate Marty who passed away in November of last year.

"We're so excited for guests to be able to enjoy this new addition to the Arctic Encounter exhibit starting today," said Shayla Moriarty, chief of staff and senior vice president for the Toledo Zoo.

For more information, visit toledozeo.org

Cleveland COVID-19 Vaccine Locations

Homebound Options:

People who are homebound and need a vaccine can be referred to the **Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging** by calling (216) 621-0303. When making a referral, be prepared to provide the individual's name, demographic information, DOB, phone number, and address.

Standing Clinics:

Vaccine Locations below sorted by hub zip code:

- Monday-Sunday, **Cleveland Clinic Euclid Avenue Pharmacy**, 9211 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44195. Walk-ins for the J&J vaccine from 7:30am-3:30pm
- Monday-Friday, **Cleveland Clinic Willoughby Hills Pharmacy**, 2550 Som Center Rd, Willoughby, OH 44094. Walk-ins for the J&J vaccine from 7:30am-3:30pm
- Monday-Friday, **Cleveland Clinic Strongsville Pharmacy**, 16761 South Park Center, Strongsville, OH 44136. Walk-ins for the J&J vaccine from 7:30am-3:30pm
- Every Tuesday, **J. Glenn Health Center**, 11100 St. Clair Ave. from 1p - 6:30p. Walk-in or pre-register at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov; phone 216-664-2222 for assistance. 1st and 2nd dose Pfizer and Moderna and one-dose J&J. Flyer in shared folder in English and Spanish.
- Tuesdays and Fridays @ **International Community Health Center - Akron**, 370 E. Market Street, Akron, OH 44304 from 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM. To register, call 234-300-3400.
- Every Thursday, **McCafferty Health Center**, 4242 Lorain Ave, from 1p - 6:30p. Walk-in or pre-register at gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov; phone 216-664-2222 for assistance. 1st and 2nd dose Pfizer and Moderna and one-dose J&J. Flyer in shared folder in English and Spanish.
- **Case Western Reserve University, Veale Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center** at 2138 Adelbert Road. Check eligibility, then register online or

call 216-368-1964. For more information, visit CWRU website.

- **The Centers & Circle Health Services**, Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Register online or by phone at: 216-325-WELL
- **Neighborhood Family Practice**, is offering walk-in or scheduled vaccine appointments at all seven community health center locations. Register online or call 216-281-0872 for assistance.

Cleveland Clinic Standing Clinics:
You can schedule an appointment on this link: <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/landing/covid-19-vaccine/ohio#> or call 216-448-4117. Our schedulers are available Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm.

- **Cleveland Clinic Business Operations Center**— 6801 Brecksville Road, Independence, Ohio 44131 (Appointment only)
 - **Cleveland Clinic Main Campus**, G-10— 9500 Euclid Ave, Cleveland, OH 44195 (Walk-in vaccinations for Cleveland Clinic patients 18 and older available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am-3pm)
 - **Fairview Hospital**— 18101 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, OH 44111 (Appointment only)
 - **Hillcrest North Campus**— 6777 Mayfield Rd, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124 (Appointment Only)
 - **Langston Hughes Health and Education Center**— 2390 E 79th St, Suite 206, Cleveland, OH 44104 (Walk-in vaccinations available Mondays from 7:30am-3:30pm)
- MetroHealth Standing Clinics:**
- **Main Campus Pharmacy**, 2500 MetroHealth Drive, Cleveland, OH 44109, Monday-Friday from 9am-6pm
 - **Parma MetroHealth Pharmacy**, 12301 Snow Road, Parma, OH 44130, Monday-Friday from 9am-6pm
 - **Cleveland Heights Pharmacy**, 10 Severance Circle, Cleveland, Heights OH 44120, Monday-Friday from 9am-6pm
 - **Broadway Pharmacy**, 6835 Broadway Ave, Cleveland, OHIO,



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- **Ohio City Health Center Pharmacy**, 4757 Lorain Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102 Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm.
- **Old Brooklyn Pharmacy**, 4229 Pearl Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109. Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm
- **Middleburg Heights Pharmacy**, 7800 Pearl Rd, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm
- **Brecksville Pharmacy**, 9200 Treeworth Blvd, Brecksville, OH 44141 Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm.
- **Buckeye Pharmacy**, 2816 E. 116th St., Cleveland, OH 44120 Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm.
- **Bedford Pharmacy**, 19999 Rockside Rd, Bedford OH 44146 Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm.

Pop-Ups:

Cleveland Public Library is offering a dose of protection against COVID-19. In partnership with **Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Health Services, Inc. (NEON)**, the Library will host COVID-19 vaccination clinics at select neighborhood branches.

- **Clevelanders** who get the shot can win bus passes, gift cards, and other prizes. Managed Plan Medicaid members aged 18 and over receiving their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine will get a \$100 gift card.
- **Cuyahoga County Public Library** is partnering with **United Healthcare** to offer mobile vaccine clinics at the branches below (Medicaid members will receive a \$100 gift card after the first shot).

