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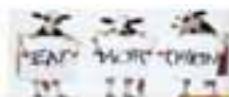
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## Lesbian couple sues over immigration plight

By AMY TAXIN, Associated Press

SANTA ANA, July 22, 2012 (AP): A lesbian couple filed a federal lawsuit in California on Thursday seeking to solve their immigration woes and put a stop to the deportation of same-sex spouses.

The suit—which seeks class-action status—was filed on behalf of Philippines citizen Jane DeLeón, who was sponsored for a green card by her employer but can't get a waiver she needs to obtain residency here because the U.S. government doesn't recognize her three-year marriage to her US-American spouse.

The case is one of a number of challenges brought by same-sex couples—some of them facing immigration troubles—over the federal *Defense of Marriage Act*, a 1996 law that prohibits the U.S. government from recognizing same-sex marriages.

"It's clearly the kind of case where typically the waiver would have been granted, but it was simply denied based on DOMA,"

said Peter Schey, president of the Los Angeles-based Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law, which filed the suit on behalf of the couple and DeLeón's 26-year-old son.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services declined to comment on individual cases. The agency said it will continue to enforce the Act "unless and until Congress repeals it or there is a final judicial determination that it is unconstitutional."

In addition to solving DeLeón's immigration problems, the couple is seeking an injunction to halt the deportation of immigrants in same-sex marriages who would qualify for legal status, were it not for the Act.

According to a copy of the lawsuit, DeLeón, an accounting clerk from Irvine, is eligible for a green card but needs a waiver because she entered the country more than two decades ago as if she were married when she was actually in a common law relationship with

Joseph Armas.

A waiver application must show that a foreign citizen's absence from the country could cause extreme hardship to an US-American citizen spouse or parent.

But federal immigration authorities last year denied her application for a waiver on the basis of her 2008 marriage in California to 49-year-old US-American Irma Rodríguez, even though Rodríguez suffers from a medical condition that could make moving to the Philippines devastating to her health.

The government told DeLeón that Rodríguez did not qualify as a relative because of the Act, according to the lawsuit.

In April, immigration advocates sued in New York on behalf of several married gay couples, alleging the law violated their constitutional rights by preventing them from sponsoring their spouses for green cards.

## Wells Fargo to pay \$175M in lending settlement

By PETE YOST, Associated Press

WASHINGTON, DC, July 12, 2012 (AP): Wells Fargo Bank will pay at least \$175 million to settle accusations that it discriminated against African-American and Latino borrowers in violation of fair-lending laws, the Justice Department announced Thursday.

Wells Fargo, US-America's largest residential home mortgage originator, allegedly engaged in a pattern or practice of discrimination against qualified African-American and Latino borrowers.

"The department's action makes clear that we will hold financial institutions accountable, including some of the nation's largest, for lending discrimination," Cole said.

At a news conference, Deputy Attorney General James Cole said the bank's discriminatory lending practices resulted in more than 34,000 African-American and Latino borrowers in 36 U.S. states and the District of Columbia paying higher rates for loans solely because of the color of their skin.

Cole said that with the settlement, the second largest of its kind in history, the government will ensure that borrowers hit hard by the housing crisis will have an opportunity to access homeownership.

The bank will pay \$125 million in compensation for borrowers who were steered into subprime mortgages or who paid higher fees and rates than white borrowers because of their race or national

origin rather than because of differences in credit-worthiness.

Wells Fargo also will pay \$50 million in direct down payment assistance to borrowers in areas of the country where the Justice Department identified large number of discrimination victims. Those areas are Washington, D.C., Chicago, Philadelphia, Oakland and San Francisco, New York City, Cleveland, Riverside, California, and Baltimore.

"Wells Fargo is settling this matter solely for the purpose of avoiding contested litigation with the DOJ," it said, "and to instead devote its resources to continuing to provide fair credit services and choices to eligible customers and important and meaningful assistance to borrowers in distressed U.S. real estate markets."

The part of the settlement for \$125 million deals with mortgages that were priced and sold by independent mortgage brokers through Wells Fargo's wholesale channel. The financial institution said that it is discontinuing financing mortgages that are originated, priced and sold by independent mortgage brokers through the mortgage wholesale channel.

"Through our separate decision to no longer fund mortgages through independent mortgage brokers, we can control how that commitment" to serving home ownership needs "is met on every mortgage that Wells Fargo makes," said Mike Heid, president of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.



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## Cindy Geronimo named director of Lucas County Land Bank

By Kevin Milliken for La Prensa

A Toledo Latina has been selected as the new executive director of the *Lucas County Land Reutilization Corp.*, better known to many as the *Lucas County Land Bank*.

*Cindy Geronimo*, 44, moves to the new role from the Lucas County Auditor's office, where she worked with county auditor *Anita López* as the head of the real estate division.

The county land bank is a community improvement corporation designed to strengthen neighborhoods by returning vacant and abandoned properties to productive use. Most of the land acquired is tax delinquent, but overall the land bank's mission is to work to reduce blight, increase property values, and improve the quality of life.

"It's exciting. I've worked in government my whole career and this is sort of a hybrid; started by government, but it's a non-profit," said Ms. Geronimo. "Things move a lot quicker, which is exciting to see. You can quickly make a difference in the community."

The career move seems a natural fit for Ms. Geronimo, an attorney. She has worked for the county for 16 years,

first on the civil side of the court docket dealing with tax foreclosures, then spent time in the Lucas County Recorder's office, which is responsible for land titles and deeds.

