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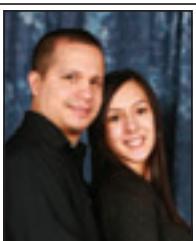
The Latino community lost a good friend with the passage of Hermano Emilio Costilla on Cinco de Mayo—the 5th of May, 2008. This Tejano was actively involved in all aspects of the community. Shown above is Emilio with his lovely wife of 56 years, Alvina, supporting Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens in 2006. God Bless you Emilio, Alvina, and your loved ones. La comunidad Latina perdió a un buen amigo con la muerte del hermano Emilio Costilla que falleció el pasado Cinco de Mayo del 2008. Este orgulloso texano era activo en todos los aspectos en la comunidad. En la foto de arriba esta Emilio con su amada esposa de 56 años Alvina, apoyando las becas de latinos en el juego de los Mud Hens de Toledo en 2006. Dios bendiga a Emilio, Alvina y a todos sus amados.



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## Business Women's Conference & Expo is May 16

'Bridging Success' will be the theme for the 2008 Annual Ohio Business Women's Conference & Expo to be held Friday, May 16, 2008 at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown Key Center, 127 Public Square, Cleveland.

The Conference & Expo is facilitated by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for Ohio/Hispanic Business Association. The conference features two powerhouse keynote speakers: Juana Bordas of Denver, Colorado, and Cleveland native Robin Jay, now a resident of Las Vegas.



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## Cuba dice que cumbre en Lima condenará embargo de EEUU

Por ANDREA RODRIGUEZ

LA HABANA, el 9 de mayo del 2008 (AP): El documento que firmarán los presidentes y altos funcionarios en la Cumbre de la América Latina-Caribe y la Unión Europea la semana próxima en Lima está listo y condena el embargo de Estados Unidos a Cuba, dijeron el viernes fuentes oficiales aquí.

"El documento ha sido negociado durante meses", dijo en conferencia de prensa el viceministro de Relaciones Exteriores, Abelardo Moreno, quien ofreció algunos detalles sobre el texto.

"Es un documento interesante, (y) si efectivamente se cumple" servirá para combatir la pobreza, la desigualdad y la exclusión, indicó Moreno quien especificó que además de estos temas, la llamada "Declaración de

Lima" se concentrará también en la problemática medioambiental.

Hasta ahora no se sabe quién encabezará la delegación cubana para la cita, cuyas jornadas cumbres serán el 16 y 17 de mayo.

Moreno indicó que un rechazo hará mención al rechazo de los dos bloques (América Latina-Caribe por un lado y la Unión Europea por el otro) a las medidas coercitivas y extraterritoriales, esto es a las sanciones que mantiene Washington contra La Habana desde mediados de la década de los 60 con el objetivo de conseguir un cambio de sistema en la isla.

Para el viceministro el documento es "un rechazo claro y rotundo al bloqueo norteamericano". Las medidas hostiles le han costado a la pequeña nación caribeña 89.000 millones de

dólares, unos 3.000 millones anuales, según cifras oficiales.

La anterior cumbre de América Latina con la Unión Europea ya había expresado su disconformidad por la política de Estados Unidos hacia la isla.

Paralelamente, el funcionario indicó que en el texto de la reunión también se dio bastante espacio al reconocimiento de los derechos humanos sociales y económicos, en un momento en que algunos Estados tienen dificultades para dar de comer a sus ciudadanos más pobres.

En este sentido lamentó que muchos de los países ricos no cumplan su palabra de entregar el 0.7% de su presupuesto para la cooperación internacional con el tercer mundo.

## Obama dice que en relación a Irán, Hillary Clinton es como George Bush

Mayo 7 del 2008 (AP):

Barack Obama comparó el domingo a Hillary Rodham Clinton con el presidente George W. Bush, al hablar sobre la política exterior de Estados Unidos, previo a las primarias en Carolina del Norte y en Indiana el próximo martes, consideradas cruciales para ambos precandidatos presidenciales demócratas.

Obama criticó a Clinton por anunciar que, en caso de llegar a la Casa Blanca, Estados Unidos "eliminará totalmente" a Irán si osa atacar a Israel. Clinton insistió el domingo en que eso es lo que piensa hacer.

"Quiero que los iraníes sepan que si soy presidenta, atacaremos Irán", dijo Clinton el 22 de abril en una entrevista con la cadena de televisión ABC. Si los iraníes "de manera demencial intentan lanzar un ataque contra Israel, los destruiremos totalmente".

Entrevistado el domingo en el programa de televisión de la NBC "Meet the Press", Obama dijo: "No

es el tipo de lenguaje que necesitamos ahora. Y creo que ese lenguaje refleja (un pensamiento parecido) a George Bush. Hemos tenido una política exterior de echar bravatas ... y de hablar con dureza, y entre tanto, hemos adoptado una serie de decisiones estratégicas que en realidad han fortalecido a Irán".

Cuando se preguntó a Clinton en un programa de la cadena de televisión ABC sobre las críticas de Obama, ella dijo que no lamentaba haber formulado esos comentarios.

"¿Por qué tendría que lamentarlos?" preguntó. "Se me preguntó qué haría si Irán atacaba a nuestro aliado ... y sí, tendremos una vasta represalia contra Irán", añadió.

Clinton sugirió también que no piensa abandonar la campaña pese a que sigue detrás de Obama en cifra de delegados, en votación popular y en estados ganados.

"Cuando el proceso



Barack Obama

finalice a comienzos de junio", dijo, "las personas podrán analizar los diferentes factores y decidir cuál será el candidato más fuerte" contra el virtual candidato presidencial republicano John McCain.

Si Obama gana en Indiana y en Carolina del Norte el martes, eso le permitirá recolectar apoyo entre los superdelegados no comprometidos. Pero una decisión dividida o una victoria de Clinton en ambos estados podrían plantear dudas entre los superdelegados sobre la candidatura de Obama, y prolongar la contienda, posiblemente, hasta la convención demócrata a realizarse a fines de agosto.

## Los rehenes de las FARC y la inmigración

por JORGE S DAINZ

MADRID Mayo 12 del 2008 (AP): El presidente de Ecuador, Rafael Correa, inició este lunes en España una gira por Europa que le llevará a Bruselas y Francia, donde apoyará a su homólogo francés, Nicolás Sarkozy, para mediar en la liberación de los rehenes secuestrados por las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC).

Tras este encuentro, Correa pondrá punto y final

a su visita con una breve entrevista con representantes de asociaciones de ecuatorianos residentes en España.

El martes, se desplazará a Bruselas para conocer de primera mano las reformas en materia de inmigración ilegal que estudia la Unión Europea y que pretenden facilitar la expulsión inmediata de cualquier ciudadano que no disponga de residencia legal. Correa

se entrevistará con el Alto Representante para la Política Exterior y Seguridad Común, Javier Solana.

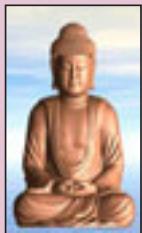
Por la tarde, el mandatario ecuatoriano viajará a Francia. En el Palacio del Elíseo, en París, Correa ofrecerá todo su apoyo al canje humanitario que permite la liberación de los rehenes de las FARC.