SOURCE: *Mike Heuer & Maria Garcia-Olalla, HUB+Spoke Vaccine Task Force.— Gracias!*

COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS

Toledo Health Department:

- **RITE AID:** Drive-thru testing available at the 7225 Airport Highway; Time: Starting 6/4 testing hours will be 10-8 M-F and 10-5 on the Weekend; **Appointment: Must have an appointment.** Pre-screening and appointments can be set up at www.riteaid.com For Questions: (419) 866-8943; Cost: Free
 - **WALMART ON CENTRAL:** Drive-thru testing available at the Walmart Supercenter at 5821 Central Ave, Toledo; **Time:** Testing is available M-W-F from 7 am - 9 am; **Appointment: Must have an appointment.** Pre-screening and appointments can be set up at www.MyQuestCOVIDTest.com For Questions: (866) 697-8378; Cost: Free
 - **LABCORP:** Anti-body testing available at 1565 S. Byrne Rd Suite 105, Toledo; **Time:** Testing available Monday-Friday from 7:30 am - 4 pm **Appointment: Order Required, No Appointment Needed.**
- How Lapcorp Works (419-381-1300); Individuals without an order may have one created at Labcorp COVID-19 Antibody Testing; Cost: \$10 if order is purchased from Labcorp website.**
- **NHA: NEXUS HEALTHCARE CENTER:** Drive-thru and walk-up testing available at the Nexus Healthcare Center at 1415 Jefferson Ave; **Time:** Beginning 4/27; **Appointment: Must have an appointment.** Pre-screening and appointments can be set up by calling 419-214-5700; Cost: Free
 - **NHA: NAVARRE PARK FAMILY CARE CENTER:** Drive-thru and walk-up testing available at the Navarre Park Family Care Center at 1020 Varland Ave (**Spanish Speakers Available**); **Appointment: Must have an appointment.** Pre-screening and appointments can be set up by calling 419-214-5700; Cost: Free
 - **CVS:** Drive-thru testing available at the CVS Pharmacy at 2104 S. Byrne Road, Toledo;

- Time:** Testing is available M-F from 9 am - 6 pm, on Sat 9 am - 5 pm, and on Sun 10 am - 5 pm; **Appointment: Must have an appointment.** Pre-screening and appointments can be set up at www.CVS.com For Questions: 419-389-9112 **Cost:** Free
 - **Health Partners of Western Ohio:** Drive-thru and walk-up Drive-thru testing available at the Old West End Site (former Girl Scout Building) at 2244 Collingwood Blvd Toledo; **Time:** Testing is available M-F from 8:15 am - 4 pm (**All Ages**); **Appointment: Must have an appointment.** Pre-screening and appointments can be set up by calling 567-318-3900; **Cost:** Free
 - **NEW LOCATION- Toledo Family Pharmacy:** Drive-thru testing available at 324 Main Street, Toledo; **Time:** Testing is available M/TR: 10am -1 pm, W/F: 1 pm-6 pm, Sat : 11 am-3 pm; **Appointment: Must have an appointment.** Visit DoINeedCOVID19test.com or call 800-635-8611 to schedule an appointment; **Cost:** Free
- Testing locations for Cleveland:**
- **Cleveland Clinic - Main campus**, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. Drive-thru. • **Walgreens**, 4281 W. 130th St., Cleveland; drive-thru, 9am to 5pm. Cleveland
- Ohio Dept of Health: If you have questions regarding Coronavirus/ COVID-19 call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).*
- Michigan Dept of Human and Health Services**
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 - Referral not required
 - Tests limited to certain patients
 - Drive-through

Governor DeWine announces \$25.9 million for 136 new or expanded School-Based Health Centers

COLUMBUS, March 4, 2022: Governor Mike DeWine has announced that \$25.9 million will be awarded for 136 new or expanded School-Based Health Centers throughout Ohio.

“Studies have shown that health and wellness are interconnected,” said DeWine. “A student who is not healthy or who is chronically absent is not able to achieve their full potential. These partnerships between healthcare providers and schools supports the whole child and ensures that every child may realize their full potential.”

The Ohio Department of Health is awarding 15 contracts, totaling \$25,910,983, to create 29 new School-Based Health Centers and expand services in 107 existing School-Based Health Centers.

The new and expanded clinics will provide primary care services and preventative care in the school setting. Some of the expanded clinics will add vision, dental, behavioral health and other healthcare services. These clinics eliminate many barriers to obtaining care including transportation; parents missing time at work and lack of a provider

or medical home. In many cases, they also limit the time out of the classroom.

School-based health initiatives help ensure students are in school, healthy, and ready to learn through a school or district’s partnerships with health care providers and other community organizations. These clinics have emerged as effective models to improve student access to healthcare and have helped closed the gap for children in underserved communities.