"It really gave me a broad background on how all the processes work," she explained. "I had a real sense for how tax foreclosures work for the county. This is a much more exciting process and allows me to get things back into productive use."

Ms. Geronimo also serves as a member of the Toledo-Lucas County plan commissions, which enforce zoning laws in Toledo and the townships. However, she stated she may have to abstain from any vote involving the land bank because it would present a possible conflict of interest. There already have been times when a zoning change was needed to ensure a real estate deal could be completed for property in the land bank's portfolio.

"I think knowing a lot of community organizations and having worked with them helps," she said. "I feel comfortable engaging with them about their ideas, look forward to seeing how we can help them in the community, and moving forward with some demolition."

A partnership between the land bank and city of Toledo

officials resulted in a \$7 million grant award from *Moving Ohio Forward*, a state housing demolition fund controlled by the Ohio Attorney General. The two entities have an aggressive plan and will attempt to demolish 900 abandoned homes by the end of 2013. The effort started June 18 in the Old South End, ironically where Ms. Geronimo grew up and still resides.

"With that, we can great a lot more green space. What I see happening is there's a lot of organizations coming forward and saying, 'I want to take advantage of having more green space. I want more park-like settings. I want to do urban gardens. I want to be able to have a side lot.'"

While Ms. Geronimo envisions the demolitions creating a lot more open space, especially in the central city, she is careful to keep an open mind about the future uses of those properties. She sees the role of the land bank as a clearinghouse of property for reuse.

"The community needs to be involved in what they want their neighborhoods to look like, so I think we have to be really careful about how we approach this," she said. "We want them to have buy-in, to be proud of their areas, what's happening around them."

The land bank currently holds title to 156 properties in its portfolio, but is in the process of acquiring an additional 58 parcels of land.

Most of the land bank's work to date has centered on Toledo, but Ms. Geronimo knows it will extend to the townships and suburbs, which also suffered greatly under the recent foreclosure crisis. Preliminary meetings already have been held between land bank leaders and Maumee city administrators. But she anticipates the needs of suburbs will be much different from Toledo's urban landscape.

"Find out what their needs are, just be real careful about how we approach those communities, neighborhoods to see what it is they want," said Ms. Geronimo. "We're really looking to get input from all of the different entities."

*Detroit* has adopted a "get small" strategy of home demolition, by tearing down entire rows of abandoned homes in favor of more sparse neighborhoods surrounded by green space. The new land bank director can see a similar strategy playing out in the Old South End, for example, where the houses are tightly-bunched together. Some streets have four or five abandoned homes strung together

side-by-side.

"If there's an opportunity to help people expand their yards, give their children more space to play, I think that would be a really good, productive use," she said. "There a lot of studies that show by increasing green space, you reduce crime and people feel safer."

At the same time, Ms. Geronimo doesn't want to kill the character of what makes Toledo with all that demolition. Historic preservation will be a big component of what the land bank does in the future.

"I'm very passionate about making sure we preserve our history. It's one of the things the land bank has stayed away from—demolishing in those historic districts," she said. "We're being very respectful of those areas, knowing that we do have a lot of rich history and structures that will never be replaced again."

Ms. Geronimo is, in essence, stepping from the shadows in her professional career where she often worked in the background. This time the mother of two finds it gratifying that she can make a more visible difference in people's lives and her hometown as land bank director.



"I think it'll just be really rewarding to be a part of rebuilding our community," she said. "I am very committed to our city and county. To have the opportunity to be a part of something you can see progress—it's rewarding."

Ms. Geronimo has graduated twice from the University of Toledo—first with a business degree, then with a law degree a few years later. She has two children, ages 10 and 12. She spent the first five years of her public service career in the Ohio National Guard.

Ms. Geronimo remains very active in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic parish and recently joined the insurance board at *ProMedica Health System*.

## Luis González to throw first pitch at 10<sup>th</sup> annual Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens

By Kevin Milliken for La Prensa

Luis González will throw out the first pitch at the annual Latino Scholarship Day at the Toledo Mud Hens game on Sunday, July 22, 2012.

No, not *that Luis González* — the retired Cuban-American outfielder who played for the Arizona Diamondbacks who gained fame for getting the game-winning hit in Game 7 of the 2001 World Series.

But he is another well-known retiree. Yes, *that Luis González*, a 25-year deputy with the Lucas County Sheriff's Office, who now resides in Genoa. The 53-year-old Northwest Ohio native retired in 2009.

The Spanish-American Organization (SAO) selected González (president of the

Ohio chapter of the *National Latino Police Officer's Association*). He still serves as a special deputy in Lucas and Ottawa County, called out when a migrant farmworker requires assistance—whether in need of a bilingual translator or some other situation.

González graduated from the University of Toledo in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in human resources. He also earned an associate's degree in criminal justice from Terra Community College in Fremont.

"I'm very proud and excited," González said of the honor.

But he's also feeling a bit of pressure. González hails from a big family. His wife has a big family. So naturally, there's been a lot of demand for tick-



ets. He'll throw out the first pitch in front of 40 to 50 relatives, as well as countless friends and fellow Latinos.

"I'm to make sure I don't throw a 'worm-burner' and get it across the plate," he joked, a reference to the countless em-

barrassing moments when a politician or public figure can't even throw the ball far enough to reach home plate.