Tras esta última cita, Correa regresará a Ecuador el jueves

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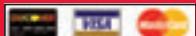
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## Guadalupe AZ begins looking for new law enforcement sans Sheriff Joe Arpaio

TEMPE, Ariz., May 5, 2008 (AP): A group of residents in the town of Guadalupe has begun planning for a future without police service from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

About 90 people gathered Sunday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church to discuss law enforcement options for the town, which include creating its own police force.

**Sheriff Joe Arpaio** has threatened to pull out of the suburban Phoenix town in six months after town officials complained about saturation patrols they say targeted undocumented immigrants last month.

The sheriff has drawn criticism that the sweeps in three heavily Latino areas of metropolitan Phoenix, including Guadalupe, during late March and early April were thinly veiled immigration patrols fraught with racial profiling.

Arpaio has said two sweeps in Phoenix were prompted by business owners who complained of crime tied to illegal immigration, while the crackdown in Guadalupe was intended to combat a recent rise

in violent crime—though one of his news releases noted that tensions were worsening between Guadalupe residents and undocumented immigrants.

Organizers of Sunday's meeting, a group called United Guadalupe, asked residents to consider six options for law enforcement in the town of 5,500.

Those options include using private security, creating a police department, contracting with Tempe or Phoenix for police protection or keeping the sheriff's office.

Residents attending the meeting roundly booted the final option.

"Do we need to talk about number 6?" asked Santino Bernasconi, an official with United Guadalupe.

"No!" replied most in attendance.

Arpaio said Sunday that Guadalupe officials can study law enforcement options all they want. "If they can find somebody else, that's great," he said.

Arpaio's position on staying in Guadalupe remains unchanged. "I'm not going to stay in any city where they tell me what laws to enforce and not to enforce," he said.

Even if Guadalupe goes in a different direction for law enforcement, the sheriff said he still has authority to conduct law-enforcement activities, including immigration crackdowns, because the sheriff's office has jurisdiction across the entire county.

Arpaio added that he has asked Guadalupe's mayor to write him an official letter stating the town council's intention.

The town currently pays the sheriff's office \$1.2 million a year to provide police service, plus \$56,000 to house jail inmates arrested in the town.

After Sunday's meeting, Mayor Rebecca Jiménez said she welcomed public discussion about law-enforcement in the town. "The short-term goal is to get away from Arpaio," she added.

Jiménez acknowledged Guadalupe will mostly likely have to continue contracting for police services until its own department is created.

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## It's all about Racism La Prensa Editorial

Not long ago, David Horsey of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer drew a cartoon (below) in which he depicted a weapon-toting hunter, gunning for "Mexican Immigrants," regardless of legal status. This distasteful cartoon stated that this nihilistic nimrod was inspired by God.

In the past several years, there has been a flurry of such political imagery and activity, such as building double-layered walls separating the United States—the melting pot—from its friendly neighbor México, English-only bills, and immigrant bashing.

This conduct is being condoned in the name of "national security," but, in reality, it is nothing more than blatant Racism. No mention, for example, is made of building walls separating the United States from the much longer border with Canada.

The State of Ohio is now attempting to pass a law—*Amended Senate Bill 260*—which essentially makes immigration officers out of municipal, county, and state employees, including deputy sheriffs, county commissioners, and local police.

Historically, immigration has been a federal issue—not state or local. A uniform, national policy is necessary. Immigration reform is needed and hopefully with successful elections in November, meaningful immigration reform will become a reality—Ohio and the other states should not be hasty and succumb to what, in effect, amounts to Racism.

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Barack Obama with U.S. Rep. John Conyers

## John Conyers announces “Vote for Change”

May 10, 2008: The Obama campaign announced *Vote for Change* kickoff events on Saturday, May 10, 2008, in various parts of Michigan.

*Vote for Change* is a 50-state voter registration and mobilization drive. It is aimed at getting millions more U.S.-Americans involved ahead of the November election. More than 100

events will be held across the nation. Obama volunteers will register new voters as part of a six-month voter registration drive.

“From now until November 4th, we must be focused on the next President of the United States, in Michigan and around the world,” said U.S. Congressman John Conyers. “This is a historical task that we’re committed to make happen.”

“Senator Barack Obama has brought a new excitement to this election. All across the country his message of change has prompted record numbers of first-time voters to participate in the democratic process,” said Virgie Rollins, Chair of the Black Caucus of the Democratic National Committee and National Co-chair for Obama.

“Michiganders for Obama volunteers have been working for Senator Obama the last 16 months,” said Christina Montague statewide coordinator for Michiganders for Obama. “We are doing our part to make sure every eligible Michigan citizen is registered to vote so they can participate in the general election in November.”

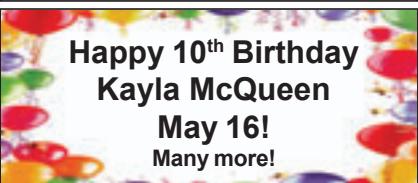
There were four Michigan “Vote for Change” events in Detroit, Ann Arbor, Flint, and Grand Rapids. To find out more about the national *Vote for Change* kickoff events go to <http://my.barackobama.com/voteforchange>

## GM-Renaissance Center — GM buys its Detroit headquarters for \$626 million

DETROIT, May 8, 2008 (AP): General Motors Corp. says it has bought its previously leased headquarters in downtown Detroit's towering Renaissance Center for \$626 million.

GM revealed the May 1 purchase in a filing Thursday with the Securities and Exchange Commission. GM says it paid \$626 million cash for the headquarters and \$200 million cash for two office properties in nearby Pontiac.

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## 4 Indian programmers working in Mich., 2 wives die in crash

DETROIT, May 12, 2008 (AP): A minivan carrying a group of Indian computer programmers and their wives on the way to a Niagara Falls vacation flipped and crashed in western Pennsylvania, near the Ohio border, killing six of seven people on board, officials say.

Four of those killed and the lone survivor were programmers who worked for Troy-based Syntel Inc., an information technology outsourcing company.

The van crossed a median on Interstate 90 and was hit by an oncoming car about 4 p.m. Saturday, police say. They said it was about three miles inside the Pennsylvania-OHio border when it crossed the highway and began flipping and rolling, coming to rest on its roof.

It was then struck by an oncoming westbound car, whose driver was treated at a hospital and released Saturday night, said Pennsylvania state police Cpl. Kevin Havern.

The crash killed driver Kaushik Deb, 26, and five of his six passengers — Manoj Jharia, 35; his wife Mili Jharia, 28; Nitin Agarwal, 29; his wife Swati Agarwal, 25; and Shubham Choudary, 24.

The sole survivor in the minivan, Nitin Gupta, 28, was sitting in the front passenger seat, Havern said. He was also treated and released from a hospital Saturday.

Calls to a Farmington Hills telephone listing for Gupta were not answered Sunday evening.

Deb, Choudury, Gupta, Manoj Jharia and Nitin Agarwal worked as software writers for Syntel, said Jonathan James, vice president for marketing and investor relations.

“Our sympathies are extended to the families of the victims on this very sad day,” he told The Associated Press by telephone Sunday. “Our primary concern is ensuring the families get all the care and support they need during this very difficult time.”

Like Gupta, the victims all lived in the Detroit suburb of Farmington Hills, James said. “Arrangements are being made for the bodies of the victims to be transported back to India,” he said Sunday night.

The Jharias and Agarwals were from the city of Jabalpur, Choudury was from Indore and Deb was from Calcutta, James said. He did not know Gupta’s hometown in India.

