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José Limón, Jr., trip organizer and Tech Center design specialist, has teamed up with Toledo Public Schools Bilingual Ed. Coordinator, José

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Chicago, otras ciudades, santuarios para inmigrantes
Por NATHANIEL HERNANDEZ

CHICAGO (AP): Chicago y otras ciudades se han proclamado santuarios para inmigrantes ilegales, y han adoptado ordenanzas que prohíben a la policía local preguntar a los residentes acerca de su estatus durante actividades de rutina, tales como paradas de automóviles.

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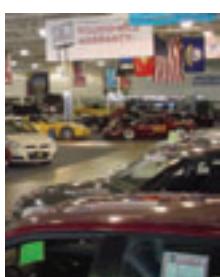
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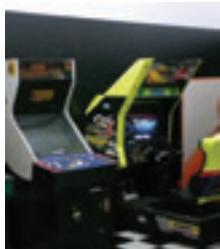
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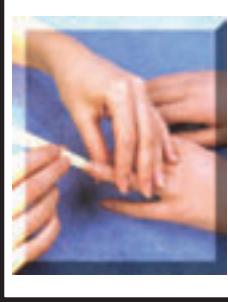
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Centroamericanos obtienen 18 meses más en EEUU

WASHINGTON, 2 de mayo de 2007 (AP): Los centroamericanos que tienen residencia temporal especial en Estados Unidos debido a que sus países sufrieron desastres naturales recibieron permiso de permanecer en el país otros 18 meses.

El Departamento de Seguridad Interna anunció el miércoles la extensión del Estatus de Protección Temporal para ciudadanos de Honduras, Nicaragua y El Salvador.

El tiempo adicional beneficia a cerca de 230.000 salvadoreños, 7.800 hondureños y 4.000 nicaragüenses, señaló la agencia.

Los salvadoreños han tenido residencia especial desde principios del 2001, cuando el país fue sacudido por terremotos que mataron a 1.200 personas.

El estatus temporal fue otorgado a nicaragüenses y hondureños luego del paso del huracán Mitch, en 1998.

El presidente salvadoreño Tony Saca presionó por la extensión durante una reunión con el presidente estadounidense George W. Bush en la Casa Blanca en febrero. Saca dijo

entonces que más de 2 millones de salvadoreños viven en Estados Unidos, la mayoría de ellos legalmente.

El Estatus de Protección Temporal es otorgado a gente para quien es temporalmente inseguro regresar a su país debido a conflictos armados, desastres naturales u otras condiciones extraordinarias.

"Aunque Honduras, Nicaragua y El Salvador han realizado un progreso significativo en su recuperación y esfuerzos de reconstrucción, cada uno de ellos continúa enfrentando retos sociales y económicos en sus esfuerzos de restaurar la normalidad", dijo Emilio González, director de Ciudadanía y Servicio se Inmigración, una división del Departamento de Seguridad Interna.

El departamento señaló que anunciaría más tarde cuándo se recibirán las solicitudes para registrarse nuevamente.

Lo podrán hacer todos los que tienen el registro de residencia especial de la agencia, a quienes se les entregó tarjetas de identificación.

Los Angeles mayor: police clash at immigration rally 'was wrong'

By ANDREW GLAZER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES, cinco de mayo de 2007 (AP): Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa condemned the L.A. Police Department's use of force against demonstrators and reporters at an immigration rally on May 1, 2007, saying he was "deeply, personally troubled" by the clash.

The mayor returned home Friday after cutting short a trade mission to El Salvador and México amid criticism for being out of town since Tuesday's melee at MacArthur Park.

"Like every Angeleno I was deeply, personally troubled by the events of May 1st," the mayor said at City Hall. "Those images hit me in the gut."

"... We don't need a long and lengthy investigation to stand up and speak to the truth. What happened on May 1st was wrong, was wrong," he said.

Police struck reporters and demonstrators with batons and fired more than 240 rubber bullets into a crowd that included children at the end of an immigration rights' rally. Officers say they responded

after being pelted by rocks and bottles.

Though no one was seriously hurt, images of baton-wielding officers knocking people to the ground have played repeatedly on cable TV newscasts, ramping up the pressure on Villaraigosa to return from the trade mission.

At least four investigations, including an FBI civil rights inquiry, have been opened into the police response. And three protesters have filed a federal lawsuit, alleging police violated their constitutional rights.

State legislators, immigration activists and others returned to MacArthur Park on Friday to denounce the department's conduct.

"To say we are outraged is an understatement," said state Assembly Speaker Fabian Nuñez, D-Los Angeles. "We want those responsible in the highest levels of the LAPD to pay consequences."

The police union criticized Nuñez for what it called "police bashing."

"... Setting up the population to believe that law enforcement is the enemy is a dangerous game," union President Robert Baker wrote in a letter Friday. "It

provokes a lethal us-against-them, anti-law enforcement mentality that encourages violence against police officers."

Nuñez's spokesman Steve Maviglio said late Friday that the speaker's outrage "should not be misconstrued as attack on the entire LAPD but rather at the command staff and the few officers who were using excessive force ... The police union should be outraged as well since the few who did this tarnishes the reputation of the brave officers who protect and defend us."

Police Chief William J. Bratton has expressed "grave concern" about what happened and promised a full investigation. He has said the use of force began while officers were dealing with 50 to 100 "agitators" who threw objects. At the press conference, he said he was "embarrassed for this department and embarrassed for the city we serve."

Meanwhile, KTTV television news camerawoman Patti Ballaz filed a claim for unspecified damages against the city and Police Department alleging civil rights violations. The full nature of Ballaz's actual injuries was not yet clear. She

suffered a fractured wrist and injuries to her ankle and was hit in the breast with a police baton, said Kathy Pinckert, a spokeswoman for Ballaz's attorneys.

There was no official tally of how many reporters were struck by police. Local media groups said they would meet this weekend to determine how to proceed.

Victor Narro, an attorney with the National Lawyers Guild who helped organize Tuesday's demonstration, said his group is reviewing videotape and considering whether to sue the department. He noted that in one tape he saw police fire a rubber round at a boy who appeared to be 10 and "toss him aside like a piece of meat."

John Mack, president of the Police Commission, the civilian overseers of the Police Department, told reporters the clash was "a terrible breakdown" and the panel wants to get to the bottom of who was in charge at the time.

"We have a responsibility to protect individuals while they're expressing themselves," Mack said.

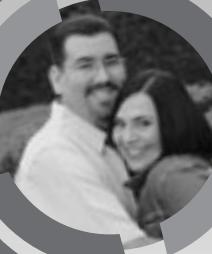


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Hundreds protest U.S. immigration policy in southwest Detroit

By COREY WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT, May 1, 2007 (AP) — Bertha Vázquez kept her 11-year-old daughter from school and vowed not to shop Tuesday in protest of what she sees is an unfair U.S. immigration policy.

She and her family joined hundreds of people, most of Latino heritage, who marched through Detroit's southwest side to call attention to the raids and deportations of undocumented workers. Southwest Detroit has a large Latino population.

The protest was part of national demonstrations pushing for a path to citizenship for an estimated 12 million undocumented immigrants. Organizers hope the marches will spur the U.S. Congress to act before the 2008 presidential campaign dominates the politi-

cal landscape.

A million people took part in a similar nationwide boycott on May 1, 2006.

"I want to help the children whose parents have been taken back to México," Vázquez, 42, of Detroit, said while waving an U.S.-American flag along the march route. "I also want (immigration officials) to stop going to houses and arresting good people."

Like Vázquez, many of the protesters waved U.S.-American or Mexican flags, and wore red and white in a show of solidarity.

"We want to raise the level of awareness to the U.S. Congress that deportation must stop until a comprehensive law is in place," said Rosendo Delgado of Latinos United, one of the groups organizing the

march.

"Most of the undocumented people come here as a necessity of survival," Delgado said. "For them, it's the only choice. All these people want to do is earn a living and feed their families."

Manuel González, 35, of Detroit said he hoped the marches, meetings and voter registration drives held Tuesday from California to New York would allow the voices of undocumented workers to be heard.

"They need the same opportunities and are asking for the same rights to work and live in this country," he said. "And they're very proud to be in America."

Lola DeSuttles, 57, said deportation efforts seem to target only people of Spanish descent.

"We work every day. We're not in welfare lines," said DeSuttles, who owns a Detroit restaurant. "We support this country."

Some businesses in the southwest section of Detroit, near Clark Park and the Ambassador Bridge to Canada, supported the immigration reform support efforts of the march but complained of what they believed to be the overemphasis of socialism at the march/rally.

May 1st is also known as *May Day* or *International Workers' Day*, when various socialist and labor movement celebrations are conducted on May 1, to commemorate the Haymarket martyrs of 1886 and the international socialist movement.

Rico ce La Prensa contributed to this report.



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Ohio releasing medically costly inmates

By ANDREW WELSH-HUGGINS
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, May 2, 2007 (AP): Prison officials dubbed her the "six million-dollar woman": a female inmate with hemophilia who cost taxpayers almost \$6 million in medical expenses in few short months last year. But not any more.