González is the father of seven and grandfather of three. His two youngest kids, 18 and 15, still live at home. But he also has six brothers and two sisters; and his wife comes from a family of eight. Add to that numerous in-laws, cousins, and significant others.

*La Prensa* reached González on his way home from his son's wedding in Kansas—to practice in his backyard for the first-pitch ceremony.

"I have a rig set up in my yard and I paced it out at 60 feet, six inches," he remarked about the length from the pitcher's mound to home plate.

"I have a tarp and a basket. That way I can make sure I make my throws from the right footage."

The homemade contraption is designed to help his throwing accuracy as well as ensure the baseball won't roll somewhere into the 30 open acres behind his property.

Since SAO and *La Prensa* co-sponsor the annual summer scholarship fundraiser, a newspaper staff member also has been selected to throw out a ceremonial first pitch. 32-year old marketing/logistics specialist *Adrienne Chasteen* is warming up her arm, too.

"I guess I will be a little bit nervous, but I'll give it my best," said the former softball shortstop. "I think I'll do all



right. The arm is there. The arm is willing and ready."

The mother of four lives in Millbury, so there may be a friendly rivalry with González. She just hopes she doesn't make the retired sheriff's deputy look bad.

"I'm just going to focus, throw it as hard as I can and try to make it over the plate," said Ms. Chasteen, who intends to show the crowd that "throwing like a girl" is a good thing.

The game against the Indianapolis Indians Sunday begins at 6 p.m., but the gates will open an hour earlier for Latino Scholarship Day pre-game activities.

The *Salvador Torres* mariachi band from Detroit will perform for the crowd before the game as well as the dance troupe *Ballet Folklorico Imagenes Mexicanas*. The famous mariachi troupe is courtesy of *El Camino Real* restaurant and the Toledo Mud Hens. *Yvonne Ramos* will sing the national anthem. Kids also can run the bases following the game. There also will be a post-game fireworks display that evening.

Various Latino students will be recognized on the field prior to the game. Maestro *Alberto Flores*, who passed away recently, will also be fondly remembered.

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## Applications to U-M are the highest in the school's history

ANN ARBOR, July 16, 2012: For the sixth consecutive year, the *University of Michigan* received a record number of applications from prospective freshmen: 42,535 applications for academic year 2012-2013, an increase of 7.5 percent over the previous year's record of 39,570.

As of the first week of June, 15,523 of the applicants were offered admission to the University's Ann Arbor campus, and 6,449 had paid the enrollment deposit, a 41.5 percent yield rate (number of students who pay deposits as a percentage of those who are offered admission). Enrollment deposits do not directly correspond to the number of students who enroll in the Fall semester because some students ultimately choose not to attend.

Approximately 6,000 first-year students are expected to enroll by Fall Term 2012.

These are preliminary numbers; final enrollment figures will be available in October.

"To maximize the educational experience of all our students, we work toward a total undergraduate enrollment of approximately 27,000 students," said Ted Spencer, associate vice provost and executive

director of the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. "We overshot our freshman enrollment target last year, so the 2012 numbers reflect a corresponding adjustment.

"We know with absolute certainty that the incoming class of 2012 is fully prepared to prosper at U-M and to contribute to the University community during their student years," said Spencer.

Admissions decisions at the University of Michigan are based on the individualized and comprehensive holistic review of the information received about each applicant. As part of its prospective student outreach and its individualized and holistic review of applicants, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions also uses the College Board's geodemographic tool, called Descriptor PLUS, to identify high school and neighborhood clusters that are not well represented among the U-M student community.

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ANN ARBOR, 16 de Julio del 2012: Por sexto año consecutivo la Universidad de Michigan recibió una cifra sin

precedentes de solicitudes de ingreso de aspirantes al primer año: 42.535 solicitudes para el año académico 2012-2013, un incremento del 7.5 por ciento sobre la cifra récord del año pasado de 39.570.

Hasta la primera semana de junio se había ofrecido la admisión a 15.523 solicitantes para el predio de la Universidad en Ann Arbor, y 6.449 habían pagado el depósito de matrículación, una tasa de rendimiento (el número de estudiantes que paga depósitos como porcentaje de los que recibieron la oferta de admisión) del 41.5 por ciento. Los depósitos de matrículación no corresponden directamente al número de estudiantes que se matriculan en el semestre de Otoño porque algunos estudiantes, al final, eligen no concursar a clases.

Se espera que en el período lectivo de Otoño de 2012 se matriculen aproximadamente 6.000 alumnos para primer año. Éstas son cifras preliminares, y las cifras de matrículación definitivas estarán disponibles en octubre.

"Para maximizar la experiencia educativa de todos nuestros estudiantes trabajamos hacia una

matrículación total de estudiantes de pre grado de aproximadamente 27.000 alumnos", dijo Ted Spencer vice provost asociado y director ejecutivo de la Oficina de Admisiones de Pre Grado. "El año pasado nos pasamos de nuestra meta de matrículación y por eso los números de 2012 reflejan el ajuste correspondiente".

"Sabemos, con certeza absoluta, que la clase de ingreso de 2012 está plenamente preparada para prosperar en la UM y para contribuir a la comunidad universitaria durante sus años de estudiantes", dijo Spencer.

