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### Canciller venezolano: Bush expresa “muchísima amargura”

CARACAS, el 12 de marzo de 2008 (AP): El canciller venezolano Nicolás Maduro rechazó el miércoles los comentarios que realizó el presidente George W. Bush contra el gobierno de Hugo Chávez, y afirmó que el mandatario estadounidense expresa “impotencia” y “muchísima amargura”.

Maduro hizo la declaración en respuesta a un discurso que ofreció este miércoles Bush quien planteó que Chávez está lleno de “promesas vacías y sed de poder”.

“Lo que se expresa en Bush es impotencia, mucha amargura, porque no han podido revertir las corrientes de cambio”, declaró el canciller a la televisora estatal.

“El balance (de Estados Unidos) en la región es de fracaso. Hoy tenemos un continente más autónomo y soberano”, agregó.

Maduro denunció que Bush “tiene un plan de dejar un planeta desestabilizado” que obligue al próximo gobernante estadounidense a mantener una “política de guerra, la política belicista, la política intervencionista que ha instalado la Casa Blanca”.

Bush fustigó a Chávez por lamentar la muerte de uno de los jefes de las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC).

“Este es el paso más reciente en un inquietante patrón de conducta provocadora del régimen de Caracas, que también ha pedido que los

terroristas de las FARC sean reconocidos como ejército legítimo, y altos funcionarios suyos se han reunido con sus líderes en Venezuela”, denunció el gobernante estadounidense.

Según Bush, quien no pronunció el nombre de Chávez, dijo que en la medida en que éste “trata de expandir su influencia por Latinoamérica, su régimen dice que promueve la justicia social cuando en realidad su agenda no es más que de promesas vacías y sed de poder”.

“Ha derrochado su riqueza petrolera en un esfuerzo de promover su visión hostil y antiestadounidense. Y ha dejado a sus propios ciudadanos frente a la carencia de alimentos mientras amenaza a sus vecinos”, agregó.

Por otra parte, el canciller objetó el planteamiento que realizó un congresista estadounidense en cuanto a que Washington debería iniciar un proceso que puede concluir en la designación de Venezuela como un estado que auspicia el terrorismo.

“No le reconocemos a ningún gobierno del mundo, a ninguna institución de gobierno o de país del mundo la potestad para calificar a ningún país y menos a Venezuela”, acotó Maduro.

Indicó que cualquier paso “aventurero” que den los Estados Unidos para catalogar al gobierno de Chávez como terrorista, ellos saldrían “más perjudicados”, pero no ofreció detalles.

“Venezuela no tiene nada que temer. Nosotros tenemos un país que actúa bajo la



George W. Bush

legalidad internacional estricta, bajo el respeto de los principios fundamentales de convivencia en el campo internacional, y además es un país que es modelo de democracia, de respeto a los derechos humanos”, puntualizó.

El subsecretario de Estado Thomas Shannon declaró el miércoles que el gobierno estadounidense estaba “estudiando cuidadosamente” la información disponible sobre la denuncia colombiana de que el presidente Chávez tendría vinculación con la guerrilla de ese país.

La muerte de uno de los miembros del secretariado de las FARC, Raúl Reyes, quien falleció a inicios de mes durante un ataque que realizaron militares colombianos a un campamento de ese grupo que estaba en Ecuador, desató duras críticas de parte de Chávez contra el gobierno de Alvaro Uribe.

La crisis diplomática regional desatada luego del ataque al campamento de las FARC fue superada la semana pasada durante la XX Cumbre de Grupo de Río que se realizó en República Dominicana.

### Canciller mexicana visita Cuba

Por ANDREA RODRIGUEZ

LA HABANA, el 13 de marzo de 2008 (AP): La canciller mexicana Patricia Espinosa llega el jueves a Cuba para recomponer las tensas relaciones binacionales durante una visita de dos días.

Espinosa encabezará una reunión entre las cancillerías que marcará el reinicio de un mecanismo de diálogo entre ambos países, el cual ha estado paralizado tras varios años de tensiones.

La jefa de la diplomacia mexicana se reunirá con su homólogo Felipe Pérez Roque y el vicepresidente Carlos Lage y tras el encuentro se divulgará un comunicado conjunto, indicó un programa de la cancillería.

La presencia de Espinosa en Cuba es “la manifestación personalizada de la voluntad del señor presidente (Felipe Calderón no sólo de

recomponer, sino de fortalecer las relaciones”, dijo a periodistas el embajador mexicano en La Habana, Gabriel Jiménez Remus.

La composición de la delegación es un reflejo de los temas que abordarán las partes como asuntos consulares y migratorios, temas de derechos humanos y de cooperación. Espinosa permanecerá en Cuba hasta el viernes, y su visita tiene lugar tres semanas después de la toma de posesión de Raúl Castro como jefe de gobierno, en sustitución de su hermano Fidel, conveiente de una serie de operaciones intestinales.

“Los cambios (en la isla) no fueron previstos cuando se negoció la visita”, manifestó el embajador al ser consultado sobre si este nuevo escenario variaría la política mexicana hacia la nación caribeña.

Según el diplomático, México es “respetoso” de la institucionalidad interna de la isla por lo que

continuará con la normalización de las relaciones.

Calderón busca mejorar sus nexos con Cuba, afectados durante la administración de Vicente Fox (2000-2006), cuyo gobierno apoyó en Ginebra que una comisión supervisara la situación de derechos humanos en la isla.

En mayo de 2004, ambos países retiraron incluso a sus embajadores quienes fueron restablecidos meses después. El trato se mantuvo distante.

Según Cuba, el tema de derechos humanos suele ser usado políticamente y de manera selectiva para atacar a la revolución.

Para presionar a la isla, algunos gobiernos, incluyendo el mexicano, sostuvieron diálogos paralelos con miembros de los pequeños grupos disidentes en los años 90, pero en ese caso se descartó un encuentro.

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## Inmigrantes que obtuvieron ciudadanía en 2007 podrían votar

**Por SUZANNE GAMBOA**  
WASHINGTON, el 11 de marzo de 2008 (AP): Algunos inmigrantes que buscaron la ciudadanía estadounidense a mediados del año pasado en momentos de un gran retraso en la atención de solicitudes podrían naturalizarse a tiempo para votar en las elecciones presidenciales, informó un funcionario gubernamental.

Emilio González, director de los Servicios de Ciudadanía e Inmigración, dijo a una comisión de la Cámara de Representantes que aquellos que presentaron su solicitud en junio podrían convertirse en ciudadanos a finales de septiembre. La espera para aquellos que solicitaron la ciudadanía después del mes de junio sería de hasta 16 meses.

Anteriormente, la oficina de González había dicho que aquellos que solicitaron la ciudadanía después del 1 de junio

tendrían que esperar entre 16 y 18 meses.

El funcionario señaló que su oficina ha adoptado medidas para avanzar a pesar del retraso que se generó, en parte, cuando cerca de medio millón de personas solicitaron la ciudadanía estadounidense en julio del 2007, el mes en el que las tarifas de solicitud de inmigración subieron en forma drástica.

Un total de 460.294 solicitudes de ciudadanía fueron presentadas sólo durante el mes de julio, de acuerdo con cifras de la oficina de Ciudadanía y Servicios de Inmigración obtenidas por el Instituto de Políticas de Migración, una organización de estudio con sede en Washington.

Aproximadamente un millón de solicitudes de beneficios diversos, como adopciones internacionales, permisos de trabajo y renovaciones de tarjetas de residencia también fueron presentadas en julio del

2007. Aproximadamente 230.000 solicitudes fueron presentadas en ese mes para obtener residencia legal.

En total, esa oficina gubernamental recibió 7,7 millones de solicitudes en el año fiscal del 2007, que concluyó el 30 de septiembre.

William Ramos, director de la oficina en Washington de la Asociación Nacional de Funcionarios Latinos Elegidos y Nombrados, señaló que su organización desea que los estados con amplias poblaciones latinas amplíen las fechas límite de registro de votantes para los nuevos ciudadanos.