Some had worked up to four years for Syntel and others had worked as little as three months, James said. The company has started a memorial fund for the victims’ families and is considering whether to bring in grief counselors, he said.

The seven were traveling with another van carrying six people that was a few minutes ahead of them. James said he did not know if any of those in the other van were

Syntel employees.

The two groups had just left a rest stop and traveled about a quarter-mile when the accident occurred, said Kranthi Bandaru, who was traveling in the second van.

“We left them about 10 minutes before they drove on,” Bandaru told the Erie Times-News. “We continued down the road when we received a cell phone call from Nitin that there was an accident. That’s when we turned around.”

State police said there was no apparent cause of the crash. Erie County Coroner Lyell Cook said he has ordered toxicology tests for minivan’s driver.

The car’s driver, Melanie Cesnick, 25, of Avon Lake, Ohio, was treated for non-life-threatening injuries, the Times-News reported.

Syntel is an information technology company with 27 offices and 12,000 employees worldwide and 2007 revenues of \$337.7 million, according to its Web site.

The four employees who were killed had worked as software writers at the offices of various Detroit-area companies served by Syntel, James said. He said the trip was a personal vacation and not a company sponsored excursion or business trip.

Associated Press writer Jim Irwin contributed to this report.

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## Health Care reform that's worthy of U.S.-Americans

CLEVELAND: Sister Carol Keehan, DC, president & CEO of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, will provide background and context on the problems in the U.S. health care system and present the Catholic Health Association's Vision for U.S. Health Care at noon on Friday, May 16, 2008, at The City Club of Cleveland. She will also discuss the prospects for reform in the current political environment and the related challenges and opportunities as a new Administration and Congress begin work in 2009.

In August 2007, Modern Healthcare magazine named Keehan to the top spot of their annual "100 Most Powerful People in

Healthcare" list, the first time a woman has led the list.

Keehan has worked in administrative and governance positions at hospitals sponsored by the Daughters of Charity for more than 35 years. Most recently, she was the board chair of Ascension Health's Sacred Heart Health System and served as president and CEO of Providence Hospital.

Keehan is a representative to the International Federation of Catholic Health Care Associations of the Pontifical Council for Pastoral Health Care and has served on the several boards, including the Catholic Healthcare Partners; St. Agnes Hospital; SOAR! Support Our Aging

Religious; and Care First/Blue Cross of Maryland and the National Capital Area.

Keehan's numerous awards and honors include the American Hospital Association's Trustee Award and The Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Cross (Cross for the Church and Pontiff) bestowed by Pope Benedict XVI.

This Friday Forum is in partnership with the Sisters of Charity Health System.

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](http://www.cityclub.org).

## JUNIOR JAZZ JAM II at the downtown library

The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library and Toledo Public School junior high jazz ensembles presents Junior Jazz Jam II, scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, in the Wintergarden of Main Library, 325 Michigan Street, Toledo.

Bynedale and DeVaux junior high school jazz ensembles are

scheduled to perform various jazz selections including Duke Ellington favorites to the music from Peter Gunn at this free concert event.

Junior Jazz Jam at Main Library was created by Dan Welch, the Toledo Public School's small jazz ensemble director, who brought the idea to the Library last year.

"This is a great opportu-

nity and unique location for our junior high students to showcase their musical talents in jazz performance," said Mr. Welch again as this afternoon presentation is held for the second year in a row.

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Toledo: Todo un éxito fue el evento de UT Latino Youth Summit el cual tuvo presente mas de 500 estudiantes de diferentes ciudades y escuelas de Ohio y Michigan. Los estudiantes disfrutarán un tour por la universidad, pizza, y un discurso motivador por parte de Carlos Ojeda Jr.

Carlos Ojeda hijo de inmigrantes de decendencia puertorriqueña inspiró y motivó a los estudiantes con su discurso acerca de su vida y como venció la adversidad de la gente que le decía que el no sería nada más que un mecánico.

Años después Carlos demostró que si podía llegar ser alguien en la vida al graduarse de la universidad de Bloomsburg con una licenciatura y doctorado en negocios y una licenciatura menor en comercialización y leyes.

Ahora como una persona exitosa Carlos se dedica a motivar a estudiantes con la esperanza de poder ayudar estudiantes a ir a la universidad. Por esa misma razón UT cada año invita a estudiantes para informarles de las diferentes oportunidades que hay para poder obtener una educación.

## Kaptur urges Public Participation as FTC eyes Gasoline Price Manipulation

May 6, 2008: U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (OH-9) urged public participation as the Federal Trade Commission drafts new rules to prevent market manipulation at the gasoline pump and throughout the petroleum industry.

"Record high gasoline prices are squeezing American families and hurting our economy," said Congresswoman Kaptur. "I supported legislation to give the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) greater power to prevent manipulation of prices at the pump, and now the public has an opportunity to help shape the new rules to fight back."

Congress gave the FTC new authority under the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007. The agency is seeking public comments through June 6, 2008 as it considers how to determine whether oil and gasoline prices are

being manipulated. FTC Chairman William E. Kovacic said the request for public comment "...is an important part of our effort ... to protect the American people."

Congresswoman Kaptur said the congressional legislation prohibits anyone from using any "manipulative or deceptive device or contrivance, in contravention of such rules and regulations as the Federal Trade Commission may prescribe..."

"Most consumers believe that gasoline prices are manipulated in some fashion," Kaptur said. "Now the public has an opportunity to address this issue and propose solutions, especially focusing on what constitutes manipulation or deceptive behavior on the part of the oil companies and gasoline retailers as well as what the appropriate penalties should be."



Citizens can send comments by e-mail by visiting the following site: [secure.commentworks.com/ftc-market-manipulationANPR](http://secure.commentworks.com/ftc-market-manipulationANPR). Written comments should be mailed to: Market Manipulation Rulemaking, P.O. Box 2846, Fairfax, VA 22031-0846. All comments should include the following notation: Market Manipulation Rulemaking, PO82900.

After reviewing the public comments, the FTC will propose a rule to implement the provisions of the congressional legislation.



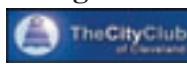
Sigma Lambda Beta-Epsilon Alpha Chapter's (The University of Toledo) newest members are, L to R, Carlos Ruiz, Nick Abalos, and Brandon Wilson. Carlos and Nick will be juniors majoring in finance and Brandon will be a sophomore, majoring in communications.

## Caring for the Aging: Designing a long-term healthcare system that works

By Arooj Ashraf, La Prensa Cleveland Correspondent

The City Club of Cleveland hosted Josefina G. Carbonell, U.S. Assistant Secretary for Aging, on May 9, 2008. The forum was sponsored by the *Medical Mutual of Ohio Endowed Forum on Health Care*, and focused on the shortcomings of the current system and the urgency of creating a system that will accommodate a graying nation.

"I believe long-term healthcare is the biggest challenge of our time, and the government can not handle it alone," she said. Carbonell spent 30 years in Florida serving the largest Latino community-based, long-term-care organization in the nation, which specialized in providing health, nutrition, transportation, adult-day and personal care services through community partnerships [Little Ha-



Carbonell said U.S.-Americans are uninformed about what their health insurance covers and often find out they are responsible for paying long term bills in the time of crisis. "There is a sense of urgency here," she said, especially now because medical advancements have increased the population of aging U.S.-Americans.

The government spends \$200 billion dollars on long term care and 60-85 percent of that is spent on nursing homes.