Advantages of School-Based Healthcare Centers:

- An accessible, connected community of caring adults around each student to keep them in class and learning.
- Preparing the whole student for future success.
- Families have a convenient, consistent way for their student to receive needed care and maximize their class time.
- Each student can have greater access to clinicians and therefore increased efficacy of treatment.
- More students can



Gov. Mike DeWine

be treated by existing school healthcare providers in a more efficient manner.

A whole child approach broadens district and school focus beyond academics to include meeting students social-emotional, physical, and safety needs. School-Based Health Centers are well positioned to meet the non-academic needs of Ohio’s students while supporting the whole child.

Funding is being made available through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Additional funds are being made available through the Governor’s Emergency Education Relief fund. Management of construction and capital expenses will be coordinated in partnership with the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Health.

Healthcare Provider	Total Amount	School Districts
Health Partners of Western Ohio	\$2,287,808.60	Toledo City SD (Bowsher HS) and (Start High School); Perry Local SD, Toledo City SD (Start HS)
Community Health and Wellness Partners	\$1,102,297.00	Indian Lake SD, Riverside Local SD
Adena Health Systems	\$303,364.00	Jackson City Schools (Jackson Middle School)
Third Street Family Health Services	\$772,464.81	Mansfield City Schools (Malabar Intermediate School)
Aultman Health Foundation	\$1,906,218.00	Brown Local SD, Carrollton Exempted Village Schools, Claymont City SD, Minerva Local SD, Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools
Hocking Valley Community Hospital	\$500,000.00	Logan/Hocking SD
Nationwide Children’s Hospital	\$3,245,283.00	Reynoldsburg City Schools; Columbus City Schools; Shelby City Schools; Mount Vernon City Schools
Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc. d/b/a PrimaryOne Health	\$4,353,817.00	Columbus City Schools; Groveport Madison Schools
QUICKmed Urgent Care, LLC	\$1,872,887.00	Liberty Local SD; Salem City SD
MetroHealth Health System	\$4,488,545.00	Cleveland Metropolitan School District; Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District;
Akron Children’s Hospital	\$3,916,347.46	Akron Public Schools, Windham Exempted Village SD, Sebring local SD, East Palestine City SD, Warren City SD
Ironton-Lawrence County Community Action Organization	\$197,161.80	Rock Hill School District
Northeast Ohio Neighborhood (NEON) Health Services, Inc.	\$586,790.00	Euclid City SD
Heart of Ohio Family Health Center	\$150,000.00	Whitehall City SD
Hopewell Health Centers	\$228,000.00	Nelsonville York City SD
TOTAL	\$25,910,983.67	Total

Dental Therapists in Our Communities Would Improve the Oral Health Access

Op Ed by Jesse Mireles

February was Children’s Dental Health Month. Many years ago, when it was determined that we needed to set aside a month to call to everyone’s attention to the fact that dental care was an important part of our children’s health, most of the emphasis was placed on pretty smiles.

Today, the dental profession has chosen a new name, “Give Kids a Smile.” All parents want their kids to have white, shiny teeth, but healthy teeth are much more important than just their looks. And teeth need our attention and care every day, not just in February.

When dental care isn’t available or affordable, children often suffer from pain and infection. That pain can make it difficult for children to eat a proper diet, to sleep at night and be able to learn in school. Imagine a child trying to concentrate on school-work while having an excruciating toothache. But the results can be much worse.

Several years ago, a 12-

year-old in Maryland died from what started as an untreated cavity. Days later a 7-year-old died in Mississippi after having a decayed tooth extracted. What folks forget is that the mouth is a part of the rest of the body. So, when a child has a dental infection (decay), that infection can spread throughout the body and cause very serious health problems.

Most parents are working and find it difficult to take time off to take their kids to a dentist. Even when they can, many face the issues of affordability, language barriers and other cultural differences. It isn’t easy to find a Hispanic dentist who might better understand our culture and our needs.

But there is hope. Many other countries and 13 states in the United States have dental therapists. It takes 8 years of very expensive education to become a dentist and learn very complex procedures. Dental therapists can be recruited from our communities and become members of the dental care

team with only 3 years of less expensive but very intensive education. They provide only a small but especially important number of more routine services, like prevention, fillings, and some extractions.

Dental therapists can be recruited from our own Hispanic communities, providing wonderful employment opportunities. And each dental therapist can create 3 additional jobs in the community. They must work under the supervision of a dentist and the care they provide has been shown to be as good as that provided by a dentist.

The problem is that in Ohio, the dentist organizations have opposed this model and spent a lot of money to get state legislators to stop it. They have tried to scare people into thinking this isn’t a good response. That simply isn’t true.

It is time for our state legislature to step up and authorize dental therapists. To learn more and get involved, visit www.ohioansfordentalequity.org.

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United Way Tax Assistance

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Baby and Me Story Time

Time
Mondays, March 21, 28; 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch
Thursdays, March 17, 24, 31; 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch
Tuesdays, March 15, 29; 10 to 10:15 a.m. at the Columbia Branch
Bounce, wiggle and play at this interactive story time. For babies, birth through 18 months, or early walkers, with their caregivers. Preregistration required. Hybrid.