Incluso algunos estados ya están ampliando esas fechas, como California, Nueva York e Illinois, los cuales están permitiendo que los nuevos ciudadanos se inscriban al padrón electoral en fecha posterior, informó la asociación.

## EEUU: Se retira director de servicio de ciudadanía e inmigración

WASHINGTON, el 13 de marzo de 2008 (AP): El director de los Servicios de Ciudadanía e Inmigración, la agencia de seguridad interna que recibe a los nuevos ciudadanos, anunció el jueves que deja el cargo.

Emilio González dijo a la AP que el jueves haría el anuncio a los empleados de la agencia.

Agregó que ya lo informó a la Casa Blanca, al secretario de seguridad interna Michael Chertoff y a algunos de sus colaboradores el miércoles.

"Mi esposa y yo hemos estado hablando de esto

durante algún tiempo y esto es estrictamente familiar", afirmó González en una entrevista. "He estado viajando desde 1999. He tenido una relación de tiempo parcial con mi familia. Este es mi octavo año de viajes y he pensado que sería un buen año para ir a casa".

Su renuncia será efectiva a partir del 18 de abril. Se aleja pocos meses después de que su agencia aumentó drásticamente las tarifas que cobra a los inmigrantes para solicitar la ciudadanía y otros beneficios migratorios.

Ese aumento provocó una cifra récord de solicitudes el año pasado que inundaron

la agencia. Muchos inmigrantes no podrán hacerse ciudadanos a tiempo para votar en noviembre debido a las numerosas solicitudes.

González dijo que ha estado trabajando en Washington y viviendo en Miami desde 1999.

Afirmó que su partida no tiene que ver con las críticas a los aumentos de tarifas y las demoras en el procesamiento en un año electoral. Algunos grupos y legisladores han dicho que la agencia debió haber estado mejor preparada para el salto en solicitudes que precedió al aumento de tarifas.

## Papa inicia Semana Santa celebrando misa de Domingo de Ramos

CIUDAD DEL VATICANO, el 16 de marzo de 2008 (AP): El Papa Benedicto XVI celebró al aire libre en la Plaza de San Pedro la misa del Domingo de Ramos, con lo cual dio comienzo a la solemnidad de la Semana Santa.

Al comienzo de la celebración, el Papa bendijo las hojas de palma y de olivo con agua bendita y luego avanzó en procesión hasta el altar instalado en la escalinata de la Basílica de San Pedro, ataviado con intrincados ornamentos con brocados en hilos de oro y llevaba en la mano una fronda de palma tejida.

En el Domingo de Ramos, los católicos recuerdan la

entrada triunfante de Jesucristo a Jerusalén y con esa misa se da comienzo a la semana más solemne del año litúrgico de la Iglesia Católica, que incluye la escenificación del lavatorio de pies, la última cena y la institución del sacramento de la eucaristía en Jueves Santo; el vaucrucis, o sea, el recuerdo del juicio, condena y crucifixión de Jesucristo el Viernes Santo, así como su resurrección el Domingo de Pascua.

El Sumo Pontífice le recordó a los fieles que durante la Semana Santa, ellos deben recordar lo que

calificó como "el drama más sublime de la historia que es el drama de nuestra salvación".

"Recordemos que El (Jesucristo) no entró en la ciudad santa para ser coronado, sino para ser condenado y crucificado", señaló el Papa.

La Iglesia Católica festejó asimismo el Día anual de la Juventud Mundial y los jóvenes estuvieron presentes, pues varios cientos de ellos llevaron grandes ramos de hojas de palma trenzadas en frondas al comienzo de la procesión hasta la Plaza de San Pedro.




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### Granholm signs bill to create optional driver's licenses

LAN-SING, March 13, 2008 (AP): Governor Jennifer Granholm has signed legislation to create optional Michigan driver's licenses designed to make it easier to cross the nation's borders.



The legislation is aimed at meeting tougher identification rules required by the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative.

The optional driver's licenses and ID cards are enhanced to meet passport requirements. The licenses will be available only for Michigan residents who also are U.S. citizens.

Those who choose not to get an enhanced license would receive a standard license.

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### La Sonnambula debuts at the Michigan Opera Theatre

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This premiere marks the first time *La Sonnambula* has been presented in Detroit in the 37-year history of Michigan Opera Theatre.

"We are excited to bring a Bellini masterpiece to Detroit audiences for the first time. It's such a thrill to be able to present this beautiful production with such an illustrious production team that includes such well-known names in the opera world as Renata Scotto and Richard Bonynge," said Michigan Opera Theatre General Director David DiChiera.

*La Sonnambula* takes place during a time when innocence, feudal lords, and superstition reign over the hearts and minds of

townspeople at an 1830s inn, located in Switzerland. Amina, a sleepwalker mistaken for a ghost in her nocturnal wanderings, unwittingly enters the room of mysterious stranger, Count Rodolfo. When her fiancé Elvino finds his bride-to-be sleeping in the Count's room, he immediately claims infidelity and calls off the marriage. All ends well, however, when the Count's hidden identity is exposed, the truth is awakened within Elvino, and the two lovers are safely reunited.

The cast includes two sopranos alternating in the role of Amina, including Russian soprano *Ekaterina Siurina*, making her Michigan Opera Theatre debut, and Cuban-American soprano *Eglise Gutiérrez*, who made her MOT debut as Liu in *Turandot* in the spring 2007 season.

*Charles Castronovo*, who made his company debut as Rodolfo in *La Bohème* in 2005, alternates the role of Elvino with *Andrea Cesare Coronella*, an Italian tenor. *Andrew*

*Gangestad*, a Korean-American bass, will alternate in the role of the mysterious Rodolfo with returning Polish bass *Daniel Borowski*.

Tickets range from \$28-\$120, and are available at the Detroit Opera House ticket office (1526 Broadway, Detroit, 48226), by phone at (313) 237-SING (7464) and online at [www.MichiganOpera.org](http://www.MichiganOpera.org). Tickets are also available at all TicketMaster outlets, by phone at (248) 645-6666 or online at [www.TicketMaster.com](http://www.TicketMaster.com).

**Bellini's *La Sonnambula***  
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### Dalai Lama to give special teaching in Ann Arbor

ANN ARBOR, March 16, 2008: Unless recent events in Tibet sidetrack his Holiness, the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama is scheduled to appear on April 19 and 20, 2008, in Ann Arbor, to teach "Engaging Wisdom and Compassion."



Gelek Rinpoche

The Dalai Lama called for an international investigation into Communist China's crackdown against protesters in Tibet, which his Holiness said is facing a "cultural genocide" and where his exiled government said 80 people were killed in violence. The demonstrations were the fiercest challenge to Beijing's communist rule in the region in nearly two decades, leading to sympathy protests elsewhere and embarrassing China ahead of its Olympic Games.

The two-day program ([www.dalailamaann-arbor.com](http://www.dalailamaann-arbor.com)) with two sessions April 19 and one session April 20, is jointly sponsored by Jewel Heart ([www.jewelheart.org](http://www.jewelheart.org)), The Tibet Fund ([www.tibetfund.org](http://www.tibetfund.org)), and the Garrison Institute ([www.garrison.org](http://www.garrison.org)).

Tickets to some of the two-day teaching sessions are available from Ticketmaster ([www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)). The Earth Day—April 20—event at Crisler Arena is sold out.

The Dalai Lama is recognized worldwide for his compassion and tolerance, his promotion of human rights and inter-

religious understanding, peace through non-violent conflict resolution and advocacy for the environment. Winner of the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize, the Dalai Lama was the recent recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal.

Gelek Rinpoche, a distinguished Tibetan teacher, founder of Jewel Heart, and author of best seller *Good Life, Good Death*, says of the Dalai Lama's visit, "We are delighted to welcome His Holiness to Jewel Heart and Michigan. His visit will uplift us during difficult times and be like the great fortune of a blue moon for spiritual practitioners of all disciplines."

Jewel Heart, an educational and cultural institute, has served Ann Arbor since 1989, bringing Tibetan Buddhist traditions, wisdom, and principles into contemporary "Western" life.