Las decisiones de admisión en la Universidad de Michigan se sustentan en la información recibida acerca de cada solicitante. Como parte de su esfuerzo para conectar con los estudiantes y su revisión individualizada e integral de los solicitantes la Oficina de Admisiones de Pre grado usa asimismo la herramienta geodemográfica del College Board, llamada Descriptor PLUS, para identificar a las escuelas secundarias y los grupos de vecindarios que no están bien representados entre la comunidad estudiantil de la UM.

## Toledo educators sojourn to Detroit pick up 10,000 free books

Members of the Toledo Federation of Teachers will caravan to Detroit on July 19, 2012 to pick up thousands of books that they will give to their students at no cost.

More than 10,000 free books are being provided to Toledo teachers and paraprofessionals as part of a project involving the American Federation of Teachers, AFT Michigan and First Book, a national nonprofit that has distributed more than 90 million books to children across the country over the last 20 years.

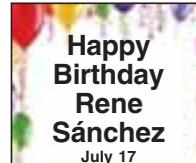
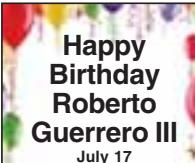
"Our teachers and paraprofessionals are committed to ensuring that all children have the learning resources they need, and having books in the home is a huge factor in promoting literacy," said TFT President Kevin Dalton, who will be among those from Toledo making the trip.

"When kids have books of their own, they are more likely to take joy in learning and develop a lifelong love of reading. Our members are thrilled to have this opportunity to get books into their students' hands."

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**Main Library joins ACGT's SoundTrek as a music venue site, July 20**

The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library partners with the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo (ACGT) for its downtown SoundTrek 2012, scheduled to take place in the UpTown Arts & Entertainment District along the Adams Street Corridor from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, July 20, 2012.

SoundTrek is the Arts Commission's latest addition to the Live Work Create Toledo initiative. The program is designed to celebrate Toledo's rich legacy as a live music town. Featuring a wide variety of local musicians and DJs, as well as premier downtown live music and dance venues.

SoundTrek offers visitors the opportunity to experience a cross-section of the live entertainment available in Toledo in a single evening. For the price of one wristband, guests get access to multiple live music venues, 30-plus musicians and bands, and shuttle rides between stops.

SoundTrek features the outdoor north lawn of Main Library, at 325 Michigan St., as a music venue site. (See schedule below)

This year's event features 11 diverse local venues on the Adams Street Corridor. More than 30 local, live music acts will perform, representing genres from rock, pop, and hip-hop, to country, blues, jazz, folk and ethnic, and R&B.

**Schedules subject to change without notice. Current schedule:**

**Main Library**, 325 Michigan St., 419-259-5200  
[www.toledolibrary.org](http://www.toledolibrary.org)  
*Music at this venue is 8:30-10:30 p.m. only*  
 8:30 p.m. VooDoo Libido (blues)  
 9:30 p.m. Jack & The Bear (folk/rock)

**Glass City Cafe**, 1107 Jackson St., 419-241-4519  
[www.glasscitycafe.com](http://www.glasscitycafe.com)  
 9 p.m. Miracle Vitamins (folk/rock)  
 10 p.m. Old State Line (Americana)

11 p.m. JW Carlson & The Heart Strings (folk/country)  
 12 a.m. Jeff Stewart (singer-songwriter)

**Toledo City Paper Offices**, 1120 Adams St., 419-244-9859  
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8:30 p.m. What's Next (jazz/rock)  
 9:30 p.m. Chavar Donta (rock)  
 10:30 p.m. GOLD (funk/rock)  
 11:30 p.m. Thirty Three & 1/3 (psychedelic blues rock)  
 12:30 a.m. The Faux Paus (rock)

**Wesley's Bar**, 1201 Adams St., 419-255-3333  
[www.wesleysbar.com](http://www.wesleysbar.com)  
 8:30 p.m. Elevated Thinkin' (hip-hop)  
 9:15 p.m. Great Lakes Crew (hip-hop)  
 10 p.m. N.Mattimoe w/ special guests (DJ/House)  
 11 p.m. Old School Fri-

days (DJs/old school funk/soul/hip-hop)

**Manos Garden**, Corner of 14th and Jackson,  
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 8:30 p.m. Stonehouse (jam/rock)  
 9:30 p.m. Quick Trio (jazz/rock)  
 10:30 p.m. Ramona Collins (jazz)

**Toledo School for the Arts**, 333 14th St., 419-246-8732  
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**Manhattan's**, 1516 Adams St., 419-243-6675  
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 8:30 p.m. The Dark Gypsies (jazz)

10 p.m. Art Thunder Vaughn & The Elements (jazz/blues)

**The Attic on Adams**, 1701 Adams St., 419-243-5350  
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 9 p.m. Sarah Donnelly (rock)  
 10 p.m. People Being Human (rock/indie)

11 p.m. Raq the Casbah (world music with live belly dance)

**Truth Art Gallery**, 1811 Adams St., 419-460-1343  
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8:30 p.m. 4 Deep (jazz/blues)  
 10 p.m. YASU (neo-soul/R&B)  
 10:30 p.m. 4 Deep (jazz/blues)

**Ottawa Tavern**, 1817 Adams St., 419-725-5483  
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9 p.m. The Homeville Circle (rock/folk/experimental)

10 p.m. Mechanical Cat (electronic)

11 p.m. Wicked Lung & Wooklar (indie/hip-hop)