Reeling from rising medical costs, the state has begun releasing inmates with the costliest medical problems back to counties where they will be eligible for other public health care that doesn't come out of the prisons' budget.

The Department of Rehabilitation released the 49-year-old female inmate back to Delaware County last year through an arrangement approved by Judge Duncan Whitney.

"The taxpayer's going to pay no matter what," Whitney said. "The inmate's either going to be on Social Security or in the prison system."

The woman released to Delaware County was serving a 15-month sentence for theft. She entered prison in May 2006 and was released in October. The total cost of her care, including extended stays at the Ohio State Uni-

versity Medical Center, was almost \$6 million, including \$5.1 million in the current business year that began July 1.

Whitney said he was comfortable with the decision to release her given the low-level nature of her crime and her health conditions.

The state also released a male inmate to Lawrence County last month who had cost the state more than \$500,000 in treatment for back problems. The state plans to release another inmate to Lorain County whose recovery from brain surgery has cost taxpayers \$700,000, to date.

The prison system is trying new approaches because of the continuing challenge of medical costs and the difficulty in predicting how much sick inmates will cost the system, said prisons director Terry Collins.

"Unfortunately with our medical budget, it's hard for us to project it," he said Wednesday. "Today we may receive somebody that costs us \$500,000 or \$600,000 in the next few weeks because they have major medical problems."

On Monday, the agency

will ask a state spending committee for permission to shift \$7.4 million in funds internally to deal with rising costs.

The request comes as medical costs skyrocket for the prison system, which now houses about 49,000 inmates, 10 percent older than 50.

Ohio expects to pay \$31 million for medications this year, up from \$19 million just two years ago. It also expects to pay \$69 million to the Ohio State Medical Center this year, up from \$33 million three years ago, according to documents filed as part of the spending request to the state Controlling Board.

It's also seeing rising costs for psychiatric care, including drugs used to treat mental illness.

The agency does what it can to control costs, including reviewing emergency room visits to make sure they are justified and trying to move inmates being treated at Ohio State to the lowest level of care as soon as possible, according to the agency's spending request.

The agency also started a program to review expensive outpatient treatment ahead of time and determined 900 were unnecessary, saving \$1.4 mil-



lion in a year, the request said.

The Controlling Board will likely approve the agency's request, said board chairman John Carey of Wellston, who also serves as Senate finance chairman.

"It may spur more debate on how we can try to avoid those costs, but we can't totally avoid them," Carey said. "In reality we have lots of prisoners — there's going to be a few of those that get very sick."

The seven-member board consisting of six lawmakers and a governor's appointee approves many state agency funding requests.

This is not the first time the state has faced big medical bills for inmates. Six years ago, the Controlling Board had to approve \$160,303 to pay for genetically engineered drugs used to treat a convicted murderer's chronic nosebleeds.

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que es gracia y me tomó en sus manos.

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es la paz que mis penas conoce.

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le llamo con amor mi querida madre.

—Carlos Monsalvo, México



Latino artwork on display at South Branch library

Saturday, Cinco de Mayo, was the opening day for the 13th Annual Latino Jr. High/High School Art Show. The show is being held at the South Branch Library in Toledo's historic Old South End. The art work will be displayed for the month of May.

The show sponsors are Toledo Public School's Office of Bilingual Ed. & Related Programs, Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural Center, and The Arts Council Lake Erie West.

The high school section of the show had two categories, Technique & Composition. The junior section had one category.

The high school winner are:
Techniques-

1st: Jackie Garza, Libbey HS (Smart School)- LA For Bella

2nd: Krista Montez, Bowsher HS-Melting Eye

3rd: Franklin Buena-vista, Libbey HS (Smart School)- Wild Tiger

Composition-1st: Emily Vargas, Bowsher HS-Untitled

2nd: Luis Pérez, Libbey HS (Smart School)-Untitled

3rd: María Molina, Bowsher HS-Untitled

The Junior School winners are:

1st: Anissa Covar-rubias, Byrnedale Jr High-Self Portrait

2nd: Kalia Hurst, Byrnedale Jr. High- Self Portrait

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NEXT WEEK: Part Two,
Perspective of the annual educational field trip by José Limón Jr.

TPS estudiantes sojourn to GM's Heritage Museum

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Luna, to offer the Latino students an eye-opening glance at the very heart of GM's new vehicle development, with transportation being provided by the Office of Career Technology of Toledo Public Schools.

Mr. Luna believes "students need to see why education is so important," Luna quotes TPS Chief of Staff Crystal Ellis as stating: "Students can't become what they've never seen." Since this was the 10th Anniversary, Mr. Limón planned something special for an already one-of-a-kind experience.

On April 27, 2007, the students visited GM's Heritage Museum in Sterling Heights. Upon arriving, students disseminate, shadowing a Tech Center specialist. The object of the trips is to expose Latino students to a variety of careers in the auto

industry and to highlight the educational need for math, science, and English. Education is the key point stressed during the field trip. Each year brings something new for the students.

The Heritage Museum houses GM autos and trucks from 1901 to 2007. Automobile history unfolded before the students' eyes. All GM's divisions are represented in the museum. Included among the displays were unique concept cars developed Harley Earl, legendary GM designer.

After touring the museum, students listened to a presentation by Tom Peters, Corvette Design Team Leader. Mr. Peters spoke on the development process for new cars in particular the newly redesigned Camaro. Peters stressed the importance of working towards the fulfillment of dreams and the

need to face and over come obstacles.

The day ended with the students being treated to a lunch buffet by their GM hosts at The Sombrero Restaurant in Warren. When asked if they enjoyed the field trip, the students responded with a big thumbs up.

Students in attendance:

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Victor Dominguez
Mario González
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Two Evenings with author, activist Mike Ferner

Mike Ferner, author of *Inside the Red Zone: A Veteran for Peace Reports from Iraq* (Praeger Publishers, 2006), will be featured at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library's Point Place Branch, 2727 117th Street, and again on Monday, June 4, 2007, at the Sanger Branch, 3030 W. Central Avenue, Toledo.

Ferner, former Independent member of Toledo City Council and former Toledo Mayoral candidate, was in Iraq with a peace delegation just one month before the United States invasion in 2003.

He returned in 2004 for two months as a freelance writer. *Inside the Red Zone* is about Ferner's experiences on those trips.

The title of Ferner's book refers to the Red Zone, the area outside of the protected zone from which most media cover the war. During the Vietnam War Ferner served as a Navy Hospital Corpsman, was discharged as a conscientious objector, and is now a member of the executive committee of *Veterans For Peace*. Ferner's book will be available for Library checkout and for purchase.

For more details, call 419.259.5207.

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The City Club of Cleveland

CLEVELAND, OH—Dr. Linda Bradley, director of Cleveland Clinic's Center for Menstrual Disorders, Fibroids, and Hysteroscopic Services, will speak on the biggest health risks, barriers to care, and means to achieve optimal health at noon on Friday, May 11, 2007, at The City Club of Cleveland.

An elected member of Cleveland Clinic's Board of Governors, Bradley has been a gynecologist at the Clinic for more than 16 years, specializes in the evaluation, diagnostic testing, and surgery for uterine fibroids and menstrual disorders, and has been very active in endoscopy for more than 20 years.

Bradley has served on the Board of Trustees for the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopy. She currently serves as an Editorial Advisory Board member for the Journal of American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists, as president of the OB/GYN section of the National Medical Association, and on numerous advisory boards.

Bradley speaks at numerous conferences and meetings and has published multiple journal articles, book chapters, and continuing medical education films.

Recognized as an expert in her field, she has been interviewed extensively about women's health issues in publications such as First for Women, McCall's, Ladies Home Journal, Heart and Soul, O' Magazine, Essence, Prevention Magazine, and Cosmopolitan.

Bradley has been named as the Cleveland Clinic Foundation Bruce Hubbard Stewart Fellow. She also received the APGO award, named as "Faculty of the

Year" multiple years, and received "Top Doctors of America" award every year since 2002.

Tickets for this City Club Friday Forum, in partnership with The Links, Incorporated Western Reserve Chapter, are \$18 for members and \$30 for non-members. Lunch is included. Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance of the event. They can be purchased by calling The City Club at 216.621.0082 or visiting the website www.cityclub.org.

• Drugs vs. Terrorism:

CLEVELAND: General Barry R. McCaffrey, who served as the nation's drug czar from 1996 to 2001 under President Clinton, will speak about what he believes to be the need for the return of a strong federal drug policy and for the elevation of this critical issue in the public's consciousness at noon on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at The City Club of Cleveland.

Some advocates believe the war on terrorism has pushed attention and funding away from the war on drugs.

As drug czar, McCaffrey coordinated the \$19 billion federal drug control budget and developed the U.S. National Drug Control Strategy. Prior to this appointment, he served as the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces Southern Command coordinating national security operations in Latin America. At retirement from active duty, he was the most highly decorated four-star

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Mayweather y De La Hoya podrían tener revancha

Por GREG BEACHAM

LAS VEGAS (AP): Desde hace tiempo Floyd Mayweather hijo esperaba la llegada del domingo después de la pelea, confiando en despertar como un campeón invicto en el retiro, con todo el tiempo que quisiera para dedicarlo a sus hijos.