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**Medical Mart and Ameritrust Tower: An Update**

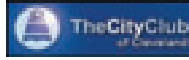
Cuyahoga County Commissioner Peter Lawson Jones, president of the Board of Cuyahoga County Commissioners (BOCC), will give an update on the status of a Cleveland medical mart and plans for the Ameritrust Tower at noon on Friday, March 21, 2008, at The City Club of Cleveland.

The only African-American county commissioner in Ohio, Peter Lawson Jones became a member of the BOCC on February 9, 2002. Jones represents the board as co-chairman of Invest in Children, vice chairman of the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, vice chairman of the County's Investment Advisory Committee, and as the BOCC's designee to the Community Partnership

for Arts and Culture, Greater Cleveland Sports Commission, and the World Trade Center-Cleveland/International Trade Alliance. He is also the secretary and a member of the Executive Committee of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency Board of Governors.

A partner with the law firm of Roetzel & Andress, Jones previously served two and a half terms in the Ohio House of Representatives, as vice mayor and a councilman of Shaker Heights, and as special counsel for the Ohio Attorney General and Associate Bar Examiner for the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Amongst his civic activities, Jones is chairman of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood and serves the County Commissioners



Association of Ohio as both a member of its board and chair of its Metropolitan and Regional Affairs Committee. He also belongs to the boards of Miami University, Cleveland Leadership Center, Center for Health Affairs, Karamu House, and the Cleveland Baseball Federation, and serves on the advisory boards of United Way Services, Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity, Earth Day Coalition, and Shoes and Clothes for Kids.

Tickets are \$18 for members and \$30 for non-members. Lunch is included. They can be purchased by calling The City Club at 216.621.0082 or visiting the website at www.cityclub.org.

**Lourdes graduate programs host open houses**

This spring, Lourdes College will present informational open houses for its graduate programs. The Master of Science in Nursing program will host an open house March 25, the Master of Organizational Leadership program will host on March 26 and the Master of Education program hosts the final open house on April 1. All three open houses will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Franciscan Theatre and Conference Center of Lourdes College.

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program builds upon a baccalaureate education to prepare graduates for advanced roles in nursing education and leadership. Emphasis is placed on nursing theory, research and practice to facilitate personal

and professional development. The MSN program is divided into two separate specializations: nurse educator and nurse leader.

The Master of Organizational Leadership (MOL) program enhances students' critical thinking, higher order reasoning and ethical virtue as leaders. The MOL utilizes the principles of leadership and their application to real-world leadership challenges. The program is open to current and prospective leaders at all levels within any organization.

The Master of Education (MED) program provides learning opportunities that address the professional development needs of today's educator. By design, the program leads to

the advancement of knowledge and instructional skills that provide the foundation for quality classroom instruction. The MED offers two specializations: P-12 reading and Teaching and Curriculum.

The open houses will offer prospective graduate school students the opportunity to meet with professors and current students and provides participants with in-depth information about the degree programs. For additional information, contact Keith Ramsdell, Director of Graduate Admissions, at 419-517-8881 or email kramsdell@lourdes.edu.



**Ohio launches web sites, ad campaign to combat foreclosures**

Source: AP - AP Wire Service, Mar 13 20:10

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP): The state launched a new online tool, advertising campaign and hot line Thursday to help victims of the state's foreclosure crisis.

A newly launched web site, www.savethedream.ohio.gov, will be accompanied by radio and television ads directing consumers to resources available online and by telephone.

The effort stems from recommendations made by Gov. Ted Strickland's Foreclosure Prevention Task Force. The web site includes Q&As for homeowners, information on the latest scams, informational videos and links to other resources.

Ohio has one of the highest foreclosure rates in the nation.

**Terra, Heidelberg offer dual enrollment opportunities**

Terra Community College in Fremont, Ohio and Heidelberg College in Tiffin are offering students new dual enrollment opportunities.

With the Dual Admissions and Enrollment program, students can begin their college education at Terra while simultaneously getting a start at Heidelberg.

Beginning in the fall semester 2008:

- Students may apply to the Dual Admission program directly out of high school or as a college transfer. In either case, the student begins by completing an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at Terra

and then transfers to Heidelberg to finish a bachelor's degree.

- While enrolled at Terra, the student may enroll in one class each semester at Heidelberg for a maximum of four semesters. Heidelberg will charge the student at the same tuition rate as Terra, which is substantially less.

- All Terra general education and other non-remedial courses in which the student receives a "C" or better will transfer and be applied toward fulfilling degree requirements at Heidelberg.

- Both institutions will issue a student ID to dual

enrollment students and both will offer academic advising.

- Students can participate in events, organizations and activities at both campuses.

Heidelberg is offering a \$2,000 partnership grant to all dual admission students, in addition to the \$4,000 Transfer Academic Grant or the Phi Theta Kappa Merit Scholarship award of \$6,000.

Officials at both Terra and Heidelberg are enthused about the program. "I'm as excited about this as I've been about anything in education for a long time," said Terra Associate Dean Jim

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### Cuyahoga County reaches deal on Medical Mart project

CLEVELAND, March 13, 2008 (AP): Months of negotiations have led to a deal on building a "Medical Mart" exhibit hall in Cleveland to host medical trade shows and conferences as part of a convention center.

Cuyahoga County's negotiator, lawyer Fred Nance, told commissioners on Thursday that an agreement had been reached with a Chicago-based developer, *Merchandise Mart Properties Inc.* He said the developer will invest \$20 million. The county's share hasn't been specified.

The county had set a deadline for Thursday to reach a deal. Issues in dis-

pute included how much Merchandise Mart would contribute and where the development should happen.

Cuyahoga County commissioners had insisted the Medical Mart be in downtown Cleveland, tied to a convention center.

But Merchandise Mart wanted it closer the campuses of *Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals*, about five miles east of downtown.

Merchandise Mart relented and agreed to a downtown location, said Mark Falanga, senior vice president of Merchandise Mart Properties.

Last summer, commissioners increased the countywide sales tax by one quarter of one percent to help pay for the project, without a deal completed.

Falanga said a final, detailed and signed agreement hasn't occurred, although an agreement was reached. He confirmed the \$20 million commitment.

"The purpose of this facility would be primarily to attract medical trade shows into Cleveland as well as manufacturers who could take permanent exhibition space or show rooms," Falanga said.

On the Net: <http://www.cuyahogacounty.us>

### Obama, Clinton to debate next month in Philadelphia ahead of Pennsylvania primary

AP - AP Wire Service  
March 13, 2008

WASHINGTON (AP): Democratic Sens. Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton plan to debate in Philadelphia next month just days before Pennsylvania's primary, their presidential campaigns said Thursday.

ABC News will host the April 16 debate. Pennsylv-

ania voters go to the polls April 22 for the primary, a contest with 158 delegates at stake.

Obama has also agreed to a matchup on April 19 hosted by CBS in North Carolina, his campaign said. North Carolina has 115 del-



egates up for grabs in its May 6 primary.

The contenders have debated 20 times during the presidential campaign.

### Terra, Heidelberg

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Willey, who, with *Susan Stine*, associate director of admission at Heidelberg, developed the agreement.

"We know Terra will give these students a solid foundation," said *Vicki Ohl*, Heidelberg's associate vice president for academic affairs. "We'll be able to offer academic and cultural opportunities they otherwise might not have had. We can offer them some academic and career direction, allow them to plan more and dream bigger dreams."

For more information, contact the Heidelberg College Office of Admission at 419-448-2330 or Terra's Enrollment Services Office at 419-559-2349 or visit the websites at [www.heidelberg.edu](http://www.heidelberg.edu) or [www.terra.edu](http://www.terra.edu)



March 14, 2008: *Baldemar Velázquez*, President of FLOC, was the recipient of the City of Toledo's Citizen of the Month Award (January); also honored were *Dr. Xunming Deng* of Xunlight Corp. (Dec. 2007) and *Henry Clark* (Owner of Clark's Barber and Barber Salon, February 2008).