12 p.m. Hound (garage rock)

1 a.m. GoLab (electro-pop)

**Bretz Bar**, 2012 Adams St., 419-243-1900  
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10 p.m.-3:30 a.m. DJs

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12 & 1 a.m. Drag Show/w/ host Deja D Dellataro, Feliciana Thunderpussy, and special guest, from America's Got Talent, Hershae Chocolatae

**SoundTrek** wristbands are on sale now at Culture Clash Records, Ramalamada Records, Shakin' Street Records, The Art Supply Depo, Loonart Station (both locations), and Mr. E's Smokin' Gift Shop, as well as The Arts Commission offices, 1838 Parkwood Ave., #120, Toledo. Wristbands are \$10 advance, \$15 night of (\$5 single venue admission). For more information, call 419-254-2787 or email [rbranch@acgt.org](mailto:rbranch@acgt.org)

For additional information visit the Arts Commission's Web site, or Facebook/Twitter pages or call Ryan Bunch at 419.254.2787.

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For more information about the open house, call (567) 661-2732 or 1-800-GO-OWENS, Ext. 2732. Or, check out the Owens website at [www.owens.edu/openhouse/](http://www.owens.edu/openhouse/).



  
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## Bridget Mary McCormack honored by Cooley Law Review with 2012 Distinguished Brief Award

July 2012: Bridget Mary McCormack, Dean of Clinical Affairs at the University of Michigan Law School and a candidate for the Michigan Supreme Court in November, received a Distinguished Brief Award from the *Thomas M. Cooley Law Review* Wednesday evening in Lansing. The awards are presented annually in recognition of the most scholarly briefs filed before the Michigan Supreme Court.

McCormack, who regularly practices before the Michigan Supreme Court, was recognized for the brief filed in *People v. Likine*, which argued the Court should reaffirm that involuntary omissions may not be criminalized and that there must be an opportunity for a defendant to present evidence that an act was involuntary.

As Dean of Clinical Af-

fairs at the University of Michigan Law School, McCormack is responsible for developing the school's practical education curriculum that gives law students "hands-on" experience helping clients in a courtroom as they did in the Likine case. Under her leadership, the program has expanded to include clinics dedicated to children's health, low-income taxpayers, the wrongfully accused, and business entrepreneurs.

McCormack graduated with highest honors from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and New York University Law School, where she studied on a scholarship and won the school's top prize for clinical work.



Bridget Mary McCormack

She started her career at The Legal Aid Society, where she worked side-by-side with people who needed someone to guide them through a complicated legal system, before taking a teaching fellowship at the Yale Law School. She was appointed professor at the University of Michigan in 1998.



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### Acciones del Consulado sobre el anuncio del Departamento de Seguridad Interna de los Estados Unidos de América sobre la política de "acción diferida"

Con relación al anuncio del Departamento de Seguridad Interna (DSH) de los Estados Unidos de América, el pasado 15 de junio sobre la adopción de una política de "acción diferida" en la deportación de ciertos jóvenes y estudiantes indocumentados, El Consulado de México informa que el próximo lunes 23 de julio instalará un servicio especial para los jóvenes potenciales beneficiarios de esta disposición, para darles orientación sobre los requisitos necesarios para obtener documentos mexicanos como pasaportes mexicanos, matrículas consulares y copias certificadas de actas de nacimiento.

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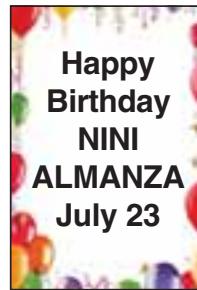
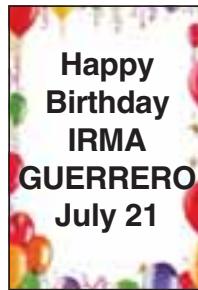
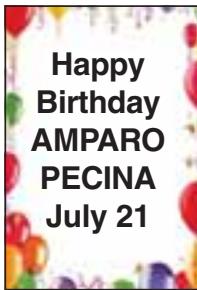
### AIDA E. ARIAS-CRUZ

Aida E. Arias-Cruz, age 84, of Lorain, OH, died on Monday, July 2, 2012 at Huntington Woods Nursing Home in Westlake. Born on October 27, 1927 in Lares, Puerto Rico, she lived in Lorain since about 1950. For a number of years, Aida worked as a nurse's aide at area nursing homes.

She is survived by her sisters, Luz M. Arias, and Elba Benson, both of Puerto Rico; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eladio Irizarry-Olivario in 1958 and her son, Thomas Arias in 1989 and her daughter, Aida Irizarry in 2011.

### FELIPE CARRION TORRES

Felipe Carrion Torres, 78, of Lorain, OH, died peacefully on Friday, July 13, 2012, surrounded by family at New Life Hospice Center. He was born in San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico on February 5, 1934. He moved to Lorain in 1950 with his mother and 13 siblings. Mr. Torres was a member of Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain. He was a deeply religious and generous man. His mission in life was to help the needy, the elderly and the poor. Felipe retired from The Shovel Co., Lorain. He worked there for over 20 years. Survivors include his brothers Domingo Carrion, of Port St. Lucie, Florida, Felix and Genaro Carrion, both of Lorain and Louis Carrion, of Orlando, Florida; sisters Ernesta Contreras and Maria Berrios, both of Lorain, Inocencia Torres, of Lares, Puerto Rico, Felisa Solis Ortiz, of Melbourne, Florida, Sister Joaquina M.S.B.T., of Ponce, Puerto Rico, Isabel Van Deventer, of Saline, Michigan, and Regina Medina, of Sunrise, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents Hermogenes Carrion and Pilar Torres; sister Paulita Ergh and brother Ignacio Carrion.