She encouraged personal responsibility in early financial planning for healthcare costs after retirement and discussing the role of healthcare providers. "This is a self interest issue," Carbonell said, but the goal of the government is to build a healthcare system that will service the

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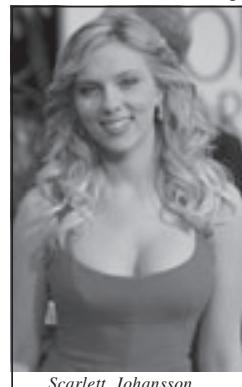


## Carla's Corner

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

1. Si no es por su música, el cantante Juan Gabriel regresa a los encabezados por los problemas que enfrenta, y de esta vez la noticia no es diferente. El llamado Divo de Juárez acaba de perder otra demanda laboral, informó la prensa mexicana. Según varias publicaciones el cantautor perdió el juicio por una demanda laboral que le interpusieron nueve trabajadores en su contra en 2001.



Scarlett Johansson

A hora Juanga tendrá que desembolsar casi US\$ 2 millones. El l abogado de los ex empleados de la cantante, Jesús Salcedo, señaló a un programa de televisión local: "Es una sentencia que fue condenatoria para el señor, no interpuso el amparo, y ahora estamos en vías de lograr la

ejecución (...) tiene un lapso para pagar y si no paga se le embargan bienes suficientes", destacó.

2. Malas noticias para los fans y pretendientes de Scarlett Johansson. Representantes de la actriz estadounidense y del canadiense Ryan Reynolds confirmaron hoy que la pareja está comprometida para casarse, aunque la fecha de la boda todavía no ha sido.

3. Luego de la sorpresiva boda de la cantante Mariah Carey con el actor y raper Nick Cannon, toda la prensa americana rumora que la diva está esperando bebé. Según se dice, al igual que Beyoncé

decidieron avanzar con la boda para que cuando la barriguita se agrande poder decir que fue producto de

la luna de miel y no del romance antes del matrimonio.

Es sumamente curioso que tan solo unos días antes de la boda, Mariah dijo que estaba soltera y que prefería la compañía de su perro Jack. También dijo que no está lista para traer hijos al mundo y que estaba satisfecha con su mascota. Algunas publicaciones afirman que ella está jugando con la prensa para despistar las verdaderas razones del momento que está viviendo.

4. En estos momentos difíciles para el cantante Cristian; enfrentado legalmente a su aún esposa Valeria Liberman, el hijo de Verónica Castro parece estar refugiándose en su relación con su madre y su padre, Manuel "El Loco" Valdés, con quien recientemente inició una relación. Valdés por su parte declaró a la prensa mexicana que Cristian lo invitó a la casa de su abuela a comer y él asistió a la cita con mucho gusto para darle el apoyo que necesita en estos momentos: "Nos abrazamos muy agosto, como siempre", comentó y agregó: "Fui a la casa de mi ex suegra y me trataron muy bien". Envíe tus comentarios a Cristian.

5. Chris Pérez ex esposo

de Selena estará divorciado muy pronto y es que su esposa Vanessa le puso la demanda del divorcio. Al parecer Chris le gustaba andar de pachanga todo el tiempo, que hasta en veces no llegaba a dormir. Claro que esto no le gusto para nada a su esposa y tiene toda la razón en molestarse. Se dice que Vanessa quiere la custodia de sus dos hijos, la casa y todo lo que le pueda sacar. Pues ni modo eso le pasa a Chris por andar de party party.

- Una maestra le dice a su alumno:

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- Habían 2 vampiritos; uno estaba bañado en sangre y el otro le pregunta:

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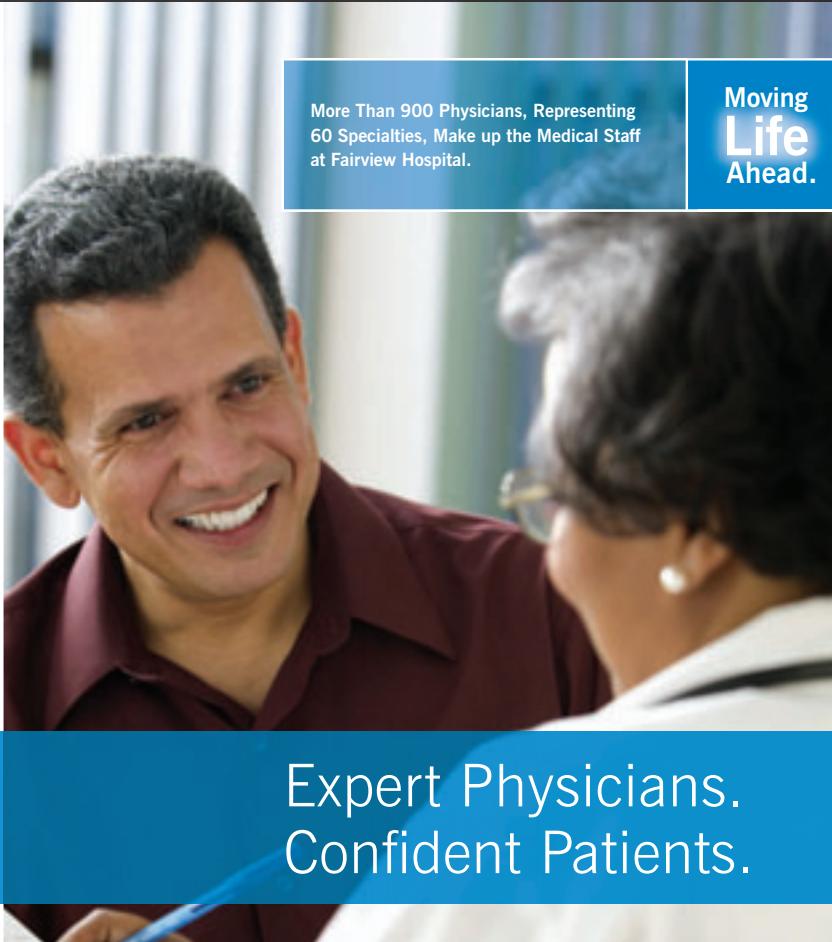


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## Waite HS Spanish Club begins volunteer work with Toledo Children's Hospital

By Josh Flores

On Saturday, April 26, 2008, members of the Spanish Club at Waite High School, Toledo, along with my daughter and I, received a special tour of the newly built Toledo Children's Hospital. The tour was set up by Stan Rinda, of Chicago Title, who works extensively with the volunteer component of the hospital.

The tour was given by Toledo Children's Hospital President Kathy Carlson. The students and I were amazed by the technology used to provide the best care possible for the patients. We had the opportunity to tour the neo-natal intensive care unit, where we were able to enter an unoccupied room and learn more about how the infants are cared for and the latest research showing what conditions they respond the best to. The students were even able to take a few souvenirs home including a diaper so small that it would fit on a tiny doll and a tiny baby bottle.

The purpose of the visit was to determine how the Waite High School Spanish Club could get involved in volunteer work on an ongoing basis at the hospital.

President Carlson told us about a pair of twin girls from the Dominican Republic, who recently were brought to the hospital for a special surgery. The girls only spoke Spanish and the hospital staff soon realized that they did not have any Spanish books or videos in their special library and media center Angela's Place. The staff went out and purchased some materials, but there is still a need of more.

