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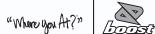
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¡VIVA CLEVELAND! & HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Travis Hafner with Jerry Lawler



Carlos Cruz and Margarita Escobar

Viva Cleveland con Cleveland Indians

By Arooj Ashraf, La Prensa Cleveland Correspondent

Cleveland Indians partnered with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and La Prensa Newspaper to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at Jacobs Field on Friday, Sept. 14, 2007. "Viva Cleveland" is the kick-off event for Hispanic Heritage Month and we are trying to make it bigger each year," said Margarita Escobar, representative of the Cleveland Indians. More than 200 people gathered to enjoy the pre-game entertainment; music, salsa lessons and exciting raffle prizes from Corona. D.J. Danny Vey kept salsa instructors Carlos Cruz, Margie Colón, and Escobar busy on their feet with reggae, bachata and merengue rhythms.

Rita Ortiz needed no lessons and gave the pros tough competition with her smooth baile moves. "I love my Latino music, the rhythm moves every inch of your body!" Ortiz brought her friend and *níños* to enjoy the pre-game entertainment and an exciting game against the Kansas City Royals.

The Indians won 5-4, with a finale home runner from Franklin Gutiérrez. With 12 games left in the regular 2007 season, seven games are needed by the Cleveland Indians to clinch the Central Division of the American League—the Indians are in first place, with a record of 88 wins and 62 losses as of Sept. 17. The Detroit Tigers are 5.5 games behind.

Viva Cleveland was the ideal time to honor Roberto Clemente Award nominee Travis Hafner for his community and humanitarian involvement, sportsmanship, and contributions to the sport and his team.

"It is a great honor to be nominated," said Hafner who has agreed to donate \$500,000 to Cleveland Indians Charities through 2012. Hafner is involved with Cleveland Indians Charities, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Cleveland, the Animal Protective League, and Beech Brook the designated beneficiary of his nomination.

"We have great Latino players on the team and it is always great to have fans come out and support us," he said. Hafner was one of the 30 nominees for the Clemente award. This is the first year fans can vote for the winner online and enter a chance to win 2 tickets for Game 3 at the World Series 2007.

Johnny Peralta, a Dominican Republic native, was thrilled to hear about Hispanic Heritage celebration. "Latin people need to get together and celebrate," he said. Peralta said the sounds of Latina music during practice really energized him and he hopes the Latino community would be more active in supporting the Cleveland Indians.

Nearly 1,400 tickets were sold by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at discounted prices of \$9 and \$5.



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First Spanish-language debate focuses on Iraq, immigration issues

By NEDRA PICKLER

Associated Press Writer

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Sept. 9, 2007 (AP): Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton insisted Sunday night it's time to start pulling U.S. troops out of Iraq as she and her Democratic presidential rivals debated the war on the eve of a much-awaited assessment by U.S. commanding Gen. David Petraeus.

In the first presidential debate ever broadcast in Spanish, the protracted war in Iraq competed for attention with the swirling argument over immigration.

On Iraq, Gov. Bill Richardson retorted that Clinton and others who want to leave residual forces there would leave soldiers at risk.

"I'd bring them all home within six to eight months," the New Mexico governor said in the debate, which was broadcast on *Univision*, the nation's largest Spanish-language network. "There is a basic difference between all of us here ... This is a fundamental issue," he said.

Clinton said that a report being presented in Washington by Petraeus and Ambassador Ryan Crocker this week won't change the basic problem that there is no military solution in Iraq. "I believe we should start bringing our troops home," she said. "We need to quit refereeing their civil war and bring our troops home as soon as possible."

All who were asked about immigration at the debate on the campus of the University of Miami said they would address this vexing issue in their first year in office.

Clinton criticized the im-

migration bill proposed in the last Congress, dominated by Republicans. That legislation would have penalized those who help undocumented immigrants. "I said it would have criminalized the good Samaritan. It would have criminalized Jesus Christ," she said.

That the Democrats participated in the Spanish-language debate is the clearest sign yet of the growing influence of Latino voters. The candidates are reaching out to Latinos with an intensity that speaks to the importance of the nation's largest and fastest-growing minority group in the campaign.

• Univision's Ramos and Salinas ask preguntas in Spanish

Anchors Jorge Ramos and María Elena Salinas posed questions in Spanish and the candidates had earpieces to hear simultaneous translations into English. The candidates' responses were simultaneously translated into Spanish for broadcast, and English-speaking viewers could watch using the closed caption service on their televisions.

Not surprisingly for anchors who vocally support a path to legalization for the nation's estimated 12 million immigrants, both Ramos and Salinas framed their questions with the basic assumption that immigrants, including those in the country without documentation, face discrimination and have been unfairly demonized.