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Wilson's first single, "Redneck Woman," spent six weeks at #1; her debut album, *Here For The Party*, sold more than five million copies; and she toured to large and raucous crowds around the world. Her second CD, *All Jacked Up*, rode enthusiastic reviews to platinum status as Gretchen's accomplishments continued to stack up. Her third, *One of the Boys*, solidified her position as one of contemporary country's most original and multifaceted female artists, a woman in whom ambition and ability come together in every aspect of her career.

This year's fair features the Wood County Youth Parade; Harness Racing; Cowboy Mounted Shoot-

ing Demonstration; Car and Combine Demolition Derbies; the National Championship Horse, Mule, and Pony Pull; a Cheer-leading Competition where a portion of admission will

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The 2012 Wood County Fair at the Wood County Fairgrounds in Bowling Green, Ohio, will be open from Monday, July 30 to Thursday, August 2 (and Sunday, August 5) from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4 from 10 a.m. to Mid-

night; and Monday, August 6 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Reserved seat tickets for Gretchen Wilson are on sale now at [woodcounty-fair.com](http://woodcounty-fair.com) or by calling 419-352-0441. Track seats are \$25; grandstand seats are \$20. Show begins at 8:00 p.m. Young, local talent Conner Rose will open the show for Wilson.

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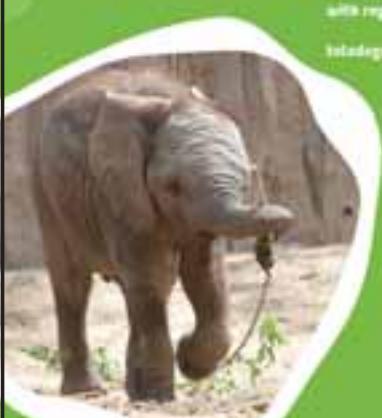
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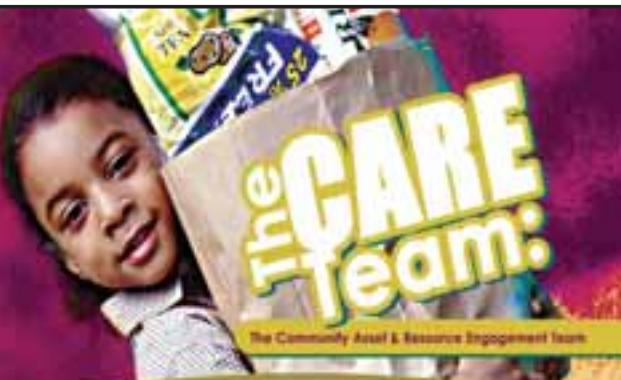
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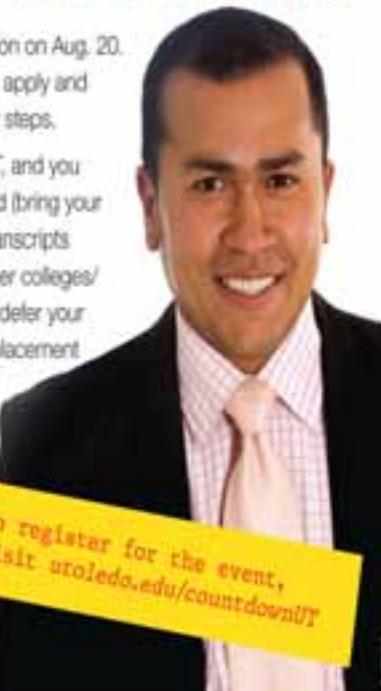
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## Promueven expansión de leyes a favor de inmigrantes en EEUU

Por CLAUDIA TORRENS

NUEVA YORK, 10 de Julio del 2012 (AP): Las autoridades locales de algunos estados no suscriben, sin negociar a ciegas, un programa de inmigración federal que busca identificar y deportar a inmigrantes sin papeles cuando son arrestados.

El condado de Cook, en Illinois, por ejemplo, decidió hace algunos meses no participar en el programa Comunidades Seguras, que obliga a departamentos de policía locales a compartir las huellas dactilares de inmigrantes detenidos con el FBI y el Departamento de Seguridad Nacional.

Y a diferencia de leyes aprobadas en Arizona, Alabama o Carolina del Sur, el senado californiano aprobó recientemente la ley AB1081 que obliga a la policía local a informar a las autoridades federales de tan sólo

inmigrantes detenidos que han cometido delitos graves.

En la ciudad de Washington, el concejo municipal aprobó el martes una ley que limita la forma en la que el distrito de Columbia accederá a cumplir con solicitudes de ICE.

La ley 19-585 señala que las autoridades municipales sólo mantendrán retenidos a inmigrantes con órdenes de detención migratoria durante un período de 24 horas si no hay cargos criminales contra ellos y exigirán al gobierno un reembolso por el costo de la detención. La legislación local también señala que sólo se mantendrán retenidos a inmigrantes acusados de crímenes violentos y peligrosos.