The first endeavor for the Spanish Club will be to raise funds to purchase and donate children's Spanish books, videos, and other materials. If you are interested in assisting with this effort you can contact me via e-mail at laprensa5@yahoo.com.



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## Women's heart attack symptoms, signs, and treatment differ from men's, international study finds

**ANN ARBOR:** The gender gap is alive and well in heart disease, a new international study finds, with women differing from men on everything from symptoms to treatment.

The study is being published online last week in the journal Heart by a team led by researchers from the *University of Michigan Cardiovascular Center*. It's based on data from 25,755 men and women in 14 countries who had a heart attack or chest pain episode between 1999 and 2006, and are included in the Global Registry of Acute Coronary Events.

All of the patients had an angiogram, which allows doctors to see blockages in the heart's blood vessels—a major cause of heart attacks and chest pain. But one of the most striking findings was that women were twice as likely as men to have "normal" or "mild" results on this exam, with no single blockage taking up more than 50 percent of any one blood vessel.

This was despite the fact that their other test results showed they were definitely having a heart attack, or a form of chest pain called unstable angina.

The lack of serious blockages may have something to do with other differences the researchers found: differences in how women were treated and how well they fared.

In all, among patients with the same level of coronary artery disease, women were significantly less likely than men to receive drugs called *beta blockers*, *statins* and *ACE inhibitors*—all of which are considered crucial to preventing further heart episodes. And no matter how serious their blockages, women were less likely to receive an *angioplasty* or a stent to open up their blood vessels.

By six months after their heart attack or angina attack, women with more advanced coronary artery disease were more likely than men to have died, or to have suffered another heart attack, a stroke or another problem that sent them to the hospital.

The researchers also found that the symptoms women reported when they first reached the hospital were often different from those the men complained of. While 94 percent of men and 92 percent of women reported they felt chest pain, women patients who didn't cite chest pain were more likely to experience "atypical" symptoms such as nausea and jaw pain.

"We've made great strides in treating women with heart disease, but these data show there's still much to be done—and that we need to find out whether women might have blockages that are "invisible" on angiograms," says senior author Kim Eagle, M.D., FACC, the Albion Walter Hewlett Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at U-M, and a director of the U-M Cardiovascular Center.

He is co-chair of the publication committee for GRACE, which was launched in 1999 and funded by unrestricted funds from Sanofi-Aventis. The company has no role in the collection, analysis or publication of data from the GRACE registry, which includes patients from hospitals in North and South America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Says study co-author Lisa Jackson, M.D., MPH, an assistant professor of cardiovascular medicine at U-M. "We have two education challenges ahead, based on these data: educating women that they should seek immediate attention for both the classic heart attack symptoms and atypical sudden symptoms, and educating physicians that non-obstructive coronary artery disease is still disease and needs to be treated seriously."

The new findings echo data from earlier studies, which have found differences in the symptoms women experience during a heart attack, and the tests and treatments they receive during and after an attack.

The lack of serious blockages, or obstructions, on the angiograms of many women heart attack patients has led experts to suspect that women may have blockages in smaller blood vessels that can't be seen on conventional angiograms. Or, their blockages may have been fleeting, disappearing before the images can be made.

Either way, these women still have issues serious enough to cause a heart attack or unstable angina, and those issues need to be addressed through preventive treatment, the authors say.

The under-treatment of women—and men—with non-obstructive coronary artery disease may set patients up for more heart attacks and other problems in the future, say Jackson and Eagle. In fact, both women and men with mild obstructions had similar outcomes six months after their heart attack or angina episode.

Part of the problem is that many patients and physicians don't yet see coronary artery disease for what science has shown it to be: a whole-body problem that must be prevented or managed through lifestyle changes as well as medications and, for emergency cases, treatments such as angioplasty or bypass surgery.

Only though improvements in diet and exercise habits, quitting smoking, controlling blood pressure and blood sugar, and using medication when needed, will people with nonobstructive disease keep themselves from progressing to worse problems, says Jackson, who is part of the Women's Heart Program at U-M. "We need a more comprehensive, whole-body approach to prevention," she says.

The GRACE project, headquartered at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, has stopped enrolling new patients, but analysis of further results will likely yield more insights into the differences between men and women in the area of cardiovascular disease.

At the same time, Eagle and Jackson are now looking to data from a U-M registry of patients with heart attacks and chest pains, to find more clues.

- **El dolor en el pecho sigue al tope de la lista para ambos sexos pero es más probable que las mujeres tengan síntomas atípicos y bloques "invisibles" lo cual puede explicar las demoras en el tratamiento.**

ANN ARBOR: La brecha entre géneros persiste en la enfermedad cardíaca, según un nuevo estudio internacional que muestra que

las mujeres son diferentes de los hombres en varios factores, desde los síntomas hasta el tratamiento.

El estudio publicado hoy, martes, en la edición de Internet de la revista Heart fue realizado por un equipo encabezado por investigadores del *Centro Cardiovascular de la Universidad de Michigan*, y se apoya en datos de 25,755 hombres y mujeres en 14 países que tuvieron un ataque cardíaco o un episodio de dolor en el pecho entre 1999 y 2006, y están incluidos en el Registro Global de Acontecimientos Coronarios Agudos.

Todos los pacientes tuvieron un angiograma, un procedimiento que permite que los médicos vean las obstrucciones en los vasos sanguíneos que irrigan el corazón y que son la causa principal de ataques cardíacos y dolores en el pecho. Pero uno de los hallazgos más sorprendentes fue que las mujeres tienen dos veces más probabilidades que los hombres de tener resultados "normales" o "leves" en este examen lo cual significa que ninguna obstrucción ocupa más del 50 por ciento de algún vaso sanguíneo.

Esto fue así a pesar del hecho de que los otros resultados de la prueba mostraron que las mujeres tenían, claramente, un ataque cardíaco o la forma de dolor de pecho que se denomina angina.

La ausencia de obstrucciones graves puede estar relacionada con las otras diferencias que encontraron los investigadores: el tratamiento distinto que reciben las mujeres y en qué forma respondieron a esos cuidados.

En conjunto entre los pacientes con el mismo grado de enfermedad de las arterias coronarias, las mujeres tuvieron significativamente menos probabilidades que los hombres de recibir los medicamentos llamados *bloqueadores beta, estatinas inhibidores de la enzima de conversión de la angiotensina* (conocidos como *inhibidores ACE* por su sigla en inglés) todos los cuales se consideran cruciales en la prevención de episodios cardíacos posteriores. Y, no importa cuán graves sean las obstrucciones en sus arterias, las mujeres tienen menos probabilidades de recibir una angioplastia o un stent para la reapertura de sus vasos sanguíneos.

A los seis meses de su ataque cardíaco o ataque de angina, las mujeres con enfermedad avanzada de las arterias coronarias tenían más probabilidades que los hombres de haber muerto, de haber sufrido otro ataque cardíaco, un infarto cerebral u otro problema que las llevó nuevamente al hospital.

Los investigadores encontraron asimismo que los síntomas de los cuales daban cuenta las mujeres al llegar al hospital eran, a menudo, diferentes de los que causaban la queja de los hombres. Mientras que el 94 por ciento de los hombres y el 92 por ciento de las mujeres indicaron que sentían dolor en el pecho, las mujeres que no citaban el dolor de pecho tenían más probabilidades de experimentar síntomas atípicos como náusea y dolor en la mandíbula.