Music Makers

Mondays, March 21, 28, 7 to 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29; 10 to 10:30 a.m.
North Ridgeville Branch
A musical story time for families with children of all ages. Join us for stories with a beat, toe-tapping tunes, instruments and dancing. Preregistration required. Hybrid

Story Stop

Mondays, March 21, 28; 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Main Library
Mondays, March 21, 28; 11 to 11:30 a.m. at the Domonkas Branch
Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29; 10 a.m. at the South Lorain Branch
Wednesdays, March 16, 23, 30; 10 to 10:30 a.m. OR 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch
Caregivers with children of all ages are invited for stories, activities and play. Preregistration required.

Tales for Tykes Story Time

Mondays, March 21, 28; 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch
Tuesdays, March 15, 29; 10:30 to 11 a.m. at the Columbia Branch
Thursdays, March 17, 24, 31; 10:45 to 11:15

a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch
Stories, movement and rhymes for active walkers through 3-year-olds with their caregivers. Preregistration required. Hybrid

Nature Story Time

Tuesday, March 15; 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.
Miller Nature Preserve
Join Avon Branch staff for a special story time at the Miller Nature Preserve, then take a short discovery hike. If there is inclement weather, we will do an alternate activity.
Register both caregiver and child at <https://reservations.metroparks.cc/programs/>

Little Learners

Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29; 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Branch
Tuesdays, March 15, 29; 11:30 a.m. to noon at the Columbia Branch
Caregivers with 4 and 5-year-olds nurture their love of reading through books and activities. Preregistration required. Hybrid

Maker-in-Residence Open Studio Hours

Tuesdays, March 15, 22, 29; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Main Library
Stop in and visit with our current Maker-In-Residence, Carida Diaz, and learn about her techniques and methods as she designs, engraves, and cuts with the Glowforge in our Create Space.

Children's Irish Hooley

Tuesday, March 15; 6 to 7 p.m.
Domonkas Branch
A celebration of all things Irish for families. Preregistration required.

Book Discussions

Tuesday, March 15; 6 p.m. at the South Lorain Branch
"The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict
Wednesday, March 16;

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: "Paradise Valley" by C. J. Box at the North Ridgeville Branch
Monday, March 21; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.: "My Friend Dahmer" by Derf Backderf at the Main Library
Monday, March 28; 2 p.m. at the Columbia Branch: "The Mansion" by Ezekiel Boone
Monday, March 28; 6:30 p.m. at the Domonkas Branch – call branch for title
Spend time each month discussing a great book and making new friends. Copies of the books are available at the library. New members are welcome. Preregistration required. Hybrid

Beginner Bento

Tuesday, March 15; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Main Library
Saturday, March 19; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Columbia Branch
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Domonkas Friends Book Sale

Wednesday, March 16; Noon to 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 17; 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 18; 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 19; 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Domonkas Branch
New members may join and former members may renew their annual Friends memberships. The book sale is open to the public and is sponsored by the Friends of the Domonkas Public Library.

Chess Club

Wednesday, March 16, 23, 30; 4 p.m.
South Lorain Branch
Open play sessions are for all levels from beginner to expert. Preregistration required.

El Centro de Servicios Sociales Próximos Eventos marzo 2022



Debido a los casos de COVID-19, la puerta principal de El Centro permanecerá cerrada hasta nuevo aviso. Les agradecemos a todos por el apoyo y la comprensión durante el tiempo que hemos estado obligados a ofrecer los servicios de formas poco tradicionales.

Durante el mes de marzo, continuaremos brindando servicios de manera virtual, telefónica y con cita previa.

Si necesitas servicios o venir a la oficina, le recomendamos que llame primero a la oficina (440-277-8235) para recibir instrucciones del nuevo procedimiento para visitas.

El equipo de atención de COVID de El Centro ahora puede programar citas de vacunación de COVID-19 de primera, segunda dosis y vacunas de refuerzo en asociación con el Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Lorain. Para registrarse, llame al 440-240-7064 para hablar con un consejero del equipo de atención de COVID. Este servicio está disponible tanto en inglés como en español.

El Centro, Clínica Ambulatoria de Cleveland Clinic ya está abierta al público (solo con cita previa) los martes y jueves de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm. Algunos de los servicios que se brindan son exámenes generales preventivos anuales para adultos, salud de la mujer, examen de bienestar de Medicare, manejo de enfermedades crónicas, atención aguda, etc. Llame al 440-204-7400 para programar una cita.

7 de marzo - Participación de los padres/Padres Comprometidos Orientación y clases. Estas clases virtuales son en colaboración con Lorain County Community College, Lorain City Schools y Unidos US. Las clases serán todos los lunes de 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. para una serie de 11 semanas y los padres aprenderá cómo trabajar con las escuelas de sus niños para preparar a su hijo para la universidad y más allá. Los talleres se ofrecen en español y terminarán con una celebración familiar. Los padres pueden unirse en cualquier momento durante el período de 11 semanas. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Verónica González al 440-277-8235 Ext. 7014.