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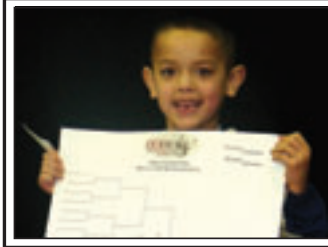
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On March 2, 2008, seven-years old Johnny "Rocket" Orozco of Tiffin, Ohio, won first place in the Tiffin Columbian Biddy Wrestling Program's Arnold Classic. ¡Felicidades!

**Preolímpico: Honduras vence 2-0 a Cuba**

TAMPA, Florida, el 13 de marzo de 2008 (AP): Con 10 jugadores después que siete futbolistas desertaron y otro fue suspendido por tarjeta roja, Cuba cayó 2-0 ante Honduras el jueves en la noche en un partido del Grupo A del torneo preolímpico de la CONCACAF.

Cinco jugadores abandonaron el seleccionado sub 23 tras un empate de 1-1 con Estados Unidos el martes en la noche. Otros dos desaparecieron el miércoles, y Roberto Linares fue suspendido automáticamente un juego por haber recibido tarjeta roja.

El entrenador cubano Raúl González, molesto por una pregunta sobre la posible deserción de uno de sus asistentes, se fue en medio de la conferencia de prensa posterior al partido.

Antes de irse dijo que fue un resultado difícil y

resultó complicado jugar con 10 jugadores. Destacó, sin embargo, que su equipo jugó bien.

Durante 68 minutos, los cubanos ciertamente lo hicieron.

Pero Honduras aprovechó la fatiga de la defensa cubana en a los 69 minutos y Marvin Sánchez superó al arquero Ariel Argüelles y marcó el primer gol. Hendry Thomas hizo el segundo a los 77.

Los primeros dos equipos del grupo avanzarán a las semifinales del 20 de marzo en Nashville, Tenesí, junto con los dos mejores del Grupo B. Los finalistas ganarán un lugar para asistir a los Juegos Olímpicos de Beijing.

Cinco de los jugadores que han desaparecido podrían aparecer en Miami este fin de semana, dijo Marcos Ommati, portavoz del equipo de fútbol profesional Miami FC. El gobierno cubano no los ha identificado, pero José

Manuel Miranda, E r l y s G a r c í a B a r o , Y e n i e r B e r m ú d e z , Y o r d a n y A l v a r e z y L o a n n i P r i e t o no estuvieron en la práctica del miércoles.

Ommati manifestó ese día que no había hablado con los jugadores ni sabía su paradero, pero alguien le expresó que los esperaba.

El jugador Yendry Díaz declaró al canal ESPN que él y el delantero Eder Roldan también habían abandonado al equipo, aumentando a siete el total de desertores.

De acuerdo con la política estadounidense, los cubanos que llegan al territorio de este país pueden permanecer aquí y solicitar la residencia después de un año. Los que son detenidos en el mar usualmente son devueltos a la isla.



**Preolímpico: 11 futbolistas cubanos regresan a la isla**

Por ANNE-MARIE GARCIA

LA HABANA, el 16 de marzo de 2008 (AP): A todos los futbolistas cubanos les hicieron ofertas durante el torneo preolímpico de la CONCACAF para que no regresaran a la isla. De ellos, siete abandonaron la selección y los once restantes regresaron a su país el domingo en la tarde.

"Varias personas se nos acercaron, en todo momento, en el hotel, en el cuarto o en los pasillos, en el estadio; nos gritaban cosas o trataban de hablar con nosotros. Fue un asedio bastante difícil", dijo a la AP Leonel Duarte tras bajar del avión procedente de Miami.

Duarte tiene 21 años y es el nuevo capitán del

elenco después que siete de sus compañeros abandonaron la selección y decidieron no regresar a Cuba al finalizar el primer cotejo frente a Estados Unidos que quedó 1-1.

"No cambio mi familia, mis amigos, mis estudios, mi futuro, todo lo que tengo aquí en mi país por nada del mundo", explicó Duarte. "Me sorprendió la decisión de mis compañeros, no lo esperábamos y nos dolió más porque teníamos posibilidades reales de clasificar".

Con sólo 11 jugadores disponibles el sábado, Cuba perdió 4-1 frente a Panamá. Dos días antes sufrió un revés por 2-0 frente a Honduras.

"El público nos aplaudió mucho al vernos luchar por

nuestra camiseta, nuestra patria. Pero no somos héroes; sencillamente con dignidad y derroche de coraje hicimos lo que nos tocó. Ahora estamos aquí para seguir adelante hacia los próximos compromisos", añadió el jugador.

El entrenador cubano Raúl González confesó que acababa de vivir "la semana más dura de mi vida".

"Lo que más duele", explicó, es pensar en todo el trabajo que se hizo con el grupo desde que eran menores de 17 años.

"El equipo estaba acoplado, con buen nivel de juego, estaba listo" para hacer historia y ser el primero del fútbol cubano en participar en unos Juegos Olímpicos, agregó.

**Manny Pacquiao vence a Juan Manuel Márquez por decisión dividida**

Por GREG BEACHAM

LAS VEGAS Marzo 16 del 2008(AP) La victoria del filipino Manny Pacquiao en una revancha ante el mexicano Juan Manuel Márquez valió cada minuto de la espera de cuatro años.

Pacquiao (46-3-2) ganó la noche del sábado una cerrada decisión dividida para arrebatarle a Márquez (48-4-1) la corona

superpluma del consejo Mundial de Boxeo en un combate sensacional que dejó a dos de los mejores boxeadores del mundo sangrientos y con confianza de la victoria.

A pesar de que Márquez conectó más goles y tuvo un mayor porcentaje de impactos, Pacquiao derribó a Márquez en el tercer asalto y logró mantenerse en el

combate a pesar de sufrir un terrible corte en el rostro.

El juez Duane Ford dio su veredicto en favor de Pacquiao por 115-112, mientras que el juez Jerry Roth dio en sus tarjetas 115-112 en favor Márquez, y el tercer juez, Tom Miller, dio su veredicto en favor de Pacquiao por 114-113. La Associated Press vio ganar a Márquez por 114-113.

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**Tauro:**  
Las escenas que irrumpen en tu mundo pueden parecer salidas de la época de los gladiadores en la antigua Roma. La buena noticia es que si hay alguien que puede elevarse por sobre la situación y ver la verdad del asunto, esa eres tú, Tauro. Ten cuidado de no ser demasiado obstinada sobre cómo resolver las cosas. Probablemente te enredarás en un lío mayor que, en primer lugar, ni siquiera te corresponde. Tu tarea es mediar, no dictar.

**Géminis:**  
Conflictos entre tus responsabilidades en casa y tus obligaciones profesionales, en especial las relacionadas con los socios, te podrían traer problemas el día de hoy, Géminis. El problema no es insalvable pero requiere una comunicación abierta y honesta entre todas las personas involucradas. No te hará feliz tener que elegir entre las dos responsabilidades y sentirás que en este momento es muy difícil encontrar un equilibrio. Sin embargo, haz lo mejor. Para mañana las cosas volverán a la normalidad.

**Cáncer:**  
Hoy es tu día, Cáncer, y no puedes hacer nada mal. Estarás animada, y no debes sentirte culpable por gastar algo de dinero extra en el centro comercial. Declara noche de juegos en tu casa: invite a tus mejores amigos y avísales que traigan sus juegos favoritos. En definitiva, diviértete con lo que hagas. No existe ninguna razón para no hacerlo.

**Leo:**  
Hoy te verás especialmente hermosa, Leo, pero sentirás que es en vano ya que tu enamorado no está para apreciarlo. ¡Alégrate! Solo será por unos días y para entonces aún te verás bonita. Trata de mantenerse ocupada, preferentemente haciendo algo que te guste, de esta manera tu entusiasmo realizará tu belleza. Tu amigo no estará ausente para siempre. Eso sólo te parece a ti.