"Hemos hecho grandes avances en el tratamiento de las mujeres con enfermedad cardíaca pero estos datos nos muestran que queda mucho por hacer y necesitamos determinar si las mujeres pueden tener obstrucciones que sean 'invisibles' en los angiogramas", dijo Kim Eagle, profesor de medicina cardiovascular y director del Centro Cardiovascular de la UM.

Eagle es copresidente del comité de publicación de GRACE, iniciado en 1999 y financiado con fondos irrestrictos de Sanofi-Aventis. La compañía no participa en la recolección, análisis o publicación de datos del registro GRACE, que incluye pacientes de hospitales en América del Norte y del Sur, Europa, el Oriente Medio, Asia, Australia y Nueva Zelanda.

La coautora del estudio Lisa Jackson, profesora de medicina cardiovascular en la UM, dijo que "sobre la base de estos datos hay dos tareas de educación que debemos encarar: enseñar a las mujeres que deben recurrir a la atención inmediata tanto por los síntomas clásicos de un ataque del corazón como por los síntomas atípicos".

De hecho, tanto los hombres como las mujeres con obstrucciones leves tuvieron resultados similares seis meses después de su ataque cardíaco o episodio de angina.

Las nuevas conclusiones hacen eco a estudios similares que han encontrado diferencias en los síntomas que experimentan las mujeres durante un ataque cardíaco y en las pruebas y tratamientos que reciben durante y después

del ataque.

La ausencia de bloqueos graves, u obstrucciones, en los angiogramas de muchas mujeres que sufren ataques cardíacos ha llevado a que los expertos sospechen que muchas mujeres pueden tener bloqueos en los vasos sanguíneos menores que no pueden verse en los angiogramas convencionales. O que esos bloqueos pueden haber sido pasajeros y desaparecen antes de que puedan tomarse las imágenes.

En cualquier caso estas mujeres igual tienen problemas graves suficientes como causa de ataque cardíaco o angina inestable, y los autores dicen que estos asuntos deben atenderse con un tratamiento preventivo.

El tratamiento inapropiado de las mujeres, y de los hombres, con enfermedad no obstructiva de las arterias coronarias puede dejar a los pacientes expuestos a más ataques cardíacos u otros problemas en el futuro, dicen Jackson y Eagle. De hecho, tanto los hombres como las mujeres con obstrucciones leves tuvieron resultados similares seis meses después de su ataque cardíaco o episodio de angina.

Parte del problema es que muchos pacientes y médicos todavía no consideran la enfermedad de las arterias coronarias de la forma en que la ciencia la muestra: un problema de todo el cuerpo que puede prevenirse o manejar mediante cambios en los estilos de vida al igual que con medicamentos y, para los casos de emergencia, con tratamientos tales como la

angioplastia o la cirugía de desvío coronario.

Solo mediante mejorías en la dieta y los hábitos de ejercicio, la cesación del tabaquismo, el control de la presión sanguínea y el azúcar en la sangre, y el uso de medicamentos cuando sea necesario las personas que tienen enfermedad arterial no obstructiva puede evitarse el progreso a problemas más graves, dice Jackson, quien forma parte del Programa Cardíaco de Mujeres en la UM. "Necesitamos un enfoque más integral, de todo el cuerpo, para la prevención", sostiene.

El proyecto Grace, que tiene su sede en la Escuela de Medicina de la Universidad de Massachusetts, ya no acepta pacientes nuevos, pero el análisis de los resultados que se obtengan en el futuro probablemente darán un conocimiento mayor de las diferencias entre hombres y mujeres en el área de la enfermedad cardiovascular.

Al mismo tiempo, Eagle y Jackson estudian ahora los datos del registro de pacientes de la UM con ataques cardíacos y dolores de pecho para hallar nuevas pistas en la investigación.



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## Cuban father pays price for custody of daughter

By LAURA WIDES-MUÑOZ

AP Hispanic Affairs Writer

MIAMI, May 3, 2008 (AP): The 5-year-old with hazel eyes and a bouncy ponytail swung across the monkey bars as her Cuban father *Rafael Izquierdo* proudly watched nearby, ready to catch her.

"Look at me go Papí!" she squealed, just before she dropped into his waiting arms.

In the six months since Izquierdo regained custody of his young daughter after a high-profile court case, the two have developed a deep bond. It is one they never shared when the girl lived in Cuba with her mother, let alone after she first came to the U.S. and sparked an intense, international custody battle.

Yet in reclaiming one child, Izquierdo has found himself separated from nearly everything and everyone else he loves. He lives alone with her in the U.S., jobless—a pariah to many Cuban-Americans who cannot fathom why he would want to return with the girl to Cuba.

In March, Izquierdo's pregnant wife Yanara Alvarez and their 7-year-old daughter Rachel returned to Cuba so Alvarez could take advantage of the country's free medical care during their son's birth. Mother and daughter have yet to receive permission from U.S. immigration authorities to return to Miami, Izquierdo's attorney said.

Meanwhile, Izquierdo has received no guarantee that if he leaves for a weekend to visit them, he can return.

"I'm sad that I'm not there with them. What does a father want more than to be with his family and receive his son?" Izquierdo told The Associated Press. The AP has agreed not to use the girl's name.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services spokes-

woman Ana Santiago declined to comment on the case.

"Privacy considerations preclude us from confirming or denying if a person has filed an application with USCIS as well as commenting on a person's immigration status," she said in a statement.

Some days it is difficult for Izquierdo, a pig and potato farmer, to understand how he got to this place.

"In my village, I was never in the paper. People knew me, but I wasn't famous," he said.

It is a complicated story, one that has drawn comparisons to the 2000 fight over Elian González. During a separation from Alvarez,

Izquierdo had a brief affair and his lover got pregnant. After their daughter's birth, the woman took the girl to the U.S. with Izquierdo's permission. He stayed in Cuba with his wife.

But the woman was deeply troubled and soon lost custody of her daughter, who ended up with wealthy Cuban-American foster parents. They doted on her and wanted to keep her. The state government backed them—Govs. Jeb Bush and Charlie Crist were regularly updated. Its attorneys argued, among other things, that Izquierdo was unfit.

To complicate matters, the foster parents adopted the girl's older brother by a different father. If she went back to Cuba with Izquierdo, the siblings might be separated for years because of travel restrictions imposed by both governments.

Eventually, Izquierdo cut a deal. He got custody of his daughter, but he can't take her out of the U.S. until May 2010, and her former foster parents get her for two weekends a month.

"With all those psycholo-

gists, and therapists, it was confusing. She was suffering. In the long run, they were going to damage her. I had to dance to their dance," Izquierdo said of the agreement.

On a recent afternoon, Izquierdo's daughter boasted about his fishing prowess, and they argued over who would tell the story of his latest catch.

His daughter now calls Alvarez "Mamí," and becoming "Mr. Mamí" was no easy task for Izquierdo, especially after months of scrutiny from psychologists and lawyers over everything from breakfast choices to bath time.

"She asks so many questions. She is so smart. Sometimes she astounds me," Izquierdo said.

In recent months, he's learned to do ponytails and that Hannah Montana is cool, but his landlady said the girl recently asked her if she was going to be her new mom.

Izquierdo says it was his older daughter Rachel who most helped the girl adjust to her new life with his family. And in a conversation, her name surfaces constantly.

"Papí, remember how Rachel taught me to dance?" the girl asked at the playground, adding wistfully, "If Rachel were here, she would show me. I would be able to get all the way across the monkey bars by myself."