Mayweather dice que ya

no seguirá en el boxeo, contento con retirarse a los 30 años luego de ganar la noche del sábado la decisión dividida ante Oscar De La Hoya, en la que fue considerada la pelea más importante de los últimos años en el boxeo, y probablemente la más trascendental de la historia.

Aunque ninguno de los dos boxeadores lastimó fuertemente al otro en lo que fue por demás un combate activo y entretenido, la victoria reitera el estatus de Mayweather como el mejor de la década, y le da otro cinturón de campeón en la categoría de los 70 kilogramos (154 libras), para sumarlo a los que presentó en el cuadrilátero el raro 50 Cent.

Sin embargo, el "Muchacho bonito" no parece dispuesto a retirarse, como pudo percibirse apenas unos minutos después de que venció a De La Hoya.

"Esa es decisión de Leonard y Al. Por ahora, yo cumpliré mi palabra, pero voy a retirarme a mi casa y hablaré con mi equipo", dijo Mayweather, refiriéndose a sus principales consejeros.

A muchos les extrañaría que Mayweather pudiera pensar en regresar al cuadrilátero cuando él mismo decía que no le quedaba nada por demostrar en el boxeo, pero hay que tomar en cuenta el lema en las camisetas de su estudio de grabación, Philthy Rich Records, el cual dice: "Si no te agrada el dinero, entonces nosotros no te gustamos".

Nadie en verdad cree que Mayweather se va a retirar, especialmente ahora que podría fluir tanto dinero con una revancha ante De La Hoya, o cualquier otra pelea

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Honduras: Marathón clasifica a la final

TEGUCIGALPA (AP): Marathón clasificó la final del torneo Clausura hondureño tras superar el domingo 3-0 a Olimpia en tiros penales.

Los goles de Marathón los anotaron los hondureños Emil Martínez y Erick Scott, y también el costarricense Steven Bryce.

Los delanteros Milton Palacios, Ronny Morales y Hendry Thomas, de Olimpia, fallaron al cobrar los penales.

Olimpia se quedó con diez jugadores a los 88 minutos del tiempo regular porque su zaguero Luis García resultó amonestado por acciones bruscas. García acumuló dos tarjetas amarillas.

El partido se llevó a cabo en el estadio Olímpico Metropolitano de San Pedro Sula, a unos 180 kilómetros al norte de Tegucigalpa, sede de Marathón.

Previamente, ambos equipos jugaron dos tiempos extraordinarios, de 15 minutos cada uno, debido a que el encuentro había concluido 2-0 en favor de Marathón. Los goles los realizaron Emil Martínez a los dos minutos y Luis Santamaría a los 78.

En ese momento el marcador global registraba un empate a 2-2, pero al final quedó 5-2 en beneficio de Marathón. El jueves, Olimpia derrotó 2-0 a Marathón.

La final comenzará el sábado entre Marathón y Real España, ambos de San Pedro Sula, y concluirá el 19 de mayo.

Real España, que ha sido siete veces campeón de primera división en Honduras, derrotó 3-1 a Motagua el miércoles y con ello lo eliminó.

Marathón sólo ha sido dos veces campeón desde 1965.



La Liga de Las Américas Fútbol Action

Manchester defeated Atl. San Pancho (top photo) last Sunday, 5 to 1, and Jaguares defeated Dep. Sevina, 3 to 2, in La Liga de Las Américas action (right photo). The soccer league is comprised of 14 teams from Michigan and Ohio and meet every Sunday from 10:00AM till 4:00PM, at Schneider Soccer Complex.



Liga de Fútbol Las Américas

Juego 4, Fecha: 6 de mayo
Game 4 Date: May 6, 2007

Temporada 2007
Tabla General

	Juegos Jugados	Ganados	Perdidos	Empatados	Goles a Favor	Goles en Contra	Puntos	Goles de Diferencia
	Game #	Won	Lost	Tied	Goals	Goals Taken	Points	Difference
Toledo S. Club	3	3	0	0	13	3	9	+10
Dep. Holanda	3	2	0	1	15	1	7	+14
Central Arcenal	3	2	0	1	10	3	7	+7
B.G.S.U.	3	2	1	0	12	3	6	+9
Guadalupe	3	2	1	0	7	4	6	+3
Manchester	3	2	1	0	12	10	6	+2
Fremont Co.	3	2	1	0	7	7	6	0
Michigan	3	2	1	0	7	7	6	0
Dep. Chelsea	3	1	2	0	14	8	3	+6
Sylvania Inter	3	1	2	0	4	9	3	-5
Jaguares	3	1	2	0	4	14	3	-10
Atl. Cobras	3	0	3	0	5	17	0	-12
Atl. San Pancho	3	0	3	0	2	13	0	-12
Dep. Sevina	3	0	3	0	5	18	0	-13

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Fremont Co.	3	vs. Dep. Chelsea	2
B.G.S.U.	0	vs. Guadalupe	1
Michigan	5	vs. Atl. Cobras	1
Manchester	5	vs. Atl. San Pancho	1
Jaguares	3	vs. Dep. Sevina	2

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Fremont Co. vs. Jaguares	10:00AM	Cpo 4
Atl. San Pancho vs. Atl. Cobras	10:00AM	Cpo 3
Michigan vs. Guadalupe	12:00AM	Cpo 4
Dep. Sevina vs. Dep. Holanda	12:00PM	Cpo 3
Manchester vs. Central Arcenal	12:00PM	Cpo 2
Toledo S. Club vs. Dep. Chelsea	2:00PM	Cpo 4
B.G.S.U. vs. Sylvania Inter	2:00PM	Cpo 3

NOTA: Preguntas? Contact Bobby Jo Aranda at: Barandag@aol.com, or Manuel Zapata at 419-345-2951. Week #1 Games (which were cancelled due to weather conditions on 15 de abril de 2007) will be re-scheduled.

NSHMBIA celebrates diversity with painting by Zalesky

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various skills to the team and present out-of-the-box solutions. He said businesses are seeking specialized skills to meet their needs and hiring international helps them understand and cater to specific needs.

Zalesky said the U.S.-American business model is goal driven and wants to get to the end as fast as possible. He compared it to football. A tailgate party is an opportunity for networking and social bonding. The game itself is intense competition and aggression. The team meets in huddles to strategize, make a decision and execute it on the field for immediate results. "That is the reality of the business world," he said.

He said five personal values of the U.S. business world are also essential globally: integrity, humility, courage, empathy, and respect. "Like most Latin Americans, I was attracted to the U.S. because I understand where the law stands and don't need to suck up to get what I know I can deliver," Zalesky said. He said the U.S. is founded by people seeking something greater than what they could find in their homeland. He commended NSHMBIA's mission and open membership policy saying it plays an important role in building strong communities. "NSHMBIA stands for networking and helping someone else," he said.

"We don't get to our positions without the help of someone else," said



L-R: Willard Brown, National City Bank; Bob Knopf, National City Bank; Rafael Colmenares, Momentive Performance Materials; Barry Robinson, National City Bank; & Artemio San Martin, President, National Society of Hispanic MBAs Cleveland Chapter-Information. Photo by La Prensa's Arooj Ashraf

Zalesky and the praised mentors who nurtured his growth by pointing out his weakness, his mother for instilling strong values, and his wife for helping him overcome the initial prejudices he faced when he arrived in Mississippi.

Artemio San Martin, President of the Cleveland Chapter of NSHMBIA, said Zalesky was the ideal keynote for the event because of his personality, diverse ethnic background, MBA and Chemical Engineering degrees, and his leadership role in a major Cleveland corporation—*Sherwin Williams*.

NSHMBIA has 32 chapters in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, with nearly 6,700 active members. It seeks to foster Latino leaders through graduate management education, professional development so they can provide vital cultural awareness and sensitivity in the nation's diverse workforce.

Currently in Chapter-Information (CIF) status, NSHMBIA hopes to attract the regional MBA and busi-

ness professionals interesting in networking and enhancing the social and business fabric of Latino leaders in Cleveland.

San Martin says NSHMBIA aims to integrate all Latino leaders who are making a difference in the major Cleveland corporations. "Our goal is to recruit and retrain Hispanic talent and we hope to build a lasting legacy in Cleveland," he said.

Jane Murphy said Zalesky's speech was phenomenal. "He speaks from the heart and life is exactly how he describes it," she said.

Zalesky was born in Bolivia to a German mother and Ukrainian father; his children are spread across the globe. "I belong to the world," he said. He joined Sherwin-Williams from Eastman Chemical Co., where for 20 years he served in various engineer, sales and management assignments throughout North and South America.

For more information on NSHMBIA visit: <http://cleveland.nshmba.org>

Breves

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Pero, mientras se acrecienta el debate por la reforma a la ley de inmigración, también se han acentuado los esfuerzos federales por capturar a indocumentados, inclusive en ciudades santuario.

El departamento de seguridad del servicio de inmigración y aduana deportó a 187,513 inmigrantes ilegales del país en el 2006, un incremento del 10% en relación al año previo, dijo la agencia.