**Virgo:**  
Un interés nuevo y altamente persuasivo ha capturado tu imaginación. Te va a resultar difícil pensar en cualquier otra cosa, Virgo, por lo que sería buena idea intentar encontrar la mejor manera de perseguir este objetivo. Tu intuición aumenta tus habilidades para los estudios profundos, así que la lectura te puede resultar especialmente beneficiosa en este momento. Los cursos y talleres también pueden ayudarte a liberar viejos traumas o fobias. ¡Encuentra lo que mejor funcione para ti!

**Libra:**  
Hoy tendrás sueños extraños, Libra, y te despertarás con la idea de que son muy importantes. Sin embargo, las imágenes serán muy claras, y no tendrás problemas en dilucidar sus significados. Tu intelecto se une a tu intuición hoy, creando una ráfaga de perspicacia. Saca provecho de ello ahora, y luego decide la mejor manera de actuar con respecto a tus revelaciones.

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## Shakira lamenta ausencia en concierto por la paz

BOGOTÁ, el 14 de marzo de 2008 (AP): Shakira expresó el viernes su alivio por la normalización de las relaciones colombianas, pero lamentó no poder asistir al concierto promovido por su compatriota Juanes el domingo en la frontera entre los dos países.



“Lamentablemente me ha sido imposible asistir a este evento y siento muchísimo no poder estar allí este domingo, pero quisiera enviarle un gran abrazo a los organizadores y a los impulsores de esta idea, a Juanes”, dijo Shakira en un comunicado divulgado por su oficina.

A todos “les deseo un gran concierto, yo estoy desde aquí vestida de blanco, acompañándolos y que sepan que mi corazón de colombiana está con ustedes hoy y siempre por encima de toda imposibilidad y toda frontera”, agregó.

El concierto se celebrará al mediodía en el Puente Simón Bolívar, que une las poblaciones colombianas de Cúcuta con la venezolana de San Antonio. Se espera que acudan más de 50.000 personas, no sólo de esas dos ciudades, sino de localidades vecinas, han dicho organizadores y autoridades policiales.

En el espectáculo, iniciativa lanzada por Juanes la semana pasada, se espera la actuación de otros artistas como el colombiano Carlos Vives, los españoles Miguel Bosé y Alejandro Sanz; el venezolano Ricardo Montaner; el dominicano Juan Luis Guerra y el ecuatoriano Juan Fernando Velazco.

Juanes explicó que el concierto surgió como un acto simbólico e invitó a vestirse

de blanco para reafirmar la hermandad y la paz entre los países suramericanos, tras la crisis surgida a comienzos de mes entre los gobiernos de Colombia, Ecuador y Venezuela a raíz de una operación militar colombiana el 1 de marzo en territorio ecuatoriano para matar a un jefe guerrillero.

En una cumbre presidencial en República Dominicana el 7 de marzo, los tres países decidieron dar por superado el impasse, reanudaron relaciones diplomáticas y Caracas ordenó el retiro de tropas que había desplazado a la frontera con Colombia.

“Como Colombiana siento un profundo alivio al saber que las relaciones fronterizas entre nuestros países, se han normalizado y anhelo con todas mis fuerzas que esta sea una paz duradera para todos”, manifestó Shakira.

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Founded in 2001 with members from México and Puerto Rico, the award-winning ensemble has been featured in concerts throughout North America. They are currently the Quartet-in-Residence of the Western Piedmont Symphony and the Chamber Music Festival of San Miguel de Allende, México.

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## Luis Miguel lanza nuevo álbum

MEXICO, el 14 de marzo de 2008 (AP): Luego de varios años de cantar boleros y canciones populares de su natal México, Luis Miguel regresa con un nuevo álbum de temas inéditos, se informó el viernes.

Todos los “temas son del maestro Manuel Alejandro”, dijo su sello discográfico Warner Music en un comunicado.

El álbum, del que no se dio a conocer el título, saldrá a la venta en mayo, y su primer sencillo a

promocionar será “Si tú te atreves”, descrita como “una balada romántica que cuenta la historia de un amor intenso e imposible”, según la empresa.

El “Sol de México” cumple 26 años de carrera en los que se ha ganado una extensa colección de premios, entre ellos cinco Grammy americanos y cuatro latinos, así como varios Premios Billboard.

En días recientes las llamadas revistas del corazón han citado fuentes diciendo que el cantante se separó de

su novia Aracely Arámbula, quien vuelve a la televisión con un papel especial en la novela “Fuego en la sangre”, y con la que tiene un hijo llamado Miguel.

En los últimos años, los mayores éxitos del intérprete de “La incondicional” han sido los que se desprenden de sus discos de baladas y boleros tradicionales, así como de villancicos y temas tradicionales.

En total ha grabado casi 30 discos entre recopilaciones, conciertos en vivo y de estudio.

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# Carla's Corner

Por Carla Soto, Editor Asociar de La Prensa  
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## Los mejor de la semana

1. El cantante **PeeWee** justificó su salida de los **Kumbia All Stars**, porque él y otros dos miembros de la banda reclamaron a **A.B. Quintanilla** el pago de sus salarios.

"Necesitábamos dinero para pagar nuestras deudas. Entonces nos dijo que nos podíamos largar, que éramos reemplazables", afirmó el vocalista en entrevista en el programa **Sábado Gigante**. "Después de eso él llamó a mi mamá y le dio 24 horas para que desalojara la casa en que vivíamos en Valle de Texas, que nos había prestado para vivir", señaló **PeeWee**. El artista afirmó que por lo pronto no tiene contrato con ninguna disquera y que está analizando ofertas de trabajo.

2. Nadie quería creer lo que decía **Cristian Castro**, que se divorciaría, y es que últimamente eso decía a los medios y pasaban los días y resultaba que siempre no, pero en esta ocasión ya es un hecho, porque **Valeria Liberman** es la que ahora le



Cristian Castro

mentiría a los medios al hablar de su vida privada. La versión electrónica de la revista **People** muestra una copia de la demanda que **Valeria Liberman** interpuso contra **Cristian Castro** con fecha del 19 de febrero, en esta acta, **Liberman** solicita la disolución legal del matrimonio. En la demanda se especifica que **Cristian Castro** había solicitado el divorcio de **Liberman** el año anterior, y que voluntariamente, el caso fue abandonado.

3. La actriz española **Penélope Cruz** es otra de las celebridades de Hollywood que pretende adoptar. Ella dijo en entrevista a la agencia **WENN** que su sueño desde niña es tener hijos. "Yo adoraría tener hijos. Tal vez adopte unos 20 niños", afirmó ella. A pesar de ese sueño, **Penélope** piensa primero dedicarse a su carrera. "Estoy muy feliz con mi carrera, pero cuando tenga un hijo ya no podré trabajar como lo hago ahora. Un día estoy en Londres, otro en Miami, Nova York, Los

Ángeles. Viajo más que algunos pilotos", bromeó. "Deseo seguir trabajando cuando tenga hijos."

Pero claro, deberá bajar mi ritmo", concluyó. **Halle Berry** es madre, y no sólo en películas de cine. La actriz de 41 años tuvo el domingo una bebé y "está de maravilla", dijo su publicista **Meredith O'Sullivan** al sitio web de la revista **People**. El padre de la niña es el modelo de 32 años **Gabriel Aubry**. La pareja se conoció hace dos años en Los Ángeles mientras trabajaba en un anuncio publicitario de **Versace**. El año pasado **Berry** le dijo a **Oprah Winfrey** que el haber hecho de madre en la cinta **Things We Lost in the Fire** la ayudó a convencerse de que la maternidad era para ella. "Creo que confirmé que nací para ser madre porque cada día que lidié con el papel de madre pensé como una madre", dijo **Berry**. "Me hizo darme cuenta de que debía ser madre".