El comisionado del condado de Cook Jesús García dijo el martes que el sheriff del condado "detenía gente que estaba en custodia por infracciones menores, sobretodo

temas de tráfico. Esas provocaban que los arrestados acabaran en proceso de deportación, provocando dolor a muchas familias". La práctica también resultó en categorización racial".

Cook, el estado de California y la ciudad de Washington fueron descritas el martes por activistas como tres ejemplos a seguir para evitar la separación de familias inmigrantes y reducir las deportaciones de extranjeros que cometan delitos o cometen infracciones menores.

"Estas leyes estatales y locales sirven para mantener a familias unidas, mantener principios básicos de justicia y restaurar la confianza entre comunidades y departamentos de policía", dijo Sarahí Uribe, coordinadora nacional de campañas para la Red Nacional de Jornaleros. María García Poblano, una

inmigrante hispana con cuatro hijos, dijo el martes que su marido fue víctima del programa Comunidades Seguras en Florida, al ser arrestado en una parada de tráfico en marzo y ahora vivir con una orden de deportación sobre él.

"Desde su arresto, hemos sufrido mucho, tanto social como económico", dijo Poblano durante la conferencia telefónica. "Espero que paren las deportaciones y el gobierno termine con programas como Comunidades Seguras".

Doce ciudades están haciendo esfuerzos para aprobar legislación que limite la colaboración entre la policía local y la federal, incluyendo Boston, en el estado de Massachusetts; Farmington, en Nuevo México; Oregón, en Portland; Austin, en Texas, y Burlington, en Vermont. "En zonas como Cook la gente está empezando a darse cuenta que

una violación menor de tráfico no va a significar necesariamente la deportación", dijo B. Loewe, portavoz de la Red. "Leyes como estas abren la posibilidad de reparar y devolver la relación entre la policía local y la comunidad".

John Morton, director de ICE, defendió el martes el programa Comunidades Seguras durante una audiencia en un subcomité del Departamento de Seguridad Interior, en Washington. Morton testificó que la decisión del condado de Cook es incompatible con la ley federal y que ICE ha iniciado conversaciones con el Departamento de Justicia para considerar acciones legales contra el condado.

Morton describió Comunidades Seguras como un "programa excelente" que desde su inicio en 2008 hasta mediados

de mayo del 2012, ha deportado a 135.000 inmigrantes acusados de delitos graves. El funcionario también dijo que no tiene intenciones de reembolsar a condados como Cook por sus gastos en la detención de inmigrantes en cárceles del condado.

Duras leyes migratorias como la SB1070 de Arizona han generado tensión entre comunidades inmigrantes de todo el país. Una polémica cláusula de la SB1070—ratificada recientemente por la Corte Suprema—obliga a policías a preguntar por el estatus migratorio cuando sospechen que alguien se encuentra ilegalmente en el país.

Cientos de inmigrantes sin papeles han abandonado su trabajo en los cultivos de Alabama, temerosos del impacto que tendría sobre ellos una ley parecida a la de Arizona, aseguraron los activistas.

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## **92º Jornada informativa del IME: Género y Migración**

La 92<sup>a</sup> Jornada Informativa del IME: Género y Migración, organizada por el Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior (IME) y la Dirección General de Protección a Mexicanos en el Exterior (DGPME), en colaboración con el Instituto Nacional para las Mujeres (INMUJERES), se llevó a cabo del 13 al 16 de junio del 2012 en la Ciudad de México.

en particular a violencia doméstica y trata de personas.

La 92<sup>a</sup> jornada se abrió con el cordial recibimiento del Sr. Cándido Morales, jefe de unidad del IME SER, quien recalcó con palabras positivas su deseo, al igual que las instituciones gubernamentales que representa, "el avance de la mujer" y reiteró la seria

Por la tarde del jueves, la Licenciada Araceli Vázquez Alarcón, subdirectora de prevención y atención a la violencia de INMUJERES, dio una charla interactiva, sobre “la detección y canalización oportuna de violencia doméstica”. La Sra. Vázquez Alarcón habló sobre los diferentes tipos de violencia doméstica y la sofisticación de la misma. Compartió sobre los servicios re-educativos integrales que se están desarrollando en México y se esparció en la contención

El tema “detección y asilo” de mujeres migrantes fue presentado por Jennifer Podkul, quien trabaja en la Comisión para las Mujeres Refugiadas en Washington, DC. Su presentación, que alarmó a la audiencia, fue acompañada de fotos que mostraban los establecimientos donde muchos migrantes son

juntar esfuerzos, enfrentar retos y oportunidades. Establecidas en diferentes partes de Estados Unidos, ellas son Xochitl Castañeda (San Francisco), Maricela Gallegos (Sacramento), María del Socorro Pesqueira (Chicago), Leni González (Washington) y Laura González (Filadelfia). REMEX tiene como misión “convocar y facilitar a nivel nacional, el trabajo de organizaciones e individuos que promueven el bienestar de las mujeres de origen mexicano”.

Mujer, editora asociada de La Prensa y editora de La Revista. Cabe destacar que su participación fue patrocinada por el Consulado de México en Detroit y apoyada por La Prensa Publications.

La ceremonia de clausura fue ejecutada por el Licenciado Díaz de León, director ejecutivo del IME, la Sra. Victoriana Jiménez, del INMUJERES y breves palabras del Licenciado Alfonso Navarro, director general adjunto de políticas del exterior.