Pero el papel que debe cumplir la policía local en ayudar a las autoridades federales a detener a indocumentados se ha convertido en objeto de debate.

En tanto algunas comunidades colaboran gustosamente con las autoridades federales, otras dicen que la policía

local no cuenta con los recursos para convertirse en cancerbero del servicio de inmigración.

Pero hay otras ciudades y poblaciones que han dado un paso más, y han ordenado a la policía que haga la vista gorda siempre y cuando un indocumentado no cometa un crimen.

El condado de Cook, en Illinois, donde se encuentra Chicago, y en el cual habría unos 300,000 inmigrantes ilegales, podría convertirse en el último santuario. La junta directiva del condado debe votar el miércoles una resolución que ordenaría al departamento de alguaciles no investigar el status jurídico de una persona a menos involucrarse un crimen no relacionado con su situación legal. Aunque Chicago ha sido un santuario desde 1989, esa protección no se extiende hasta ahora al resto del condado de Cook.

Otras comunidades han adoptado una actitud similar. Funcionarios de Cambridge, Massachusetts, declararon la ciudad un santuario el año pasado. Houston, Los Angeles y Phoenix también figuran entre las ciudades que son santuarios para los inmigrantes.

4-year old Latina drowns in Columbus, parents struggle with 911

COLUMBUS, May 2, 2007 (AP): A Spanish-speaking couple who had difficulty communicating with an emergency operator took their daughter, who drowned in a pond, to a hospital themselves, according to a 911 tape reviewed by The Columbus Dispatch.

In Spanish, the mother says her daughter is almost dead and needs to go to the hospital right away.

The parents hang up about 50 seconds later, as an interpreter tries to tell them help is coming. Police did not release names of the parents Tuesday night.

Firefighters were dispatched to the home less than a minute into the call, but when they arrived at the home, the parents were gone.

The couple had taken their daughter to a hospital about two minutes from their home. She was pronounced dead at 1:19 p.m.

Police said the girl somehow fell into the pond after going outside to ride her bicycle while her parents remained inside with a younger child.

"They went out to check on her and found her in a retaining pond," Dorn said.

On the tape, the stepfather says in English, "She fall in the water. I don't know how long maybe she stay in the water. Maybe 15 minute or 20 minute ago."

As an interpreter comes on the line, the stepfather says, "OK, we're coming to the hospital really fast. Maybe she die. I don't know."

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

Ohio House-passed budget summary

Columbus, May 1, 2007 (AP): Here are highlights of the state budget proposal approved unanimously Tuesday by the Ohio House. The \$52.1 billion plan would pay for state operations for two years beginning July 1, 2007:

to children's hospitals.

- Extends Medicaid benefits to children whose families earn three times the poverty level, \$61,950 a year for a family of four.
- Restores \$500,000 a year for abstinence-only education.

pool for public school employees.

- Restores work requirements eliminated by the governor for those receiving Ohio Works First money.

Seniors:

- Retains a property tax exemption to seniors as proposed by the governor on the first \$25,000 of their home.
- Provides an additional \$500,000 for Alzheimer's respite care.
- Provides an additional 5,600 slots in the PASSPORT program that provides alternatives to nursing homes, and raises state subsidies to PASSPORT providers 3 percent.

Latinos:

- Approves budget for the Ohio Commission of Hispanic/Latino Affairs, as outlined at www.laprensal.com

Childhood:

- Restores school voucher program eliminated by Governor Strickland.
- Lifts proposed moratorium on new charter schools, but exposes them to new fiscal accountability standards.
- Provides an additional \$75.6 million for early childhood education.
- Earmarks \$10 million each year to create academies focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).
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general in the U.S. Army.

McCaffrey has co-chaired the Atlantic Council of the United States-NATO Counterterrorism Working Group, visited Iraq to conduct a country-wide analysis of the security situation, and helped release the CSIS Binational Commission Reports on Migration and Border Security.

McCaffrey serves as board chairman of HNTB Federal Services and on the boards of DynCorp International, CRC Health Corporation, McNeil Technologies, The Wornick Company, Phoenix House Foundation and Atlantic Council



of the United States.

He is recipient of several awards, including Health and Human Services Lifetime Achievement Award for Extraordinary Achievement in the Field of Substance Abuse Prevention and Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Lifetime Achievement Award.

Tickets for this City Club Special Program are \$15 for members and \$25 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.



Saralee Soler and Humberto B. Collazo were married on March 31, 2007 in Lorain, Ohio. Saralee works at El Centro.

Mayweather y De La Hoya

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que pudiera ofrecérsele en los siguientes meses. Todo peleador en tres categorías de peso recibiría encantado la oportunidad de enfrentarlo, aunque es demasiado pronto como para imaginar quién podría convertirse en un nuevo blanco para sus baterías.

Y una vez que De La Hoya, de 34 años, se recupere de su fracasado intento por vencer a quien es considerado, no oficialmente, el mejor púgil kilo por kilo del mundo, sus

asociados piensan que él quizás desee regresar también al cuadrilátero, a pesar de haber perdido tres de sus últimas cinco peleas y no haber vencido a alguien de verdadera importancia desde el 2002.

Aunque ha expresado su deseo de volver a enfrentar al boricua Félix Trinidad, el primero en derrotarlo en lo que fue una controvertida pelea, una revancha contra Mayweather podría presentarle una oportunidad atractiva, aunque ésta no

tendría todo el dramatismo del primer combate.

"Voy a analizar esta situación con mucho cuidado. Iré a casa y veré la pelea para observar cuáles fueron mis movimientos, cómo reaccionó mi cuerpo y analizaré la situación... Analizaré todo y meditaré al respecto", dijo De La Hoya.

Los puristas del boxeo pondrán en duda la necesidad de una revancha, dado que la defensa atlética

de Mayweather fue demasiado para De La Hoya. Y luego de que De La Hoya lo persiguió agresivamente en los primeros rounds, la pelea cobró el mismo ritmo que casi todos los encuentros librados por Mayweather durante la década, con su oponente tratando desesperadamente de golpear a un peleador que nunca se está lo suficientemente quieto como para permitirlo.

The painted steel sculpture by Bob García was installed 4-30-07 along with 10 other artists' works at a sculpture park in the Village of Ottawa Hills, adjacent to the University of Toledo. The brightly colored work entitled *The Conversation* is intended to invite viewers to walk into its soothing interior and perhaps sit down, stay awhile, contemplate, talk, and sing if so inclined. A slight echo can be heard inside the pod-like structure.



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Por Carla Soto, Entertainment Editor de La Prensa

**Ejecutivo de HBO
detenido por golpear a
novia en Las Vegas**

LAS VEGAS (AP): El director ejecutivo y presidente de la cadena de televisión por suscripción HBO fue arrestado el domingo bajo sospecha de haber golpeado a su novia a la salida del casino MGM Grand horas después de una pelea de boxeo transmitida por la empresa, dijeron las autoridades.

Chris Albrecht se encontraba en Las Vegas la noche del sábado para ver la pelea entre Oscar de la Hoya y Floyd Mayweather Jr., realizada en la arena MGM Grand Garden y transmitida

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Agentes que se encontraban en el lugar dijeron que habían visto a Albrecht peleando en el estacionamiento de las instalaciones del MGM con una mujer identificada solamente como su novia poco después de las 3 a.m. del domingo, dijo el portavoz de la policía en Las Vegas Bill Cassell.

"Algunos de nuestros efectivos vieron la disputa entre él y su novia", le dijo Cassell al diario Los Angeles Times. "Fue un

enfrentamiento físico", anotó.

Albrecht fue consignado en el centro de detención del condado de Clark y retenido bajo sospecha de un delito menor de agresión física, dijo Cassell. Más tarde fue puesto en libertad, dijo la operadora Ana Herczeg del centro de detención sin ofrecer detalles.

Una llamada a un representante de HBO no fue respondida.

**Sentencia a Paris Hilton
podría aumentar su
atractivo**

Por SANDY COHEN

LOS ANGELES (AP): Paris Hilton está tan mimada



que ni siquiera lee su correo ella misma.

"Tengo gente que lo hace por mí", le dijo al juez.

Los documentos legales y las multas de tránsito no llegan hasta ella.

"Yo firmo lo que la gente me dice que firme", dijo en su testimonio.

El enfrentar una sentencia de 45 días de cárcel podría darle a Hilton un roce más cercano con la realidad. Sin embargo, sin importar cómo lo maneje, podría hacerla más popular que nunca.

"En realidad incrementará su atractivo de estrella de una manera muy enfermiza y loca", dijo el experimentado publicista

Michael Levine. "Hay un segmento de nuestra sociedad que se mete en la telenovela que es Paris Hilton, y esta es una trama irresistible para ellos".

Un juez de California sentenció el viernes a Hilton a ir 45 días a la cárcel por haber violado su libertad condicional, con lo cual le puso un freno a la despreocupada vida de lujo, viajes y fiestas de la famosa heredera de hoteles.