During the weekends his daughter goes to her former foster parents Joe and Maria Cubas, he passes time with a few friends and watches a lot of TV. He has gained a slick Miami style and a small paunch.

Joe Cubas, a former agent for major league baseball players, said the transitions are hard on the girl.

"When we have her, and we have to return her, it's devastating. She does every-

thing she can, cries and kicks and pleads not to be returned," he said. "It's heartbreaking because there's nothing we can do."

Cubas said he is concerned that the girl's therapy recently ended, given the separation from her stepmother and sister and the continued transition between the two families. Izquierdo said he believes in therapy, but he never trusted his daughter's therapist, who testified against him in the custody case.

He ended those sessions but has kept in touch with another therapist in the case and acknowledged his daughter is often sad when she returns from the Cubases.

"It goes away after a while, but it is hard," he said.

Izquierdo has yet to find work. After so much separation, he said he wants to find something that would allow him to be home with his daughter after school. Yet the economy is tough, he lacks a car and some potential employers and friends have told him they're afraid to help because they fear a backlash from the community. At the local coffee shop, people still stop and stare.

The Cuban government hasn't provided financial support, he said, but since his public benefits ran out, a few people in the community have stepped up.

"I hate Fidel Castro," was the first thing his landlady Raiza Aguilar said when asked about Izquierdo. "But Rafael is not a bad person....the first year in the U.S. is very difficult, especially with his wife and his daughter over there."

Yet even Aguilar questioned why he still wants to go home.

"I'm a farmer. I live close to the earth," Izquierdo explained. "The experience here, it didn't allow me to feel very positive."

The rebates are expected to reach 130 million house-

## Kroger widens tax bonus program

By DAN SEWELL, AP Business Writer

CINCINNATI, May 5, 2008 (AP): The Kroger Co. is casting its net wider in the battle among retailers to lure extra dollars from shoppers during the U.S. economic stimulus effort.

The nation's largest traditional grocery chain was one of the first retailers to announce plans to give shoppers a bonus—10 percent in its case—if they exchanged tax stimulus checks for store gift cards for matching amounts. Grocery competitors and other retailers are making similar offers.

A Kroger spokeswoman said Monday that the bonus is open to everyone, even if they haven't received a rebate yet and even if they don't qualify for one.

"We tied it to the economic stimulus, but it was just a good time to launch because we knew consumers would have a little extra money and we can help them stretch their grocery dollars," Kroger spokeswoman Johnna Reeder said Monday.

The chain had in-store promotions for the gift cards over the weekend.

"This is for all our customers," Reeder said. "Those individuals that maybe weren't eligible (for the stimulus payments) can still take advantage of some great savings."

Customers must have a Kroger loyalty card and at least \$300 to get a bonus amount. Kroger offers the gift cards in \$300 increments, such as a \$330 card for \$300, up to \$1,320 in gift cards for a \$1,200 payment.

The tax checks and payments are part of a \$168 billion plan passed by Congress to boost the slumping economy. Taxpayers who have filed their returns can receive up to \$600 and families get up to \$1,200, plus \$300 per child. Direct deposit payments began last week and paper checks go out this week.

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holds, but payments start phasing out for higher-income households and will be garnished for those who owe back taxes and certain other debts.

Kroger, on April 16, was an early promoter of stimulus-plan store incentives; another was Sears Holdings Corp., which is offering a 10 percent bonus to anyone converting the money into a Sears or Kmart gift card.

Surveys have indicated that many consumers plan to use their payments to pay down debts or to offset the higher costs of everyday needs, and several grocery chains have rolled out incentives to use stimulus payments in their stores.

Haley Meyer, a spokeswoman for Minneapolis-based Supervalu Inc., said that while its program, announced April 28, asks for proof of a stimulus payment, it will be flexible in giving grocery customers a 10 percent bonus on gift cards.

"We'll definitely work with them," she said.

Kroger and Supervalu said early customer response has been strong, although no numbers were available.

A Banc of America Securities analyst, Scott A. Mushkin, said in a client note last month that the gift card program could add 1 percent to 3 percent to Kroger's same-store sales in the second quarter.

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## Caring for the Aging

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needs of future generations. The government has invested nearly \$300 billion dollars into the healthcare budget and Carbonell said practical lifestyle changes need to be adopted to increase the effectiveness and improve the quality of healthcare. "Some solutions are right in front of us," she said.

Carbonell outlined six initiatives she personally believes will improve the healthcare system: One, greater personal responsibility in planning financially, buying proper insurance, and designating care providers. Two, making healthcare services easier to understand and educating consumers so they may make informed

decisions. Three, providing low-income consumers' greater controls in forms of healthcare services they wish to receive, providing more targeted care. Four, building healthcare goods and technology that improve screenings and assist in early detection. Five, educating and providing assistance to first-care responders. Six, making prevention the central focus of long-term care.

"Falls alone take \$20-\$30 million out of the healthcare economy and are the leading cause of injuries," she said.

Carbonell said the infrastructure for a quality healthcare system exists, and campaigns, like *One Stop Shop and Own Your Own Future*, help seniors plan for their long-term healthcare.



*Ms. Lee Friedman, president of the City Club of Cleveland, with Josefina G. Carbonell.*

*-La Prensa photo by Arooj Ashraf.*

She stressed the government can not improve the system on its own and tax payers and consumers need to raise their voices and speak out for the healthcare system they want to see in this country.

"The time to act is now,

we have a serious challenge ahead of us and there is no time to waste," Carbonell said.

For a full podcast of Josefina G. Carbonell's speech visit: [www.cityclub.org](http://www.cityclub.org)

## Gypsy moth aerial treatments planned for the Cleveland, Lorain areas

REYNOLDSBURG, May 6, 2008: The Ohio Department of Agriculture will begin aerial treatments designed to suppress the gypsy moth in Cuyahoga, Erie and Lorain counties. Treatment blocks include:

- **Cuyahoga County** - Total treatment of 32 acres in the BonneBell block.

Total treatment of 89 acres in the North Olmsted block.

- **Erie County** - Total treatment of 47 acres in the McElroy block.

- **Lorain County** - Total treatment of 109 acres in the Elyria Parks block.

The process will involve the use of a low flying aircraft just above the tree tops and will occur sometime during the first two weeks of May, coinciding with the insect's first and second instar caterpillar stages. Treatments are most likely to occur during the early morning hours when weather conditions are ideal. High humidity, low temperature, and low wind

are necessary conditions for successful application.

In Cuyahoga, Erie and Lorain counties, the department will use two treatments of BTK, a microbial compound that occurs naturally in numerous species of agricultural and forest insects and is a soil component worldwide. These treatments are not toxic to humans, pets, birds or fish. The two treatments will be applied five to seven days apart.

Pre-recorded daily updates on planned treatment blocks will be available to citizens by calling (614) 387-0907 or (800) 282-1955 ext. 37, after 5 p.m. Maps of application areas can be viewed at [www.ohioagriculture.gov](http://www.ohioagriculture.gov) by clicking on "gypsy moth updates."

The gypsy moth is a non-native, invasive species that has been advancing into Ohio from Pennsylvania and Michigan over the last several years. In its caterpillar stage, it feeds on the

leaves of more than 300 different trees and shrubs and is especially fond of oak. A healthy tree can usually withstand only two years of defoliation before it is permanently damaged or dies. To date, 49 of Ohio's 88 counties have established gypsy moth populations.