Univision's late entry to the field of networks hosting such high-profile political events was evident Sun-

day night. Reporters from around the world who came to Florida to cover the debate were left with no audio feed in the room where they were placed outside the debate hall for the first 35 minutes of the 90-minute event.

Richardson, one of two candidate who speak fluent Spanish, objected to the debate rules that required all candidates to answer in English. The rule was designed to make sure that no candidate had an advantage in appealing to the Spanish-speaking audience.

"I'm disappointed today that 43 million Latinos in this country, for them not to hear one of their own speak Spanish, is unfortunate," said Richardson, the governor of New Mexico. "In other words, Univision is promoting English-only in this debate."

Dodd, who served in the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic, also speaks Spanish fluently. He called for more U.S. engagement with Latin America, including a lifting of trade embargo against Cuba.

"We're allowing a Hugo Chávez to win a public relations effort in Latin America because we don't invest enough in Latin America," he said.

Former Alaska Sen. Mike Gravel boasted that he's also bilingual—in French. "I honor everyone who comes to this country as an immigrant because we are all immigrants."

• Ohio's Kucinich said he would make Spanish a second national language

Ohio Rep. Dennis Kucinich said he would make Spanish a second national language, but no leading candidate was willing to go that far.

• The Great Republican Wall separating the United States from México

The candidates were asked why they supported a wall along the Mexican border—and not a similar fence along the U.S.-Canadian border—a question that seemed to catch them somewhat off guard.

Most avoided answering directly, saying simply that they believed security was a key part of comprehensive immigration reform.

"I do favor more security on the border and in some cases a physical border because that has to be part of securing our borders," Clinton said.

• Richardson, Kucinich, and Obama oppose Great Wall

Illinois Sen. Barack Obama spoke of his father's experience as an immigrant and noted that he supported the comprehensive immigration bill that passed the U.S. Senate last year, which did not include the Great Wall.

Richardson, who has opposed the wall, said he would commit to comprehensive reform in the first year.

"If you're going to build

a 12-foot wall. You know what's going to happen? A lot of 13-foot ladders."

But there are strong feelings against the Iraq war among Latinos, so that topic lead the debate, with the moderators noting that two-thirds of Latinos support a withdrawal from Iraq. Kucinich was loudly applauded for saying he would pull troops out.

Obama aligned himself with Kucinich.

"I was a strong opponent of the war, as Dennis was," Obama said, adding that President Bush is trying to make it appear that the 35,000 troop surge earlier this year has had an impact.

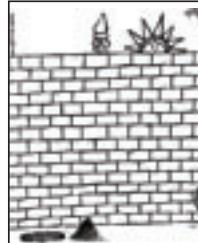
Former North Carolina Sen. John Edwards said he's concerned the Petraeus report "will basically be a sales job by the White House."

Delaware Sen. Joe Biden, recently returned from a trip to Iraq, skipped the debate to prepare for a Foreign Relations Committee hearing that he chaired on Sept. 11, 2007 on the Petraeus report.

• Republicans reject Univision's offer of a debate to its Spanish-speaking audience

Univision invited the Republican candidates for a similar forum, but only Arizona Sen. John McCain accepted.

Latinos have a new voice in the Democratic primary process with Nevada hold-



ing an early contest. Florida also has moved up its primary to Jan. 29, 2008, violating party rules. Democratic candidates have pledged to stop campaigning in Florida unless the date is changed by the end of the month.

• Republicans losing Latino/a support

In 2004, President George W. Bush won about 41 percent of the Latino vote nationally, the most ever for a GOP presidential candidate. His Democratic rival, Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, won 53 percent, down from the 62 percent former Vice President Al Gore garnered in 2000.

Throughout the debate, Richardson stressed that Latino's main concerns are the same as most U.S.-Americans: the war in Iraq, health care, education, and housing.

"We're part of the American mainstream," he said. "We shouldn't be put in a box."

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Diamante recipients, scholars praised at BGSU

BOWLING GREEN: The *Diamante Awards*, recognizing contributions to the Latino community in the Toledo-Metro area, was hosted on Sept. 14, 2007 at Bowling Green State University—its 18th year.

In addition to the four Diamante Award recipients, scholarships were presented to over 30 students from BGSU, Lourdes College, the University of Toledo, and Owens Community College—the four northwest Ohio institutions whose partnership in the awards program benefits their Latino students. The venue rotates among these 4 institutions.

Among the four Diamante award recipients was *Naomi Valdez*.

Naomi Valdez, a BGSU senior from Findlay, received the *Latina/Latino Youth Leadership Award*. As 2006-07 president of the University's Latino Student Union, Valdez, an international studies major, has worked with various campus departments developing methods to attract Latino students to BGSU.