5. Ojalá que llueva café en el campo, para que en la frontera no se sufra tanto". Así acompañaron a **Juanes** sus amigos artistas durante el concierto "Paz sin Fronteras", creado a iniciativa del propio cantante colombiano como un acto simbólico para que las relaciones entre Colombia, Venezuela y Ecuador sean nuevamente pacíficas. Al llamado del colombiano respondieron **Carlos Vives** - que abrió la cita dando las gracias a los países de los artistas participantes-, **Juan Luis Guerra** (República Dominicana), **Alejandro Sanz**, **Miguel Bosé** (España) y **Ricardo Montaner** (Ven-

ezuela), entre otros, mientras que **Shakira** y **Maná** no pudieron asistir. El reporte final del concierto fue de saldo blanco.

## Los mejores chistes de la semana

• Venía un sacerdote lleno de arroz hasta en los anteojos.

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Padre me he reído en misa.

La monja número dos dice lo mismo, y así sucesivamente hasta llegar a la monja número treinta y nuevamente confiesa lo mismo.

Al llegar a la última monja, el sacerdote le dice:



Carla Soto

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**March 22, 8:00PM-2:00AM: 35th Annual Scholarship Dance** presented by the University of Toledo's **Latino Student Union**; entertainment by **La Mafia** and **DeZeo**, at UT's Student Union Auditorium; tickets are \$25 in advance and \$40 at the door; 419-530-2992 or 419-205-4706.

**March 23: ¡Felices Pascuas de parte de La Prensa!**

**March 27, 8:30PM: Adelante, Inc.'s 5th Annual César Chávez Humanitarian Award Banquet**, at Dana Conference Center, Toledo. Tickets \$50; 419-244-8440.

**March 31, 4:00-5:30PM: Colloquium with Dr. Bernadette Marie Calafell, "Buscando Para Nuestros Hijos: Utilizing La Llorona for the Cultural Critique of Latino U.S. Citizenship;"** Dr. Calafell is author of "Latina/o Communication Studies," at Bowling Green State University's Student Union, rm 201; contact Joshua 419-372-3403.

**April 10, 8:00-9:15AM: Seminar, "A Professional's Guide to Identifying Family Caregiver Stress,"** opened to the public at no cost; presented by Arcelia Parsons, LSW; hosted by the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, Inc; at the Margaret Hunt Senior Center, 2121 Garden Lake Parkway, Toledo (near Arlington and Detroit Avenues); RSVP to Kylie Moore, Kinship Navigator, 419-725-7037.

**May 3: Mexican Mutual Society Club's 11th Annual Cinco de Mayo Parade and Fiesta**, Lorain; 440-277-0078.

**May 3, 9:00AM to 4:00PM: 1st Annual Craft Bazaar** at the **Church of the North Coast**, 4125 Leavitt Road (Rt. 58), Lorain; hand-crafted items. \$1 admission, food, prizes. Saúl and Wanda Torres at 440-244-1946.

**May 24, 7:30PM: Perrysburg Heights Community Center**, Perrysburg; doors open 7:30PM for dinner and baile at 9:00PM to 1:00AM; entertainment by Michael Salgado with Los Carnales; 419-450-3358.

**July 27: 6th Annual Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens**, Toledo; sponsored by **La Prensa** and the **Spanish American Organization**. 419-870-6565.

[Any Event-listings? Post gratis. Contact La Prensa at 419-870-6565, 313-729-4435, 440-320-8221, 614-571-2051, or, email to [laprensa1@yahoo.com](mailto:laprensa1@yahoo.com). Always check for changes.]

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<b>WBGU 88.1 FM,</b> La Unica con <b>Freddy Gutiérrez,</b> <b>Geraldo Rosales,</b> <b>Rudy Jalapeño Lomeli,</b> <b>Joe Cardenas,</b> <b>Maribel &amp; Daniel</b> Bowling Green, OH dom., 8:00AM to 12:00PM 419-372-8810	<b>WLEN 103.9 FM</b> Radio Picoso DJs Jimmy Bejarano Emilio Guerrero Adrian, MI dom., 1:00 to 4:30PM 517-264-4000	<b>WQTE 95.3 FM</b> with Lady Di Adrian, MI dom., 3:00 to 8:00PM 517-265-9500
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**Obituaries**

**DIAMANTINA M. GUARDIOLA**

Diamantina "Diane" M. Guardiola, 76, of Toledo, OH, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2008, at St. Vincent-Mercy Medical Center. She was born in San Antonio, TX on May 5, 1931. Diane was a homemaker, retired from Chariott Foods, enjoyed reading and cherished the time she spent with her family. Diane gave life, love and guidance to her eight loving children, Alicia (Charles) Geyer, John (Marina) Guardiola, Gloria (Don) Mikolajczak, María Guardiola, Rudy (Linda) Guardiola, Eleanor (Frank) Villagomez, Esther Guardiola, and James Guardiola. She was the proud grandmother of 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**ESPERANZA RODRÍGUEZ**

Esperanza "Hope" Rodríguez (née Flores), 58, of Lorain, OH, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2008, at New Life Hospice of St. Joseph in Lorain following a brief illness. She was born March 22, 1949, in Lorain and had been a lifelong resident. She graduated from Lorain Admiral King High School and was previously employed by Sunrise Medical in Avon. She enjoyed music, cooking and spending time with her family. Survivors include her daughter, Gloria Flores, of Louisville, Ky.; sons James Rodríguez Jr., and César (Susan) Rodríguez, both of Lorain; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers Tony Flores, José Flores and Frank Flores, all of Lorain; sisters Carmen Arroyo, of Lorain, Delores Lorenzana, of Lorain, Maria Lugo, of Calif., and Virginia Moon, of Lorain; special friend, Ronnie Reeder, of Lorain; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Condelario and Vester May (née Wilson) Flores; brother, Albert Flores; and sisters Condelaria Ybarra and Gloria Dennis.

**RAUL C. RODRÍGUEZ**

Raul C. "Roy" Rodríguez, 49 years, of Holland, OH, passed away Sunday, March 9, 2008. He graduated from Spencer Sharples and held a number of degrees. He enjoyed softball, cars and loved to eat. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Derries and uncle, Nacho Rodríguez. He is survived by parents, Leonardo and Alicia Rodríguez; daughters, Angelique (Robert) Rodríguez, Rachel (Derrick) Rodríguez, Nicole and Ashley and son, Neil. He is the brother of Leonard (Nena) Rodríguez, Gilbert (Sandy) and baby brother, Juan (Brenda). Also surviving are favorite grandson, Derriene; favorite uncle, Greg (Alicia) Rodríguez; favorite aunt, Yolonda (Robert) Vargas; aunts and uncles, Felix and María, Janie and Beto, Jovita and Leonardo and Carmen Rodríguez; 6 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of relatives/friends and very good friends, Fito and Gloria Ramírez and Henry Vásquez.

**JOSE TORRES JR.**

José Torres Sr., 78 years, of Lambertville, MI died Friday, March 14, 2008, in Toledo Hospital. He was a Crew Leader all of his life, retiring in 1995. The son of Miterio and Guadalupe (Hinajosa) Torres he was born July 31, 1929, in San Antonio, TX. He married Juanita Benitez July 22, 1949, in Westbend, WI. She preceded him in death March 23, 1995. José enjoyed playing bingo and traveling the U.S. and going to casinos in Canada. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Temperance. He is survived by his loving children, José (Lisa) Torres Jr., Irene (Daniel) González, Elvira Torres, Susie (Lus) Ybarra, Christine Torres, Frank Torres, Mary Ann Richardson; 21 grandchildren, and 32 great-grand-children. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Angelita Gonzáles; a grandson; 8 brothers and 1 sister.

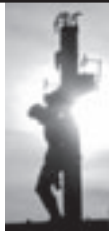
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**Good Friday Prayer Walk & Worship Service on March 21**

Toledo, March 21, 2008: CROSS is inviting the community to participate in its Annual Good Friday Community Prayer Walk followed by a noon service at Saints Peter & Paul Church.

The *Good Prayer Walk* begins at 10:30AM at the SS. Peter & Paul Parish and is about 1 mile in length. It concludes with Mass at the church.

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**LSU scholarships yield valuable returns for the community**

By Josh Flores

Since 1972, the *Latino Student Union (LSU)* at The University of Toledo has been a staple of activism and support for students pursuing a higher education. Initially, LSU was known as *M.E.Ch.A (El Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán)* but over the years, the organization has experienced numerous changes.