Hilton, de 26 años, cuya incansable asistencia a fiestas la puso en la mayoría de las páginas de espectáculos y de rumores, deberá ir a la cárcel el 5 de junio y no se le permitirá salir a trabajar, no podrá irse a una cárcel alterna y no podrá colocárselo un sistema electrónico para seguir sus movimientos en lugar de estar en la prisión, falló el juez Michael T. Sauer de la Corte Superior tras la audiencia.

En su fallo el juez dice que ella violó los términos de su libertad condicional impuesta por manejar peligrosamente bajo la influencia del alcohol. Su abogado ha dicho que apelará.

"Lo lamento mucho y de ahora en adelante le dedicaré mi atención a todo. Lo siento; no lo hice a propósito", le dijo Hilton al juez antes que se anunciaría la sentencia.

Hilton, heredera del emporio hotelero Hilton, cobró notoriedad inicialmente como adolescente por sus intensas parrandas. Luego llamó la atención a nivel mundial cuando surgió en internet un video de ella realizando actos sexuales con su novio. Le dijo al juez el viernes que ella no tenía tiempo para hablar con sus abogados sobre su libertad condicional.

Esa actitud desdeñosa es parte de su atractivo, dijo el veterano publicista David Brokaw.

"La premisa de su fama es ser traviesa", sostuvo Brokaw. "Para ella esta es una jugada en su carrera. Simplemente propulsiona su atractivo. Con esto ella sólo

puede ganar".

El mal comportamiento significa una gran publicidad para Hilton, dijo Levine. "Esta chica tiene un completo y total desdén por las normas de nuestra sociedad", agregó. "Y se le ha premiado por ello".

Otras celebridades han salido bien libradas luego de pasar tiempo tras las rejas. Martha Stewart empezó su programa de televisión después de una estadía en el hotel enrejado por cortesía del gobierno. Robert Downey Jr. salió de la cárcel para una serie de televisión que lo llevó de nuevo a la pantalla gigante. A otros, entre ellos Bobby Brown, Heidi Fleiss y Fatty Arbuckle, no les fue tan bien.

Lo más probable sea que pasar tiempo tras las rejas no tenga ningún efecto sobre Hilton, dijo Jeremy Ritzlin, un psicólogo con consultorio en Hollywood. Pasar tiempo en la cárcel no significa rehabilitarse y para que Hilton pudiera tener cambios significativos en su vida necesitaría bastante terapia, señaló.

Cuando el fiscal argumentó al tribunal que Hilton debería ser encarcelada, la madre de Hilton, Kathy, soltó una carcajada. Cuando el juez emitió su sentencia, Kathy Hilton le espetó con sorna: "¿Me podría dar su autógrafo por favor?"

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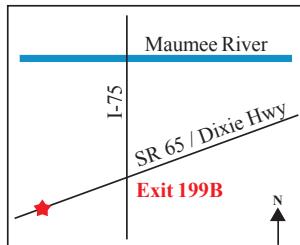
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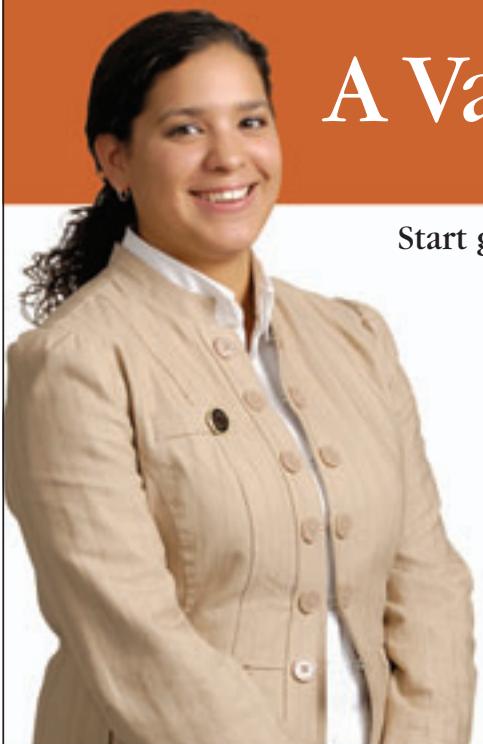
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CLAMAN LEGALIZACIÓN

Miles marchan en todo el país para exigir que se regularice a los indocumentados

Los Ángeles.- Decenas de miles de personas volvieron a recorrer las calles de Los Ángeles para pedir al Congreso de Estados Unidos una reforma migratoria justa e incluyente que permita a los inmigrantes indocumentados regularizar su situación en el país.

Ahí estaban otra vez, la mayoría de ellos recordando las multitudinarias marchas de 2006, cuando cientos de miles en todo el país tomaban la calle. Hoy fueron menos, apenas unos 25 mil según el Departamento de Policía de Los Ángeles (LAPD), unos 100 mil de acuerdo con los organizadores.

“Lo importante no es tanto la cantidad de personas que han ido a cada marcha, sino que logramos hacer un movimiento nacional con marchas simultáneas en todo el país”, dijo Gloria Saucedo, presidenta de Hermandad Mexicana Nacional.

Efectivamente, en ciudades como Nueva York y Phoenix miles de personas participaron en movilizaciones similares; en Chicago se registró la marcha más numerosa del país con cerca de 150 mil participantes. Al mismo tiempo, la Junta de Comisionados del Condado de Cook —donde se asienta Chicago— rechazó ese mismo día una iniciativa para prohibir a los empleados públicos preguntar el estatus migratorio de personas que solicitan servicios en la demarcación.

Desde el estrado principal colocado por los organizadores en el Parque Grant, el alcalde de Chicago, Richard M. Daley, dijo que la marcha representó “el mensaje de la gente de que queremos una reforma migratoria con sentido”.

Aparte de un mensaje del gobernador de Illinois, Rod Blagojevich, que fue leído ante los presentes, los políticos locales y estatales fueron los grandes ausentes en el estrado. El portavoz del Comité 10 de Marzo, Jorge Mújica, estimó la participación de más de 200 mil personas en la marcha que partió del Parque Union en el oeste, avanzó por las calles Washington y Jefferson, hasta llegar al Parque Grant, frente al Lago Michigan.

En Los Ángeles la cita era al mediodía en las avenidas Olympic y Broadway. La gente



empezó a llegar desde antes de las 10:00 AM, por lo que a las 11:30 la marcha inició para evitar un incidente entre la gente ya reunida, deseosa de llegar al ayuntamiento de la ciudad.

Las banderas estadounidenses volvieron a ondear en el centro de la ciudad, aunque esta vez los que marchaban no iban vestidos de blanco. Sin embargo volvieron a escucharse las consignas de hace un año, las que acompañan a toda movilización por los derechos de los inmigrantes: “Aquí estamos y no nos vamos” y “Sí se pudo”. Y aunque dominaban las barras y las estrellas, también se portaba el orgullo latino en una bandera de México, de El Salvador, de Honduras, o en un estandarte de la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Por la tarde se realizó una segunda marcha encabezada por el cardenal Roger Mahony,

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EL PRESIDENTE FELIPE CALDERÓN SE REUNIÓ CON CONSEJEROS DEL IME

El viernes 27 de abril, el Presidente Felipe Calderón Hinojosa se reunió con los miembros del Consejo Consultivo del Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior, en el marco de la *IX Reunión Ordinaria del CCIME* que se realizó en la Ciudad de México.

En su discurso de bienvenida, el Presidente de México anunció la reciente apertura del Consulado mexicano en Little Rock, la intención de abrir otro más en el Sureste de Estados Unidos antes de que termine este año y reiteró que a partir del año en curso, el 100% de los ingresos que se recaudan en los consulados se destinan ya a reforzar la atención y protección consular.

Con relación a la reforma migratoria en Estados Unidos, el Presidente sostuvo:

"Queremos reforma migratoria y queremos dejar en claro que no aspiramos a que la migración sea para siempre, no es nuestro objetivo enviar y enviar migrantes mexicanos a Estados Unidos, no nos da gusto que se vaya un mexicano, nos duele en el alma que un mexicano tenga que dejar su tierra y su gente para ir a buscar sustento al otro lado".

Asimismo, subrayó que la migración no puede iniciarse o detenerse por decreto, sino que es un fenómeno destinado a continuar entre dos economías vecinas complementarias. Sin embargo, destacó su propósito de generar las condiciones para que el capital encuentre en México las mejores condiciones para aprovechar la mano de obra nacio-

nal, en lugar de que sea la mano de obra que vaya a buscar los capitales a otro país.

Por su parte, la Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores, Embajadora Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, hizo ante el Presidente de la República un reconocimiento a los miembros del Consejo Consultivo subrayando en su mensaje: "Cada consejero es un promotor de las mejores causas de su comunidad local. Estoy segura de que con su liderazgo podremos multiplicar los beneficios de nuestra acción conjunta en favor de nuestros paisanos y hermanos en el exterior".

La labor del CCIME como generador de iniciativas para nuevos proyectos fue destacada por Cándido Morales, Titular del IME, quien subrayó: "El Instituto se ha vuelto un punto de encuentro fundamental para los Consejeros y para la comunidad migrante en general. Paralelamente, se ha convertido en la plataforma desde la cual se coordinan las acciones del Gobierno dirigidas a mejorar la calidad de vida de las comunidades establecidas en el exterior."