10 de marzo - La despensa (distribución) móvil de alimentos "Drive Thru" de El Centro, en colaboración con Second Harvest Food Bank de North Central Ohio estará en **Oakwood Park**. El horario de la despensa (distribución) de alimentos es de **2:00 pm a 4:00 pm** o hasta que se acaben los alimentos. Las familias elegibles por ingresos (por debajo del 200% del nivel de pobreza) reciben una caja de comida y varias bolsas de verduras frescas por orden de llegada: GRATIS. Se requiere identificación con foto y comprobante de residencia. Los voluntarios colocarán los artículos en su baúl (asegúrese de tener su baúl vacío).

Tutoría gratuita - 231 Go! El programa colaborativo de escuelas intermedia de El Centro está ofreciendo tutoría y sesiones de ayuda con la tarea con cita previa. Contamos con tutores bilingües disponibles durante todo el año escolar. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Verónica González al 440-277-8235 Ext. 7014.

Eventos de organizaciones asociadas:

marzo - el programa LCCC Aspire invita a los estudiantes aprendiendo el idioma inglés a participar en este programa de capacitación y certificación virtual GRATUITO: NRF Foundation RISE UP Servicios al cliente y venta. Las clases virtuales se llevarán a cabo los martes por la noche a través de Zoom. Los estudiantes también completarán 3-4 horas de trabajo en la plataforma en línea RISE UP cada semana. Estudiantes actuales, comuníquese con su instructor. Para obtener más información o registrarse, llame a LCCC Aspire al 440-366-4530 (folleto adjunto).

12 de marzo - se llevará a cabo una orientación general de ESOL en el Centro de aprendizaje Lorain de LCCC en el centro de la ciudad de 10:00 am a 2:00 pm. Esta orientación comenzará el proceso del programa Aspire ESOL y evaluará el nivel de instrucción que necesitarán los participantes. Se requiere orientación para asistir a las clases de ESOL proporcionadas por LCCC Aspire (para incluir clases en El Centro). Para registrarse, llame a la oficina al (440) 366-4530 o haga clic aquí: <https://www.lorainccc.edu/programs-and-careers/able-adult-basic-literacy-education/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages-clases-esol/>. Una vez que se registre para una orientación, recibirá una confirmación y un correo electrónico con la información de la orientación.

Talleres de Transiciones Un grupo de networking gratuito

Transiciones es un grupo de redes gratuito que apoya a las personas que buscan un nuevo trabajo o un cambio de carrera. Transiciones ofrece seminarios breves gratuitos, contactos en red, oportunidades laborales y apoyo. Las sesiones están dirigidas por profesionales y se centran en el proceso de búsqueda de empleo, brindan las últimas herramientas y recursos de desarrollo profesional y lo ayudan a perfeccionar las habilidades de creación de redes y las estrategias de búsqueda. El programa es gratuito y está abierto a estudiantes, exalumnos y miembros de la comunidad.

- Panel de recursos humanos: consejos del mundo real de los tomadores de decisiones: ¿haga sus preguntas! 7 de marzo de 7 a 8:30 p. m.
- Aprovechar sus fortalezas: aprovechar sus fortalezas en su búsqueda de empleo 4 de abril de 7 a 8:30 p. m.
- Cómo usar Discovery para una red exitosa 2 de mayo de 7 a 8:30 p. m.
- Cómo prepararse para las entrevistas de hoy: ¿Qué es la entrevista conductual y cómo prepararse? 6 de junio de 7 a 8:30 p. m.

Todas las sesiones se llevan a cabo en el salón SP211 del Centro de Conferencias LCCC Spitzer. Para obtener más información o para registrarse en cualquiera de estas sesiones GRATUITAS, visite www.lorainccc.edu/transitions o llame al (440) 366-4076 (folleto adjunto).

Members of Congress highlight missing minority women, girls

By SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN, Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., March 3, 2022 (AP): Members of a congressional panel focused on civil rights and liberties shared sobering statistics Thursday on the disproportionate number of Indigenous, Black and other minority women and girls who are missing in the United States, saying more needs to be done to tackle the problem.

About 40% of the 250,000 women and girls listed as missing as of 2020 were people of color, despite them making up just 16% of the overall population, according to the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.

The panel's chairman, U.S. Rep. Jamie Raskin of Maryland, called it a "crisis hiding in plain sight." He said he was hopeful Thursday's hearing would shine more light on a problem that has shattered countless families, exposed jurisdictional challenges for law enforcement and highlighted the importance of media attention.

The cases span the country, from South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana to Louisiana, South Carolina and New York. Of the more than 700 Indigenous people that have gone missing in Wyoming over nearly a decade, for example, less than 1 in 5 received any media coverage, Raskin noted, citing a recent report from the state.