The organization officially became known as LSU in 2003 and while some opinions may vary about the changes it has undergone, the more important focus should be on what has remained the same—the organization is still a place for Latinos to turn to—for support and a little slice of *familia* in the pursuit of creating a better life.

The organization also provides its membership with scholarship opportunities.

The scholarship is not hefty enough to fully fund a student's tuition; rather, it serves as a scholarship to provide those few extra dollars to purchase incidentals, such as books and sup-

plies. With the rising cost of higher education, students benefit from the assistance provided by these LSU scholarships.

LSU scholarships are awarded to members primarily based on involvement and contributions made to the organization.

When asked how LSU scholarships assisted her while in college, *Angelita Cruz-Bridges*, Director of Operations and General Counsel for the Lucas County Auditor, stated: "I remember using the scholarship for books and incidentals. I also received the Lancelot C. Thompson Scholarship for tuition but the LSU scholarship helped me with a number of lesser expenses."

**Annual baile is March 22**

This year's dance, slated for Saturday, March 22, 2008 at UT's Student Union Auditorium, marks the 36<sup>th</sup> year that the students of LSU will turn to the community, seeking support for this important scholarship *baile*. Houston's *La Mafia* and Toledo's *DeZeo* are scheduled to perform.

Truly a worthwhile

cause, how can it get better than supporting Latinos in their college endeavors and having a great time all in one night?

The result of the support that the community has provided over the past three decades is visible throughout the community today as it has been in yesteryear. Many past scholarship recipients have become positively contributing members of the community, working in a number of areas, including law, education, government, and youth development.

In the face of the education dilemma that is prevalent in the Latino community, it is essential that the community rise to action when opportunity presents itself to aid those who have overcome the statistics and have made it to college.

**Former recipients**

Past recipient *Roberto Martínez II*—Toledo council legislative assistant—expressed that the community's role in supporting higher education for our youth entails: "serving as mentors and setting a positive example for those who may not have been

exposed to the opportunities available to them."

The key term here seems to be opportunity. Opportunity is something that many of our Latino leadership have been the beneficiaries of, with the LSU scholarship.

With the growing *affirmative action* climate, it is imperative that Latinos continue to do what is necessary to economically help themselves. Latinos making it to college have already bested the odds. Scholarship funds serve somewhat as a beacon of light for students who may have lacked the means and resources to attend college.

*Cecilia Rivera*, who received LSU scholarships while attending UT, currently serves as the events coordinator for the Office of Special Events at the university. When asked about the importance of providing scholarships to Latino students, Ms. Rivera noted: "It gives incentives and helps take the financial pressure off. The incentive comes with mandating students to keep their grades up in order to receive the scholarship."

This involves raising the



Josh Flores

**Lourdes College partners with Terra Community College in resource fair**

On Monday, March 31, 2008, Terra Community College hosts a college resource fair. The resource fair includes information on job searching, displaced worker programs, and learning support services.

The resource fair provides information on transferring to a four-year college or university in pursuit of an advanced degree. The following four-year institutions will be present at the resource fair: Bowling Green State University, Cleveland State University, Franklin University, Heidelberg College, Lourdes College, & Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

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## Report: Minority neighborhoods hit hardest by subprime shakeout

By JULIANA BARBASSA  
Associated Press Writer

March 6, 2008 (AP): Subprime lenders that went out of business with the industry's collapse had targeted minority neighborhoods, leaving them to struggle disproportionately with foreclosures and crumbling home values, according to a new survey that includes Charlotte, N.C.

These companies' high-risk loans made up 20 percent of all loans in predominantly minority communities, compared to 4 percent of total loans in mostly white areas, according to the report released Thursday by an alliance of policy, research and advocacy organizations.

"These high risk lenders were targeting their loans to particular neighborhoods—to communities of color," said Saara Nifici of the Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project in New York, one of the organizations participating in the study. "That's where they focused their marketing practices."

The study analyzed the

geographic operating patterns of 35 high-risk lenders that were very active in 2006, but that went bankrupt, were closed or sold in 2007 as the industry imploded.

Chief among them were *New Century Mortgage Corporation*, *WMC Mortgage Corporation*, *Fremont Investment & Loan*, and *Argent Mortgage Company*.

In addition to Charlotte, the survey focused on lending to minority urban markets in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, and Rochester, N.Y.

In six of these seven urban areas, high-risk lenders' market share in minority neighborhoods was at least three times the share in white neighborhoods. In Los Angeles, these subprime lenders had a market share in communities of color that was 9.5 times larger than their hold on mostly white areas, the report stated.

Part of their growth in those areas can be explained by the lack of other available resources — simply not having another lender in the



neighborhood, Nifici said. But researchers believe there's more to the issue.

"It's a question of access and a question of steering," Nifici said. "If you walk into the local subprime office, there's no incentive for them to send you to a different lender where you can qualify for a prime loan. People are steered downward, not upward."

This concentration of risky loans happened in low-income areas, but also in middle-class minority communities like the predominantly African- and Caribbean-American areas of southeast Queens in New York, said Nifici.

In these cases, "race and ethnicity played a bigger part" in lending decisions than income, she said.

This concentration means these minority communities will shoulder most of the negative impacts of the subprime crisis—foreclosures, sinking property values, lower tax bases, abandoned homes and higher crime.

Recommendations from the report to policy makers interested in protecting the stability of these neighborhoods included protecting borrowers and tenants from foreclosures and passing mortgage reform legislation.

On the Net: *Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project*: <http://www.nedap.org/>

**Happy  
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Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Hector Vega: El arte y yo

By Aroaj Ashraf

Renowned Puerto Rican artist *Hector Vega* shared his colorful and vibrant paintings with members of *La Mesa Española* on March 15, 2007 at *Cleveland State University's* Mather Mansion. Vega talked about his passion for the arts and said parents should encourage their children to move away from TV and spend some time painting or doing crafts. "It broadens your horizons," said Vega.

Horizons are certainly expanding for Vega who has been commissioned to create a 20ft sculpture for the *Rainbow Babies* and *Children's Hospital* which will unveil this fall or early winter. The sculpture is a child, (girl on one side and boy on the other) holding a rainbow that will be internally illuminated. His work will also grace the lobby of the new Arts Building at *Cuyahoga Community College*.

Vega uses exotic, rich and vibrant colors in all his work and he credits this to his vivacious fun loving Latino heritage. Early in his career, Vega was discouraged from a career in the arts and even from using the colorful palate. Critics told him his vibrant colors won't be accepted in the dark and dreary North American arts.

Vega insisted art doesn't have to be mute or conform. He is influenced by the works of Picasso saying he appreciates the artist's humor and simple interpretations.

Vega's most distinguished works are the agricultural montages of Cleveland's skyline. Now, he has been ap-



Anna Guggenbiller stands next to her favorite paintings from Hector Vega, "The Cartuchos."

proached by San Francisco, La Vegas, and other cities across the nation. His representatives are working with the Governor of Puerto Rico to showcase his work there.

Vega said his devotion and passion is lifting his career and he gives back to the community in many ways—from charity auctions to speaking with inner-city students. He remembers what it was like being unknown, where no one paid any attention to him.

Ahora, he likes to reach out and give a voice those who are disadvantaged. He said parents should support their child's ambition to pursue a career in the arts. "At the same time, encourage them to have a minor to fall back on."

Vega joked he could create a sitcom around his mother's support of his work, especially when she is at one of his shows. "She'd say things like 'Oh I can't believe they are paying this much for this!'" he said with a smile on his face.

Fame, fortune, and tre-

mendous praise have not gone to Vega's head. Still humble and loyal to his heritage, Vega's candid, honest mannerisms demand respect. As a token of his appreciation, he presented each guest with a singed replica of his painting.

La Mesa Española es una organización en Cleveland, sin fines de lucro, que desde la década de los treinta del siglo pasado se ha dedicado a fomentar la lengua española y las culturas de los países hispanoparlantes.