En el encuentro con el Presidente Felipe Calderón tomaron la palabra los consejeros Cristina Martínez, de Minnesota y Germán Trejo, de Ohio, en representación de los miembros del CCIME.

Cristina Martínez dijo: "En el sector salud, en México y en Estados Unidos están viviendo una reforma importante y es en

estos momentos que debemos aprovechar para encontrar agendas en común y poder llevar la salud a los miles de migrantes que carecen de servicios médicos con una responsabilidad compartida entre los dos países".

Por su parte, Germán Trejo enfatizó la necesidad de ampliar los servicios que ofrecen los consulados: "Estamos haciendo la vida más fácil allá para nuestros paisanos, pero también queremos su compromiso, el compromiso que dió durante su campaña donde prometió liberar los fondos generados por la red consular para mejorar y ampliar la capacidad de servicio de los consulados actuales y abrir nuevos consulados que sirvan para atender a nuestros paisanos donde más lo necesitan".

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POR JORGE MÚJICA MURILAS

**Little Bagdad...****Imagínese esta escena:**

Un tipo de unos dos metros de altura, incluidas las botas militares que lo levantan cinco centímetros. Unos 120 kilos nomás de carne y grasa, más otros 20 de uniforme blindado, chaleco antibalas, canana, sofisticado micrófono y audífonos.

Ametralladora o M-16, más una ménrida pistola al cinto, toda negra, de esas antireflejantes, diseñadas especialmente para operaciones militares.

Multiplicuelo por 60, con sus respectivas camionetas de ventanas oscuras, cosa de que nadie vea quién o cuántos hay adentro.

Es una fuerza más o menos imponente, propia de noticieros de la tele, de caza-terroristas o criminales, como en Irak o en Afganistán.

Enfrente, ponga a un montón de mamás con niños de la mano, que acaban de regresar en la escuela. También hombres, unos vendiendo, otros comprando.

Póngales una bolsa en la mano, del mandado, o la bolsa que toda mujer carga pa' todos lados, o la mochila que los macuarros y muchos obreros cargan con una camisa limpia o con un envase para el lunch.

Ponga un mercado, un centro comercial, con docenas de vendedores de teléfonos celulares, estéreos, teles, ropa, tenis, y un par de puestos de comida.

Y ahora dígame: ¿qué está mal en este escenario?

Pues es que no es Irak o Afganistán ni Somalia.

Es el Centro Comercial de La Villita, Little Village para los que no hablan español en Chicago, que a estas alturas ya son la minoría.

Es el Mega Mall, a un lado del famoso Arco colonial de la también famosa Calle 26, segunda zona generadora de impuestos comerciales en Chicago, corazón de la comunidad latina, la comunidad inmigrante, la comunidad mexicana.

Es una escena que no cabe en la imaginación, pero sí en las pantallas de televisión, en los periódicos, y que cabrá muchos años en las mentes de los niños que estaban presentes. Es la imagen de una guerra, la imagen por excelencia de una fuerza invasora que llega con la fuerza de las armas a apoderarse de un territorio enemigo.

Usté disculpe...

Así fue como fue. Docenas de agentes del FBI y la Migra bloquearon las entradas y salidas del Mall de La Villita, cerraron sus puertas, se metieron con los rifles hasta el baño de las mujeres, hicieron que todos los compradores y vendedores se sentaran en el suelo, y esposaron con cintas plásticas y las manos en la espalda a más de cien personas.

Y no siquiera les pidieron sus papeles, identificación o micas a la mayoría. Nomás los compararon con retratos hablados y descripciones que llevaban con una larga lista de "sospechosos", y los dejaron salir, los corrieron del Mall.

Es que eran "No-Match". Las mujeres sobre todo. No coincidían con las descripciones en las órdenes de arresto. Los niños tampoco, claro.

Pero las órdenes de los agentes eran claras, según aceptó el fiscal Patrick Fitzgerald en conferencia de prensa: detengan a todos los mexicanos de "14 a 40 años". Y se auto corrigió: "de 18 a 40 años".

Se llevaron a una docena, acusados en bala (luego ya verá a quién le toca cada delito), de tráfico humano, falsificación y venta de documentos falsos, y conspiración para cometer un crimen.

Por cierto, la Migra y Fitzgerald admiten que no encontraron una sola arma en su operativo, no que no les impide justificar las ametralladoras, por aquello de que "tenían que proteger a su personal". ¿De qué?, me pregunto. ¿Y quién hubiera protegido a las señoritas y los niños?

Los detenidos esperarán en la cárcel su próxima audiencia, menos una mujer de 28 años que se presentó en la corte con su bebé de cinco días de nacido. Ella queda en arresto domiciliario.

Mexicanos al grito de guerra...

Atacaron La Villita. Atacaron un centro comercial. Atacaron al comercio.

No fue una redada normal. Fue una operación semi-militar, contra gente desarmada que ni la debía ni la temía.

El primer sentimiento, por supuesto, es de miedo. Ver un gorila con una ametralladora ordenándote sentarte en el suelo no es para menos. Pero a los diez minutos llegó la rabia, el coraje.

En el radio, un programa que normalmente pone canciones durante horas no puso ni una sola melodía al día siguiente. Dejó que la gente cantara su rabia, su impotencia. Por horas.

Y sus sugerencias. Boicot, huelga general, paro obrero. Y no faltó el que recordó que el himno nacional mexicano empieza diciendo "Mexicanos al grito de guerra..."

Los dirigentes del movimiento inmigrante llaman a doblar el número de manifestantes en la marcha del Primero de Mayo.

Los sindicatos llaman a marchar y a parar las redadas.

Las iglesias llaman a marchar y a orar por los detenidos.

La gente llama a la gente.

Hay que marchar para parar las redadas. Hay que marchar por la reforma migratoria. Hay que marchar porque esta es una guerra, pero no en Bagdad, sino en La Villita.

CLAMAN...

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en la cual participaron cerca de 5 mil personas. El arzobispo de Los Ángeles dijo que las movilizaciones significan un nuevo impulso para lograr la legalización.

Tanto por la mañana como por la tarde fue evidente el cierre de las puertas de muchos negocios para permitir a sus trabajadores participar en la marcha. En el mitin celebrado por la mañana en el Ayuntamiento, diversos oradores hicieron un llamado a las autoridades para reconocer el trabajo realizado por los inmigrantes indocumentados y su aportación al desarrollo de Estados Unidos.

Preparan Los Beatles canción inédita

Los dos únicos Beatles supervivientes, Paul McCartney y Ringo Starr, preparan el lanzamiento de una canción inédita en la que colaborarán de un modo u otro los cuatro miembros del cuarteto de Liverpool, incluso los fallecidos John Lennon y George Harrison.

Según informó un diario americano, la canción, titulada en inglés "Now and then" ("Ahora y entonces"), utiliza fragmentos de una balada de John Lennon que donó a Paul McCartney la viuda del primero, Yoko Ono, en 1994, para que formara parte de la antología proyectada.

El plan es que Ringo toque la batería mientras que, a fin de asegurar la participación póstuma de George Harrison, se recurrirá a alguna grabación existente en el archivo. La idea original era tener una canción de Los Beatles en cada uno de los tres discos de la antología proyectada, pero McCartney, Harrison y Ringo renunciaron entonces a la última canción.

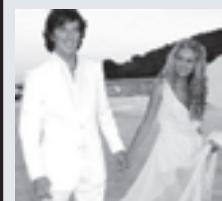
**Bruce aún ama a Demi**

El actor estadounidense Bruce Willis asegura que ama a su ex esposa Demi Moore "y sé que ella me quiere a mí", a la vez que declara que junto a Moore y su marido, el actor Ashton Kutcher, se van "todos juntos de vacaciones".

"Es difícil que la gente lo entienda, pero nos vamos de vacaciones juntos", asegura el protagonista de "Die Hard". Moore y Willis se separaron en 1998 y se divorciaron en 2000, tras 13 años de matrimonio y tres hijas en común. "Todavía educamos a los hijos conjuntamente, todavía tenemos ese vínculo", agrega el actor, que añade que Moore "es la madre de mis hijos y Ashton el padrastro de mis hijos".



En la entrevista Willis también niega que mantenga un romance con su compañera de profesión Renée Zellweger -tal y como han publicado algunos diarios sensacionalistas estadounidenses- y que no le molesta en exceso el seguimiento de su vida privada que hacen los medios.

**Se casan Pau y 'Colate' por lo religioso**

Paulina Rubio se casó el pasado lunes 29 de abril, con el español Nicolás Vallejo-Nájera, "Colate", en el exuberante parque ecológico de Xcaret, Quintana Roo.

La Chica Dorada y su pareja, junto con más de 200 invitados, celebraron su boda religiosa en la capilla San Francisco de Asís, ubicada en lo alto de una pequeña colina del parque. "Estamos muy contentos de estar aquí", expresó Federico Charo, amigo cercano de la familia Rubio, poco antes de entrar a Xcaret.