The department operates three programs aimed at managing the gypsy moth in Ohio:

- "Suppression" program in counties where the pest is established,

- "Slow-the-Spread" program in counties within the transition zone, and

- "Eradication" program in isolated populations outside the transition zone.

The Suppression program is a voluntary program in which the land-owner must request treatment. The focus of the Slow-the-Spread program is to detect and control isolated populations which helps slow the gypsy moths' natural movement. The Eradication program is designed to eliminate isolated populations that arise ahead of the transition zone, usually caused by human movement.

Blocks across Ohio to be chemically treated this year include: 321 acres in Butler County; 121 acres in Cuyahoga County; 61 acres in Defiance County; 118 acres in Delaware County; 47 acres in Erie County; 106 acres in Franklin County; 246 acres in Hamilton County; 50 acres in Hocking County; 112 acres in Jackson County; 109 acres in Lorain County; 43 acres in Lucas County; 10 acres in Marion County; 103 acres in Ross County; 26 acres in Stark County; 64 acres in Wayne County; and 46 acres in Wood County.





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This position is responsible for developing new research on amorphous silicon solar cells and related materials. The Senior Research Associate will administer several federal and state grants, and will be responsible for writing reports. The applicant will develop and search new funding opportunities and is expected to assist in proposal preparation and writing. The Senior Research Associate will also develop new semiconductor deposition systems, and will manage the project from design, through the equipment purchase, to the implementation of the machines. The position will analyze the materials and solar cells with a variety of optoelectronic and physico-chemical methods and develop appropriate computer programs to extract information and generate reports. The Senior Research Associate will also analyze data and develop the appropriate deposition processes to enhance the device. In collaborative projects, the position is expected to maintain good communication between other UT groups and, where appropriate, other academic institutions and industrial research groups.

The successful candidate must either hold a Ph.D. degree in Physics or a related field or at least 15 years experience in reporting independent work in solar cells or semiconductors fabrication and analysis. Required qualifications include proficiency in PECDV, sputtering (r.f. and d.c.) and photolithography processes; experience with sili-safety and use in a PECDV setting; experience with supervising technical staff. Desired qualifications include experience in grants management or grants writing. Full Time. Salary to commensurate with education and experience.

To apply, submit a cover letter (include position title and job #), a résumé, as well as the names and contact information for three professional references to: The University of Toledo, Human Resources Department, Toledo, Ohio 43606-3390; Fax (419) 530-1490; or email recruit@utoledo.edu, which is preferred. Use only one method of application. **This position will remain open until filled.**

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**University of Toledo****PCN: 997737 ~ Transfer Systems Coordinator, Office of the Registrar**

The primary functions of this position are to develop, report, and maintain course equivalencies on-line for The University of Toledo and to communicate/distribute the data to other systems (Course Applicability System and Degree Audit Reporting System) and to individuals / institutions that utilize the data.

Bachelors Degree plus one to two years experience at a regionally accredited education institution in an admission/records/college office is required. Must be proficient in Microsoft Access (or Crystal Reports), Excel, Word, PowerPoint, HTML/FrontPage and have previous experience working with higher education curriculum. Must demonstrate proficiency in written, verbal, and interpersonal communication and possess strong organizational skills. Knowledge of Miami's Degree Audit Reporting System (DARS), Ohio's Course Applicability System (CAS), and Ohio's Transfer Assurance Guides (TAG) a plus. Full Time. Wage to commensurate with education and experience.

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**UT College Degree Completion Sessions:** The University of Toledo's University College is offering two degree completion information sessions this week for students who:

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Two sessions are planned this week, one at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 15 in the UT Scott Park VIP Room and one at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 17 in the Scott Park Cafeteria. The UT Scott Park Campus is located south of Nebraska Avenue and west of Parkside Boulevard. While walk-ins are welcome, those interested are encouraged to reserve a position by calling University College at 419.530.3311 or e-mailing UniversityCollege@utoledo.edu. Additionally, more information can be found at [www.utoledo.edu/ucollege](http://www.utoledo.edu/ucollege).

**Emergency Management Agency Director**

The Lucas County Emergency Management Agency has an opening for the above-referenced position. For information about duties, minimum qualifications, and application procedures, please see "Job Listings" at [www.co.lucas.us/hr](http://www.co.lucas.us/hr). Applications accepted until **May 23, 2008**.

**NOTICE OF MEETING, CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:**

At the request of Board member Sandy McNair, the Board will convene a special meeting on May 15, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. to consider requesting the State Legislature to amend the existing law and allow Boards of Election which used optical scan central count voting tabulation systems in the prior March 4, 2008 primary to have the option to continue to use such systems for elections held through the end of the 2008 calendar year. For Additional Election Information please visit the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Web Site.

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**The University of Toledo****PCN 999366: GISAG Laboratory Manager, Geography and Planning**

The main function of the GISAG Laboratory Manager is to oversee the operation of hardware and software in the Geographic Information Science and Applied Geographics (GISAG) Laboratory in the Department of Geography and Planning and to assist faculty in funded research. The primary responsibilities for this position deal with the management and maintenance of computers, servers, networks, and other equipment in addition to management and oversight of software installations, databases, and lab security. Additional responsibilities include assisting faculty and research staff in preparation of databases, adaptation of software and equipment to research tasks, performing quality checking of data and integration of data into modeling studies of natural and urban environments, and performing GIS and remote sensing research.

The successful candidate must hold a Bachelor's degree. A Master's degree is preferred. Experience in information technology having worked with computer servers, networking and database knowledge is required. The candidate must also have a broad understanding of geographic applications such as transportation and environmental geography and urban planning, be an effective communicator, and have the ability to work with a large team of researchers. Experience in application of GIS and/or remote sensing research is desirable. Full time. Salary to commensurate with education and experience.

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1425 Starr Avenue  
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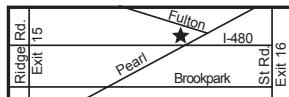
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*La Liga de las Américas soccer team Michigan tied with Atlético San Pancho, 1 to 1, last Sunday, May 11, 2008. Both teams are also tied for 4<sup>th</sup> place. Games are held every Sunday at Joe E. Brown Park in North Toledo. Scores and schedules are on page 7 of La Prensa.*



**Sangria con SQACC:** On May 8, 2008, The Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center (SQACC) hosted a Sangria Fiesta at 1225 Broadway, Toledo. Shown above are some of the participants.

The Center is a 501 (c ) 3 non-profit Latino art organization, founded in 1996 and is founded after a daughter of migrant farmworkers. Sofia was the first Latina in her family to complete high school and graduate from college (The University of Toledo). Sofia became the first person of Latino descent to be voted into public office in Toledo, as a member of the Toledo Board of Education.

SQACC hosts numerous events and programs such as *El Día de los Muertos*, the After-School Art Program, the Youth Art Show, the Youth Work's Program, and the Youth Boat Building Project. It also boasts a Community Garden, adjacent to the building.

On November 1, 2008, Latin Grammy Award Nominee Marta Gómez returns to the Center to celebrate *El Día de los Muertos*.

SQACC has formed a partnership with the Toledo Museum of Art and the YMCA of Greater Toledo. Its founder and president is María Rodríguez-Winter. Its director is Joe Balderas. Call Joe at 419-241-1655 for additional information or email him at: jb\_sqacc@yahoo.com



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