The full scope of the problem is impossible to measure due to the lack of comprehensive and consistent data, committee members said during a hearing in Washington that included in-person and remote testimony.

Raskin also said that tribal communities often are hamstrung in their responses given jurisdictional issues, limited law enforcement resources and an inability to prosecute non-Native individuals

who commit crimes on tribal land.

"The core function of government is to protect the safety and the security of the people," Raskin said. "That's the essence of the social contract. We have to secure and fortify the social contract for women of color all across America."

The hearing comes as the grassroots movement among Native Americans to bring attention to the cases of their missing and slain relatives puts more pressure on state and federal officials. In New Mexico, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham recently signed legislation to dedicate more resources to the investigation of such cases and improve coordination among law enforcement.

Other states, including California, Oregon and Washington, have approved studies of the problem or allocated more funding for tribes. The panel heard Thursday from Pamela Foster, the mother of 11-year-old Ashlynn Mike, who was abducted along with her brother on May 2, 2016, and left to die in a remote spot on the Navajo Nation in northwestern New Mexico. Foster's 9-year-old son was found alive by an elderly couple along a road after he fled the kidnapper.

Foster said she had to resort to social media to get word out about the abduction. Authorities didn't issue an Amber Alert for several hours.

"I endured the longest hours of my life _ waiting, hoping and praying for my children, for their safe return," she said.

It wasn't enough to save her daughter, but Foster has been working ever since to ensure Ashlynn's death was not in vain by pushing for legislation to expand the Amber Alert system to tribal communities.

Some of the panelists also talked about disparities related to how law enforcement and the media perceive victims when they are people of color.

Natalie Wilson,

founder of the Black and Missing Foundation, told lawmakers that advocates understand not every missing persons case will get national attention but noted that cases involving people of color get a very small percentage of national media coverage.

"We can all name Gabby Petito, Natalee Holloway, Chandra Levy and many other white women who have gone missing. But can any of you name a person of color that has garnered national media coverage?" she asked. "We want our missing to be household names too."

For Shawn Wilkinson, it took a month for law enforcement in Baltimore to begin looking seriously into the 2017 disappearance of his pregnant daughter, Akia Eggleston. Family members knew something was wrong when the 22-year-old Black woman failed to show up to her own baby shower.

Authorities announced an arrest in the case just weeks ago. While Eggleston's body has not been recovered, prosecutors pointed to internet searches by the suspect that suggested her remains might be at a local landfill.

A Marine veteran who served three tours in Iraq, Wilkinson said he gave all to his country but stood broken and frustrated at not being able to get immediate help for his daughter when he needed it.

"The epidemic of missing persons of color is not a new topic but one that has been dismissed because society does not care about us," he said. "This is a trickle effect that has come down through this country's history. Only time has brought us to this point of actually acknowledging the disparities that exist."

US to resume some visa services in Cuba after 4-year break

By ANDREA RODRIGUEZ, Associated Press

HAVANA, March 3, 2022 (AP): The U.S. government announced Thursday that it would resume limited processing of immigrant visas in Havana more than four years after halting that service and removing most diplomats from Cuba over suspicions they had been targeted for mysterious attacks.

The Havana embassy's charge d'affaires, Timothy Zuniga-Brown, announced that the consulate would soon begin processing some immigrant visas for which documentation already is complete, though he did not give a date.

Most visas will continue to be processed in Guyana on the South American mainland—a costly and difficult journey away for most Cubans.

Zuniga-Brown said the U.S. is interested in "safe and legal" immigration, particularly for family reunification

cases which had been complicated by the withdrawal of diplomats.

Cuba last year saw a surge in unauthorized migration attempts fueled in part by an economic crisis that was exacerbated by the pandemic, increased U.S. sanctions and cutbacks in aid from Venezuela.

Most U.S. diplomats were withdrawn from Cuba in 2017 after the administration of then-President Donald Trump accused Cuba of targeting some at the post with weapons that caused lingering and sometimes serious brain injuries _ allegations Cuba has always denied. Canadian diplomats also reported such incidents.

While the maladies came to be called "Havana Syndrome," they were also reported by hundreds of American officials at missions around the world and even in Washington.

CIA findings released in January determined it was unlikely that Russia

or another foreign adversary had used micro-waves or other forms of directed energy to attack the Americans.

That conclusion was not universally accepted. A separate panel of intelligence experts said last month that several potential causes remain plausible, including the use of devices that emit beams of directed energy. The panel said some of the injuries are not compatible with psychological causes.

The uncertainty about the cause of the illnesses has added to friction between officials and those suffering from symptoms.

President Joe Biden had campaigned on easing the Trump administration's tough series of new sanctions on Cuba, but so far has taken only limited steps toward the sort of relaxation that occurred under Barack Obama, who visited Cuba and made dealings with it far easier.