Debido a las fuertes medidas de seguridad implementadas por la administración del parque, la mayoría de los invitados de la intérprete de "Ni una Sola Palabra" no ingresaron por la puerta principal del complejo, donde cientos de periodistas esperaban ver a la pareja. Tres helicópteros en los que viajaban camarógrafos y fotógrafos sobrevolaron la zona a baja altura en un intento por captar las imágenes de la ceremonia religiosa.

**Penélope Cruz quiere adoptar**

La actriz española Penélope Cruz, quien este año fue nominada a los premios Oscar y el próximo sábado celebra su cumpleaños número 33, no descarta la adopción para convertirse en madre, aunque buscará tener hijos propios.

Siguiendo los pasos de Angelina, Cruz, quien fue nominada a los premios de la Academia de las Artes y de las Ciencias Cinematográficas por su actuación en la película "Volver", de Pedro Almodóvar, declaró a una revista española que el deseo de adoptar un niño lo tiene desde la infancia.

nes empezaron a lanzar botellas.

El grupo antimotines dispersó a los manifestantes disparando balas de goma. Pero, a juicio de Angélica Salas, directora de CHIRLA, uno de los grupos organizadores de la marcha, la policía actuó de manera inaceptable.

Testigos indicaron que jóvenes anarquistas que se tapaban el rostro con pañuelos, y vestidos de negro, provocaron la situación. "Pudimos sacar a la mayoría de la gente antes de los disturbios, pero a la policía se le olvidó que había familias", comentó Salas.

Por su parte, el jefe de Policía William Brattton prometió una revisión para determinar si el uso de la fuerza fue apropiado.

LA PRENSA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Ohio Happenings:

May 12, 8:00AM: Esta sábado 12 de mayo de 2007 tenemos el **Consulado Móvil en Toledo** y estos son los datos del lugar y el contacto: **Adelante, Inc.** (Centro Latino), 520 S. Broadway Ave; 419-244-8440. El Consulado inicia a las 8:00am y hasta terminar. "Adelante" tiene las fichas que se han ido entregando a las personas que desean sacar pasaporte o matrícula consular. The Mobile Mexican Consulate will be at Adelante, Inc. this Saturday for passports and matrícula consular.

May 16, Noon-1:30PM: **Latina Leadership Forum**, at MetroHealth Medical Center, Scott Auditorium, Cleveland; register by May 3 at 440-871-1302.

June 9: **Latino Fest**, downtown Toledo; with Bobby Pulido y más.

July 15: **Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens**; sponsored by SAO and La Prensa. For tickets call Rico at 419-870-6565. Gracias!

Michigan Happenings:

May 19: **K-Paz de la Sierra, Club Internacional, 6060 Fort St., Detroit, y más!**

May 23, 8:00AM: **Cup of Justice**—A golf fundraiser for migrant legal rights; hosted by the Michigan Migrant Legal Assistant Project, Inc. of Grand Rapids; at Hidden Valley Golf Course in Shelbyville; \$95 fee; \$10,000 Hole-in-One and other prizes; format is 4-person scramble; 616-454-5055.

For Latino-styl dancing in the Detroit area go to: www.detroitalsa.com

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Since Saddam's Execution (12-30-06)	379 dead
U.S. Wounded:	25,080 (official reported count)
Iraqi death toll:	Est. 110,000-600,000-plus
Average Per Diem Cost:	\$300 million per day
Rumsfeld's '05 estimate of duration of war:	12 years
U.S. Military Deaths in Afghanistan	388 dead
[Sources: www.antiwar.com and www.costofwar.com]	



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Obituaries



ENEMENCIO C. ALFARO

Enemencio C. Alfaro, 77, of Toledo, OH passed away at home peacefully on May 6, 2007. He was born on December 19, 1929, to Ramón and Sofia Alfaro in Catarina, Texas. He owned and operated several businesses including La Palomita Restaurant and Alfaro & Sons Construction Company. He also was employed at LOF for 16 years and finally retired from Show Case Cinema. Enemencio was a very proud and loving father of all his children. He was especially proud of his Latino heritage and enjoyed dancing and traveling. Surviving are his children, Enemencio Jr. (Laurie) Alfaro, Gustavo (Sherita) Alfaro, Joanne (Victor) Serrano, Frances García-Urbina, Edward Bo (Cherie) García, Angelo (Debbie) Alfaro, Gina (Ron) Kusz, Annette TerDoest, Frances (Randy) Adams, Angela (Kaei) Majors and Elias (Cristina) Alfaro; 38 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; sister, Nena (Julio) Alfaro-Flores and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Magdalena; second wife, Joanne; 4 children, Ramón, Sofia, Richard, and Eloise; granddaughter, Sonya and sister, Anastacia.

HENRY H. DURÁN SR.

Henry H. Durán, Sr., age 71, of Toledo, OH, passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2007, in his home. He worked for Jeep for 37 years retiring in 1998. Henry played bass in a local Mexican band and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Senor and Carlota Durán and brothers, Jesse and Donato Durán. He is survived by his wife, María; sons, Ricky (Barb), Joey, Tommy (Kathy), Ron Durán, and Leo García; daughters, Leticia (Rubén) Marquez and Rosie (Ed) Villareal; brothers, Victor (Josie), Antonio (Barb), Paul (Mary Jane), Frank (Myrtta) and Mucio Durán; sisters, Cathrine (Abel) Guerrero and Delfina (Tony) González and step-mom Jesusita Durán; as well as 20 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

MARIA A. MALDONADO

María A. "Ta Ta" Maldonado (née Rivera), 87, of Lorain, OH, died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Avon Oaks Caring Community, Avon, following a lengthy illness. She was born June 4, 1919, in Barcelonita, Puerto Rico. She moved to Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1948, lived in Lorain for nine years and returned to Puerto Rico in 1969. She came back to Lorain last year to live with her daughter. Mrs. Maldonado enjoyed arts and crafts, particularly making doll dresses, and her family. Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Santiago Maldonado; son, José Maldonado of Spencer, W.Va.; daughter, María Cirilo of Lorain; and 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents, Natalio and María (née García) Rivera; brother, Luis Rivera; and sister, Lucy Bloom.

GERTRUDE L. NARCIZO

Gertrude L. Narcizo, 79, of Sandusky, OH, died Saturday, May 5, 2007, in Firelands Regional Medical Center, Main Campus, Sandusky, following a brief illness. She was born March 1, 1928, in Middletown, R.I. Mrs. Narcizo was a licensed line dancing instructor who taught beginning in 1974 and continued until a few weeks ago. She also enjoyed square dancing and polka dancing and was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Sandusky. Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Manuel Narcizo; sons, Paul Narcizo of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Steven Narcizo at home; sister, Evelyn Fernandes of Middletown; and two grandsons, two great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Mary (née Motts) Gomes; and nine brothers and sisters.

MARÍA I. RIVERA-JURADO

María I. Rivera-Jurado, 33, of Elyria, OH, died Saturday, May 5, 2007, in EMH Regional Medical Center, Elyria, following a brief illness. She was born Dec. 22, 1973, in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, moved to Detroit, Mich., in 1997 and lived in Elyria since 2003. She was employed at Willoway Nursery, Avon, and had worked as an assembler for Mexican Industries in Detroit and in the kitchen at Dave and Buster's in Utica, Mich. She enjoyed collecting ceramic figurines.

Survivors include her son, Jeremy Pérez of Elyria; daughter, Naiomi Pérez of Elyria; her father, Modesto Rivera of Deltona, Fla.; mother, María B. Jurado of Fajardo, Puerto Rico; her twin, Hector Rivera of Fajardo; sisters Iris M. Carmona of Luquillo, Puerto Rico, and Damaris Plaza of Inkster, Mich.; paternal grandmother, Juana Monzon of Bayamon, Puerto Rico; and maternal grandmother, María Deynes of Puerto Rico. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Antonio Rivera; and maternal grandfather, Norberto Jurado.

ANTHONY V. ZAVARA

Anthony V. "Tony" Zagara, age 58, of Toledo, OH, passed away peacefully, Saturday, May 5, 2007, at home. He was born on January 5, 1949, to Vincent and Linda (Saba) Zagara in Montebello, CA. Tony had over 25 years of a successful body building career. He held many titles, including Mr. Toledo, Mr. Ohio, and Mr. Alt. U.S.A. Tony was in Iron Magazine and numerous other articles were written on him. He had many friends, and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Tony is survived by his loving family, mother, Linda Zagara; sisters, Limie (Abe) DeWood and Gina Zagara; niece, Deanna Goodell and many friends. He was preceded in death by his father.