Por último, todos los participantes tuvieron la oportunidad de dar un panorama de las actividades y servicios que ellos ofrecen a la comunidad mexicana en Estados Unidos, y compartir en qué manera pueden trabajar juntos, al mismo tiempo que explorar las oportunidades de colaboración a nivel nacional e internacional. Dentro de dichos participantes se encontraba Claudia Annoni, directora de El Centro de la

Los participantes se retiraron, intercambiando contactos y haciendo planes para el futuro. La 92<sup>a</sup> jornada del IME, además de estar finamente organizada, y ofrecer un recibimiento cordial y amable, dio la oportunidad a un grupo selecto de profesionales el poder interactuar y establecer vínculos que a la larga impactarán los servicios que ellos ofrecen a la comunidad mexicana en el exterior.



Esta conferencia de trabajo tuvo como objetivo dar a conocer los servicios y los programas creados por el gobierno de México enfocándose en los aspectos migratorios, mediante estrategias de coordinación interinstitucional.

Durante la misma se desarrollaron ampliamente temas tales como los programas de asistencia y protección consular para las mujeres migrantes, estrategias de atención dirigida a las personas migrantes que sufren los estragos de violencia doméstica, trata de personas, y la Red de Mujeres Migrantes.

Así fue que por medio de una convocatoria, un grupo de

38 profesionales de Estados Unidos, Canadá y México, fueron seleccionados y subsidiados por los consulados mexicanos a participar en la misma. Dichos profesionales, trabajan en contacto directo con inmigrantes mexicanos en Estados Unidos, muchos de ellos específicamente con temas relacionados a la mujer

conocimientos de su trabajo. Juan Adem director general adjunto de protección a mexicanos en el exterior, quien hizo una breve reseña de las expectativas de la jornada, al igual que especificó el apoyo y la conexión de las embajadas y gobiernos con el fin de proteger a sus conciudadanos en el exterior, con un enfoque de asistencia especial a la

mujer.

Culminando la apertura, tomó la palabra la Sra. María Elena Álvarez Bernal, Secretaria ejecutiva del Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres para dar la iniciación de levanto. Sus palabras fueron altamente aclamadas por la audiencia y mencionadas reiteradamente durante los dos días de trabajo.

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Central Arsenal	vs.	Petros Neza	10:15	Guadalupe	vs.	Fremont	10:15
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Young Guns	vs.	Guadalupe	12:15	Deportivo Weston	vs.	Central Arsenal	12:15
Deportivo Las Lajas	vs.	Deportivo Weston	2:15	Deportivo Las Lajas	vs.	Young Guns	2:15

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Young Guns	vs.	Petros Neza	10:15
Michigan	vs.	Deportivo Las Lajas	12:15
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Por la presente se notifica que conforme a las Resoluciones de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Brecksville-Broadview Heights del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobadas el 26 de marzo de 2012 y el 23 de abril de 2012, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Especial a celebrarse en los lugares regulares de votación el martes, 7 de agosto de 2012, la pregunta de imponer una recaudación de impuestos superior a la limitación de diez milésimos de dólar para el beneficio del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Brecksville-Broadview Heights, con el fin de cubrir los gastos actuales de mantenimiento y adquisición, construcción, ampliación, renovación y financiamiento de mejoras permanentes. Dicho impuesto será una renovación de impuesto de 6.8 milésimos (de los cuales 5.8 milésimos serán asignados a gastos actuales de mantenimiento y 1 milésimo será asignado a mejoras permanentes) a una tasa que no excede 6.8 milésimos por cada dólar de valoración, lo cual representa 68 centavos por cada cien dólares de valoración, por tres años, comenzando en el 2012, con su primer vencimiento en el año calendario 2013.

Los centros electorales abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m. el día de la elección.

POR ORDEN DE LA JUNTA ELECTORAL DEL CONDADO DE CUYAHOGA  
JEFF HASTINGS, PRESIDENTE  
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## Health and the faith-based community, MetroHealth event to bridge the gap

Cleveland: Faith plays an important role in the lives of many Ohioans and, unfortunately,

so does ill health. MetroHealth is helping to bridge the gap between faith and health care through its inaugural faith-based health event.

MetroHealth and the Hispanic Health Committee are sponsoring Alpha & Omega Church

Missionary Revival "Tu TEMPLO es Sagrado" event on Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at US Bank Parking Lot, located on the corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.

The goal is to help the faith-based community take care of their health by empowering them with the

information, tools and support they need to take charge of their health and improve their health care behavior.

The health fair provides free blood pressure, glucose, BMI, sickle cell and HIV health screenings. All are welcome to attend. This event will also help educate community health care workers on the importance of cultural sensitivity, which plays a big role in reducing or eliminating Latino health disparities.

Spirituality and religious coping are salient factors in maintaining health and longevity, in well-being during chronic and terminal illnesses, in recovery from traumatic stress, and in positive coping during bereavement.

*What:* Faith-based health event "Tu TEMPLO es

Sagrado"

*Where:* US Bank Parking Lot

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Located on the corner of West 25th and Clark Ave.

*When:* Thursday, Aug. 2  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
(Health Fair)

Friday and Saturday, Aug 3rd & 4th 6:30pm-9:30pm. (Worship, Prayer and Word of God)

*Who:* All are welcome

\*Free health screenings, entertainment, food, children's activities and parking

For more information or to help support this event, please call Jasmin Santana at (216)

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