Nuestras actividades incluyen programas sobre el arte, la literatura, la música, la tecnología, la medicina, y más. El variado calendario anual también incluye dos picnic durante el verano y un baile navideño. Si usted desea mas información contacto *Sonia Pipenburg* en el número de teléfono: 440.734.9985.

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**Minority Student Scholarship Deadline, April 4, 2008**

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Students interested in applying must submit an application, a 200-word essay and one letter of reference. Applications can be completed online at [www.FutureCPA.com](http://www.FutureCPA.com) and must be submitted by April 4. For more information about ACAP-Ohio, contact Melanie Sonderman at [msonderman@ohio-cpa.com](mailto:msonderman@ohio-cpa.com) or 1-800-686-2727, ext. 953.

**Bilingual Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinator**

This position is responsible for the case management and supportive services of the Domestic Violence Prevention Program. Responsibilities include: program development and implementation, group facilitation, outreach services, developing program activities, and making presentations on domestic violence issues to groups.

Qualified applicants will have at least one year of experience within social service, mental health, or a health care organization, or have represented domestic violence clients as an attorney, and at least two years of experience working with victims of domestic violence. Candidates should be bilingual (Spanish and English). Successful applicants must also be able to prepare, complete, and maintain internal and external reports and grant applications as required by management, funders, governmental and regulatory bodies.

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520 Broadway Street, Toledo, OH 43604  
[Sonia.Troche@adelantelrc.org](mailto:Sonia.Troche@adelantelrc.org)  
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**Assignment Clerk Toledo Municipal Court**

The Court is now accepting application for the position of Assignment Clerk. This position is responsible for scheduling new, reset and consolidated traffic, criminal and civil case events on judges' calendars and processing civil motions and notices. Ability to work effectively with public, attorneys and judges and the ability to perform multiples tasks with interruptions required. Graduation from high school/GED certificate required. Candidates must have a minimum of three years clerical or office work experience. Work year experience that includes complex scheduling or work within the court or the legal field is preferred. Candidates must have experience with MS Word and Excel and type a minimum of 50 WPM and 10,000 keystrokes per hour. Starting salary is \$36,418.72.

Submit cover letter and resúme by 4:30 p.m., on March 31, 2008 to The Court Administrator's Office, (Attn: HR Officer), Toledo Municipal Court—Judges' Division, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 555 North Erie, Toledo, OH 43604. Must be a resident of Toledo, Washington Township or Ottawa Hills or willing to relocate. Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities, females and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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THEN CONSIDER APPLYING. Visit NHLI's Website at: [www.nhli.org](http://www.nhli.org). The Latinas Learning to Lead Summer Youth Institute's main purpose is to train the next generation of Latina leaders. The Institute combines leadership training with technical and practical experience in a one-week comprehensive program in Washington, D.C from July 20-26, 2008. The Institute focuses on personal and career planning, health and well-being, entrepreneurship and leadership skills. There will be sessions on cross-cultural communications, conflict resolutions, race, class, and gender issues. You will have an opportunity to interact with high-level Latina/o leaders during lectures, group exercises, and site visits. Up to 22 Latina undergraduate college students from diverse geographical areas and ethnic subgroups within the Hispanic community will be selected each year. **Preguntas? Call (703) 527-6007.** Call For Applications-Latinas Learning to Lead; **Applications Due: April 4, 2008.**



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**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
**The Lucas County Family & Children First Council (aka Family Council)** is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. in Conf Rm #1 on the first floor of One Government Center on the following dates: **Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13, Sep 12, Nov 14, 2008**. The Executive Committee of Family Council is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. in Conf Rm #2 on the first floor of One Gov't Center on the following dates: **May 30, August 8, Oct 17, 2008**. The Lucas County Family & Children First Council's Audit Report for 2006 is available for review at One Government Center, Suite 580.

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**CLEVELAND WARD 6: VOTE-BY-MAIL OPENS TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008**

Vote-by-mail for Cleveland's Ward 6 Special General Election opens Tuesday, March 18, 2008. Vote-by-mail applications must be received by the Board of Elections by noon on Saturday, April 19, 2008 to be eligible to receive a ballot by mail.

Voted-by-mail ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections, 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 by mail or in person by 7:30 P.M. on April 22, 2008. Voted-by-mail ballots will not be accepted at a polling location.

The voter registration and change of address deadline for the Special General Election is Monday, March 24, 2008 at 9:00 P.M.

Voter registration cards and vote-by-mail applications may be obtained in person at the Board of Elections located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, at any branch of the public library system or through the Board's website: [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us).

Voters may also call the Candidate/Voter Services Department at (216) 443.3298 for vote-by-mail ballot applications and any registration questions.

**Class of 1990 Macomber High School:** Looking for Macomber's Class of 1990 alumni and past committee members from the previous 2000 Class Reunion. The Class of 1990 is trying to get a jumpstart on their 2010 class reunion. Contact Raquel McClure or Sharia Player via email at either: [ROCKMACKROCK@AOL.COM](mailto:ROCKMACKROCK@AOL.COM) or [SLPLAYER2@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:SLPLAYER2@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

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**To apply, send:** letter of application, full curriculum vitae, three current (dated within 1 year) letters of reference, finalists will be required to provide transcript of highest degree. Deadline for applications must be postmarked by March 28, 2008. Faxed or emailed applications will not be considered. Send to: Ronald E. Shields, Theatre Studies Search, Department of Theatre and Film, 338 South Hall, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green OH 43403-0180 BGSU is an AA/EO institution

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**YLN - Young Latino Network**

If interested in participating as a youth mentor through YLN's partnership with the YMCA visit: [www.clevelandymca.org](http://www.clevelandymca.org), to access a calendar of upcoming scheduled mentoring opportunities. If you would like to take part in any of the events or activities on the calendar, contact Viola Rembert at (216) 263-6859 or via e-mail at [vrembert@clevelandymca.org](mailto:vrembert@clevelandymca.org).

**Administrative Assistant  
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**WHERE:**

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**DEADLINE: Friday, April 18, 2008**

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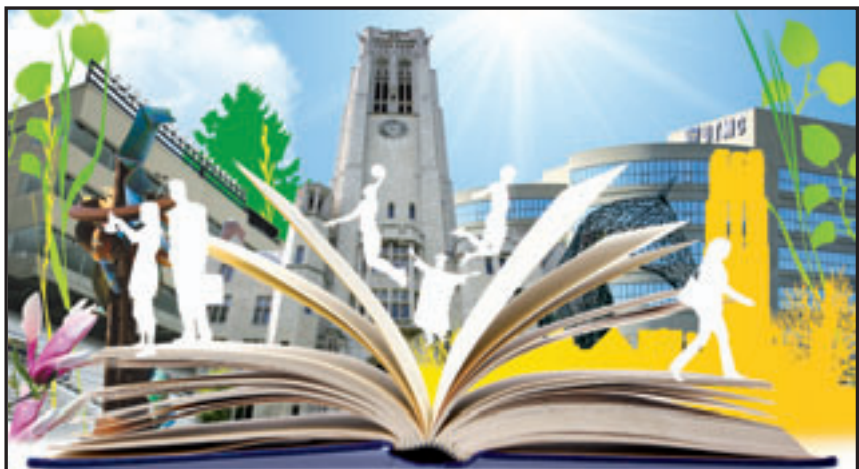
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Toledo: *Adelante's Annual Latino Teen Leadership Conference* was held on Saturday, March 15, 2008, at the Highland Park Shelter House.

The event was organized by local area high school students, volunteers, Bowling Green State University Department of Service Learning, and Adelante staff; it was sponsored by the City of Toledo Youth Commission.

Students from Libbey, Waite, and Woodward High Schools have been participating in Adelante's Teen Leadership Development Program for some time.

According to Adelante's executive director *Sonia Troche*, the goal of the Latino Teen Leadership Conference is to expose, educate, and motivate the next generation of young Latino leaders.

The event youth organizers are depicted in the photograph on this page; on page 1, TPS's José Luna, who spoke at the event, is shown with his wife, María.



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