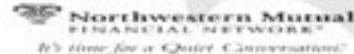
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Rolling Cash 5	13-18-21-24-29
Classic Lotto	7-11-28-33-41-46
Mega Millions	4-9-20-45-55 +34 [5-4-07]
Kicker	603226 [5-4-07]

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Classic Lotto 47	01-05-24-29-37-44
Fantasy 5	02-13-15-19-24
Daily 3 Eve	665
Daily 3 Mid	878
Daily 4 Eve	6976
Daily 4 Mid	4992

INDIANA

Daily 3 Evening	2-2-7
Daily 4 Evening	1-4-9-4
Lucky 5 Evening	4-15-16-23-31
Hoosier Lotto	14-17-21-35-43-47
Powerball	13-21-29-40-50 PB:6,M:2
Daily 3 Midday	4-6-5
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Pick 3	Eve: 4-4-2 Mid: 7-7-6
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Metroparks of the Toledo Area has an opening for a part time Volunteer Coordinator. Excellent benefits and opportunities for personal development, \$14.39 per hour. Requires Associates Degree or equivalent work experience and 2 years experience in volunteer program management. Must be able to work independently, demonstrate computer and database program proficiency. Professionalism, creativity and strong organizational skills required! Submit application and résumé to Administrative Office, Wildwood Preserve Metropark, 5100 W. Central Avenue, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by May 17, 2007 or visit www.metroparkstoledo.com to review the position description and download an application. EOE

Vocational Specialist

Seeking a competent mental health professional to provide psychosocial and vocational assessments, and coordinate linkage between clients and employers. Requires Bachelor's degree in mental health related field plus 1 year vocational rehabilitation experience; or Associate's degree with 3 years vocational rehab experience; or 5 years experience providing vocational rehab services to BVR, ODJFS funding sources. Preference given to licensed candidate (Ohio LSW or PC). Duties include assessing client readiness for employment, identifying client interests/skills, and evaluating worksite/employee job match. Must be proficient and accurate in computer use. Send résumé with cover letter and salary expectations by 5/16/07 to

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment for the following work:

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Sealed bids will be received in accordance with law until **Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.** in the office of the Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority, 201 Belmont Avenue, Toledo, OH 43602-1418, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the 1st floor conference room.

Contract Documents and Technical Specifications are available in the office of the LMHA Maintenance Department located at 201 Belmont Avenue, Toledo, OH 43602, (419) 259-9465, and will be provided upon request.

All bidders shall be required to meet the Affirmative Action requirements and Equal Employment Opportunity requirements as described in Executive Order #11246. Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority
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**Open Board Seats
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Toledo, Ohio**

The Civilian Police Review Board for the City of Toledo is currently looking for Board Members to fill open seats. If you are interested in serving your community, as a volunteer please forward an updated resume, and a letter of intent. No experience is necessary, as each board member will be updated on all cases and given responsibilities as a board member. The Mayor and City Council members appoint (and or approve) each board member. Board members must attend all board meetings, and complete a ride along with the Toledo Police Department in the summer and or fall season. Scheduled board meetings "without a case to hear" will be used as a working meeting with guest speakers.

The object of this board is to give **"citizens a fair and impartial appeal process"** for complaints of police misconduct or allegations in which a citizen is dissatisfied with the findings of the Police Internal Affairs Investigation.

The Board may quell potentially volatile situations by acting in an **advisory capacity** to the Chief of Police on various issues such as police policies and procedures.

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The Civilian Police Review Board is made up of **"Citizen's for Citizen's".** One member shall reside and represent the following neighborhoods of the City of Toledo.

- North End of Toledo
- South End of Toledo
- East Side of Toledo
- West Side of Toledo
- Central Section of Toledo

At least one member of the N.A.A.C.P. and at least one member shall be representative of the Hispanic Community. At least one member shall be a practicing attorney and at least one member shall have a background in human relations. At least 3 members shall have background in law enforcement (but, NOT active on the Police Department).

If you are interested in being considered as a board member- please send your current resume and letter on intent to:

Toledo Police Department
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Employer Liaison

Seeking a high energy professional to be responsible for account management of Harbor Behavioral Healthcare Career Connections employer/consumer job matching database. Requires a minimum of Bachelor's degree in marketing or related field, plus a minimum of 3 years experience in marketing, sales, job development or employment recruitment with proven track record. Must be proficient and accurate in computer use, including Microsoft Word and Access database management. Must have valid driver's license and be willing to make sales calls and conduct account follow-up in community as necessitated. Duties include tracking all daily account management activity, measuring and ensuring overall customer satisfaction and networking and coordinating potential employment opportunities and appropriate job matches. Please submit cover letter with salary expectations and résumé by 5/16/07, to

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 24, 2007, 7:30 A.M. (note time change) at One Maritime Plaza, 3rd floor conference room, Toledo, Ohio. The Board Meeting will be immediately followed by the Board/Executive Management Strategic Issues Retreat—James H. Hartung, President.

Life Skills Trainer

Seeking a competent mental health provider who delivers professional care in the community setting to adults and their families who are experiencing a severe and persistent mental illness. Requires Bachelor's degree in mental health related field plus experience working with adults who are severely and persistently mentally ill. Requires license to practice as a social worker or counselor (Ohio LSW, PC or Counselor Trainee). Duties include developing and updating an Individualized Service Plan for each client, ensuring quality and completeness of clinical records and helping the client achieve and maintain their highest level of functioning by striving for successful community living. Send résumé with cover letter and salary expectations by 5/16/07 to

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Software Applications Trainer

Energetic, dependable professional needed to deliver training to staff on agency software applications. Requires Associate's degree in computer science or information systems, plus experience leading training sessions. Must have excellent written and oral communication skills, plus the ability to design, develop and deliver software training programs and individual classes. Assists in planning, design and development of new applications and enhancements, and collaborates with department heads to assess staff training needs. Must be committed to delivering excellent customer service. Send résumé, with cover letter and salary expectations by 5/16/07, to

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Public Review: Review/comments are invited on the revised **TMACOG Public Involvement Policy For Transportation** for the Toledo Metropolitan Area (Lucas / Wood / southern Monroe counties). The Public Involvement Policy guides the public review and participation processes of the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG) for the Regional Transportation Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, Annual Work Program, and special studies undertaken by TMACOG. The Draft **TMACOG Public Involvement Policy For Transportation** is available for review at the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG) offices, 300 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Toledo, OH, 419-241-9155. The Draft Public Involvement Policy is also available on the TMACOG website - www.tmacog.org. Comments on the Draft Public Involvement Policy may be forwarded to TMACOG, PO Box 9508 Toledo, Ohio 43697-9508 or at publicinfo@tmacog.org. Written comments on the Public Involvement Policy must be received before 5 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2007.

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Minimum requirements: Completion of 2-yr. program in library science or 1 yr. of exp. in an academic or public library. Extensive knowledge of library practices and procedures, AACR2R, Dewey Decimal and Library of Congress Classification Systems, and operation of automated library system. Must have and maintain valid driver's license and remain insurable with the University's Office of Risk Management. Preferred Qualification: Bachelor's degree in early childhood, primary, intermediate, or secondary education, library and educational media or coursework in a related children's services field. For full description visit <http://www.bgsu.edu/downloads/execvp/file14143.pdf>

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Vocational Program Manager

Dependable professional needed to oversee all aspects of the Vocational Program servicing OWF recipients. Bachelor's degree in human services or related field plus 3 years vocational rehabilitation experience required. Preferred candidate will have 2 years of supervisory/management experience of a vocational program. Familiarity with, and desire to work with, the OWF population is required. Duties include managing, coordinating, evaluating and supervising all operations within assigned vocational staff and program services; providing personnel management functions and assisting in innovation and development of services especially those focused on assisting OWF recipients in achieving self-sufficiency. Send résumé with cover letter and salary expectations by 5/16/07 to

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Successful candidates must demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of laws concerning affirmative action and contract compliance; comprehensive knowledge of affirmative action concepts, principles and programs; considerable knowledge of the policies and procedures of various compliance agencies; considerable knowledge of the procedures for bidding and awarding contracts; good knowledge of personnel management; effective skills in public relations and information dissemination, supervisory methods and techniques; and knowledge of collective bargaining agreements and budget preparation. Minimum qualifications are a Bachelor's Degree in the Behavioral Sciences, Business Administration, Public Administration, or a closely related area, and five (5) years of responsible experience in the design, implementation and enforcement of affirmative action or contract compliance plans and programs, which included two (2) years of supervisory experience. Must be a resident of the City of Toledo within six (6) months of appointment. Salary is negotiable, depending on experience. Excellent fringe benefits. Interested candidates should submit a detailed cover letter and résumé to:

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Keynote speaker Alexander Zalesky with Artemino San Martin
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NSH MBA celebrates diversity with painting by Alexander Zalesky of Sherwin-Williams

By Arooj Ashraf, Cleveland Correspondent for La Prensa

The National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSH MBA) held its inaugural event to celebrate diversity on Thursday, May 3, 2007, at the Holiday Inn in downtown Cleveland.

Keynote speaker,

Alexander Zalesky, President & General Manager of Sherwin-Williams Company International Division, delivered an inspirational speech on the importance of diversity and understanding U.S. business values in a global arena.

"You can not exclude diversity from performance, they go hand in hand," he said. Zalesky said companies seek to hire individuals that bring

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L-R: Aixa Ortiz of Camino Real Restaurant, Lorain's Mexican Mutual's Princess Nyana Espitia & Xavier Purdo, and El Corazón de México (at the Toledo Zoo) celebrate Cinco de Mayo.



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