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Va. Senate passes bill banning admissions discrimination

By **MATTHEW BARAKAT**, Associated Press

FALLS CHURCH, Va., March 3, 2022 (AP): Legislation to ban racial discrimination in admissions policies at Virginia's highly regarded Governor's Schools has passed a key Senate committee, just days after a federal judge found one such school is discriminating against Asian Americans.

Republican Del. Glenn Davis sponsored the bill after Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, an elite public school in northern Virginia, overhauled its admissions policies amid criticism that Black and Hispanic students were woefully underrepresented in the student body.

The changes at TJ, as it's known, prompted a backlash from parents, including Asian American families who felt the changes targeted them for their success at the school. Before the changes were implemented, Asian Americans represented more than 70% of the student body.

A parents' group sued to block the changes, and last week a federal judge in Alexandria ruled that the new policy discriminates against Asian

Americans. The judge found that impermissible "racial balancing" was what drove the Fairfax County School Board to implement the changes.

The school board is weighing an appeal. On Thursday, the Senate Education and Health Committee voted 10-5 to pass Davis' bill and send it to the full Senate for a vote.

The bill was amended significantly at the request of Democratic Sen. Chap Petersen to simplify it. The amended bill now states simply that racial discrimination is prohibited in admissions policies. It eliminates language that sought to broadly outline what would constitute discrimination.

Petersen said simplifying the language leaves it to courts to define what constitutes discrimination. He highlighted last week's ruling as evidence that the kind of changes adopted by Fairfax County amount to discrimination.

"The bottom line is the (TJ) policy was adopted in order to, frankly, reduce the number of Asian Americans that were attending Jefferson," Petersen said. "And all you have to do is look at all the public comments that were being made at the time."

Because federal law

already bans racial discrimination, it's unclear whether the bill, if enacted, would have any practical effect. But Petersen said the bill makes an important statement nevertheless.

The bill was also a part of Republican Gov. Glenn Youngkin's legislative agenda. While the Senate, narrowly controlled by Democrats, has killed much of his agenda, some of Youngkin's education bills have been successful. The Senate passed a bill that ends school mask mandates, which Youngkin signed and took effect this week. The Senate also passed legislation awaiting Youngkin's signature that requires parental notification when students are assigned reading materials with sexually explicit content.

In other action Thursday, the Senate killed, on an 8-7 vote, legislation that would have allowed local school boards to let homeschoolers participate in high school sports. The bill's sponsor, Republican Del. Marie March, said 35 states have enacted similar legislation. Opponents argued that athletes representing a school in interscholastic competition should be students at that school.

**The Cuyahoga County Board of DD is Hiring!****ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST, SSA**

The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Cuyahoga DD) is seeking an Administrative Specialist to provide administrative and technical support for the Services and Support Administration Division, primarily supporting the functions of Intake & Eligibility. However, in order to serve the many families in northeast Ohio who speak only Spanish, it is our preference that the applicant be fluent in both English and Spanish. This bilingual applicant would need to be able to communicate in both languages verbally and in writing. Benefits include extensive paid time off, outstanding healthcare benefits, annual pay increases, and the unparalleled retirement benefits through OPERS, and the opportunity to work in an outstanding work environment as part of a multidisciplinary and diverse group of professionals. Minimum starting salary is \$43,447.

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED. Five years of secretarial or administrative experience. Three years of computer applications experience Microsoft office suite. Education in secretarial or business school beyond high school desirable. Familiarity with Gatekeeper and DODD's IDS systems preferred. The preferred candidate will be fluent in both English and Spanish and be able to demonstrate this both verbally and in writing. Candidates must apply online at the agency website by the posted application deadline of March 25, 2022.

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SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Cuyahoga DD) is seeking several full-time Support Administrators (SAs) also known as Service Coordinators to facilitate the development of person-centered plans for individuals with developmental disabilities that promote self-determination. SAs develop, authorize and revise a personal budget based upon needs and outcomes identified in the plan; assist individuals and their families to explore and obtain services and supports; and implement an ongoing system of review. Benefits include extensive paid time off, outstanding healthcare benefits, annual pay increases, flexible work schedule with some remote work, and the unparalleled retirement benefits through OPERS, and the opportunity to work in an outstanding work environment as part of a multidisciplinary and diverse group of professionals. Minimum starting salary is \$50,000.00

Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in Special Education, Social Work, Psychology or related area. Experience providing service coordination and/or experience working in a DD program are highly recommended but not required. The ability to obtain and maintain SSA certification with certification occurring within state statute time lines. Valid state of Ohio driver's license and continued maintenance of excellent driving record. Candidates must apply online at the agency website noted below:

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REPAIRPERSON

The Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Cuyahoga DD) is seeking two (2) Repairpersons to perform all building maintenance and trade work including, but not limited to, HVAC systems, mechanical equipment, plumbing, electrical, carpentry (rough and finish), structural, fabrication, painting, key system maintenance and all other building maintenance repairs, remodeling and new construction activities as assigned, day to day management of key control system. Benefits include extensive paid time off, outstanding healthcare benefits, annual pay increases, and the unparalleled retirement benefits through OPERS, and the opportunity to work in an outstanding work environment as part of a multidisciplinary and diverse group of professionals. This is a salaried, full-time position and the minimum starting salary for a highly skilled trades professional is \$54,366.00

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The Clinical Neuroscience Laboratory is studying the impact of mind-body practices on healthy aging. Individuals complete 8 virtual workshops and 4 booster sessions over the course of 12 months. In-person sessions require PPE, social distancing, and staff health checks. To participate, individuals must be between 65-85, right-handed, MRI-eligible, have internet access, and no psychiatric or neurological diagnoses. Persons of color are encouraged to participate. Parking is covered and participants will be paid. If interested, email ra_cnl@osu.edu or visit www.clinicalneurolab.org.

Membership and Annual Giving Manager

Metroparks Toledo is seeking a **Membership and Annual Giving Manager** to join our philanthropy team. This new position will help build, inspire, and motivate lasting relationships with our core Metroparks community. A college degree in business, marketing or related field is required. Moderate level of experience in development/fundraising/sales is preferred. Salaried with benefits.

To view the full job description and apply online, please visit <https://metroparkstoleado.com/get-involved/careers/>

Kayak Concession Workers sought

Metroparks Toledo has a seasonal position open for **Kayak Concession Worker** at Farnsworth Metropark. This position will provide excellent customer service to park visitors and assist them in renting and using kayaks on the Maumee River. High School Diploma or equivalent is required. No prior work experience required. Training provided. \$12.44/hr. EOE.

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FACULTY REFERENCE LIBRARIAN PUBLIC SERVICES

Full-time position, providing onsite and virtual reference services to library users. Presents library literacy information to students and produces print and online materials to enhance campus information literacy. Processes serial and interlibrary loan requests. Recommends budgetary items such as subscriptions, software, hardware, and electronic databases in order to enhance the library experience. Assists the Director of Student Success with work related to database vendor contacts and database technical support. Participates in the assessment of library programs, services and accreditation and in activities with various stakeholders to accomplish the mission and vision of the College. Will provide all appropriate librarian related services. MA/MS degree in Library Science or MA/MS degree in information studies with a program specialization in Information and Library Science, both from an American Library Association-accredited program. Coursework must include reference services, collection development, cataloging/organization of information resources, library or school library management, and online or database searching; OR MA/MS degree with 18 graduate credits from an American Library Association-accredited program in the above subfields. Faculty contract 35-hour week; 165-day school year; and summer semester extra-contractual opportunities may be available. Interested candidates, please apply online at <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/monroeccc/>. EOE

GENERAL MAINTENANCE WORKER

Full time position at Monroe County Community College, providing custodial work and minor repairs. Performs grounds care and snow removal as assigned. Qualifications include High School Diploma or GED; possession of valid vehicle operator's license; able to lift up to 65 lbs.; general mechanical ability; and ability to work well with diverse groups of people. This position will start on the midnight shift. Hourly wage \$16.19 (4-month probationary period), \$20.10 (regular employment status), full benefits package. If interested, please apply online at <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/monroeccc/>. EOE

SYSTEMS AND SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR

Full time position at Monroe County Community College, responsible for the installation, maintenance and support of applications, servers, security systems, network operating systems, integration, and monitoring, managing, and responding to security threats and events. Responsibilities include application system and security administration, and support of systems hardware and software management. Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in computer science, computer information systems, or related field; three or more years of experience in computer information systems. Salary range \$58,029 - \$63,976 with full benefit package. If interested, please apply online at <https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/monroeccc/>. EOE

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The Toledo Municipal Court is accepting applications until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 for the position of **DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATOR**.

The Deputy Court Administrator works closely with the Court Administrator in directing, supervising and developing non-judicial municipal court operations. The Deputy Court Administrator directly supervises four departments and supports the work of seven Judges and three Magistrates. See complete job description at <http://www.toledomunicipalcourt.org/docs/>

The position requires five (5) years of progressively responsible administrative or supervisory experience in a court, criminal justice, or closely related setting. Two (2) years of this experience with the court system preferred. A Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in judicial, public or business administration, or a related field is required. A demonstrated skill in interpersonal relations, writing and management is required.

A Law degree or a Master's degree from an accredited college or university in judicial, public or business administration or related field is preferred but not required. National Center for State Court's Court Management certification or Fellow of the Institute of Court Management is preferred but not required. Salary range \$52,000 to \$98,750 depending upon experience and qualifications.

Submit resume with cover letter describing how you meet the requirements for this position by 4:30 p.m. on April 6, 2022 to the Court Administrator Office, Attention: DCA Position, Toledo Municipal Court, 2nd floor, 555 North Erie Street, Toledo, OH 43604 or by email at tmchiring@tmcourt.org. Equal Opportunity Employer.



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