Her campus involvement includes serving as student chair of the annual *Latino Issues Conference* and as a member of the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration steering committee and the Cinco de Mayo scholarship campaign. In December 2005, she was part of a BGSU delegation that traveled to Mobile, Ala., to offer Hurricane Katrina relief.

Valdez is also one of six BGSU students who were presented scholarships. She received a \$1,000 National City Bank Diamante Scholars award.

Additional BGSU scholarship recipients included: \$2,000 BGSU Foundation Scholarships was awarded to *Michelle Bologna*, a sophomore from Cincinnati majoring in international studies and Spanish; *Jacqueline Hernández*, a junior from Wauseon majoring in early childhood education; and *Nathaniel Olmeda*, a junior music education major from Cleveland.

Ryan García, a BGSU senior from Willard, Ohio majoring in family and consumer sciences, received a \$1,000 scholarship as a Chrysler Corp. Fund Diamante Scholar; and *Jonathan Visalden*, a junior criminal justice major from Lorain, was awarded \$1,000 as an Owens Corning Foundation Diamante Scholar.

BGSU's Diamante scholarships are based on grade point average and financial need, as well as dedication and commitment to the campus Latino community. "We are thrilled to able to support more students at higher levels," said Dr. Alberto González, cochair of the event and a previous Diamante Award recipient.

Other school scholarship recipients are:

Students from Lourdes College, based in Sylvania, Ohio, were honored as scholars.

ship recipients including: *Lauren Guzmán* (senior majoring in nursing), *Aaron Hoyas* (sophomore majoring in pre-art therapy), *Kristi Parson* (senior majoring in biology and business administration), *Rachel Reyes* (freshman in nursing), *Trina Craft* (sophomore majoring in business administration), *Alexandra Moreno* (junior in nursing), and *Brandeé Mendoza* (junior majoring in accounting, finance and business administration).

Students from the University of Toledo included: *Mary Campbell* (National City Bank), *Raul Cárdenas Jr.* (National City Bank and Owens Corning Foundation), *Joseph Fiorillo* (National City Bank), & *David Labombarbe* (National City Bank); *Evan Abalos* (Owens Corning Foundation), *Marco Rosas* (Owens Corning Foundation), *Delfina Zapata* (Owens Corning Foundation), *Maria Nevarrez* (Owens Corning Foundation), & *Lydia Coca* (Owens Corning Foundation), *Andrea Obregon* (Key Bank), *Joseph Plasencio* (Key Bank); and *Heather O'Keefe* (Diamante Image Latino Scholarship).

According to the Diamante program booklet, honored students from **Owens Community College** included: *Casey Arroyo* (Chrysler Corporation Fund), *Ashley Güercio* (Chrysler Corporation Fund and Spanish American Organization), *Sophia Ramos*

(Chrysler Corporation Fund), *David Sankiewicz* (Chrysler Corporation Fund), *Belinda King* (National City Bank and Owens Corning Foundation), *Kristina Tijerina* (National City Bank and Owens Corning Foundation), *Elyssia Yado* (National City Bank, Owens Community College, and Owens Corning Foundation), and *Ashley Smith* (Spanish American Organization).

• Other Diamante Award recipients recognized

The other three Diamante Awards were presented to: *Bob Salazar* (*Latino/a Adult Leadership*), *Tom Brogan*, (*Friend of the Latino/a Community*), and *Owens Corning*, (*Corporate/Community Agency*).

Salazar has co-chaired *LatinoFest* and, as a member of the *Spanish American Organization*, co-initiated *Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens with La Prensa*, making it an annual Latino scholarship fundraising event. As a former president of the SAO, he developed partnerships with area colleges/universities to provide matching dollars for Latino scholarships.

Brogan has supported numerous events hosted by the *Latino Networking Alliance* at BGSU. For an alliance-sponsored taco dinner scholarship benefit, he rearranged a breakfast crew schedule at the Burger King restaurant he manages so the crew could cook for the dinner. He has also given his time and resources to BGSU Spirit Day and to BGSU Networking Alliance Holiday Parade efforts.

Owens Corning was honored for its role in the Diamante Campaign, which was launched in 2003, with the goal of raising \$500,000 for Latino scholarships. With the help of its CEO and president *Dave Brown*, the campaign received an initial Owens Corning pledge of \$75,000. According to co-founder *Margarita DeLeón*, 'that led the way to a successful campaign, which closed in 2006, but now generates almost 40 scholarships annually at the four partnering institutions.'

Rebecca Aguilar, a native of northwest Ohio, a graduate of BGSU, and an award-winning reporter at KDFW, Fox TV in Dallas-Fort Worth, graciously and eloquently was the master of ceremony

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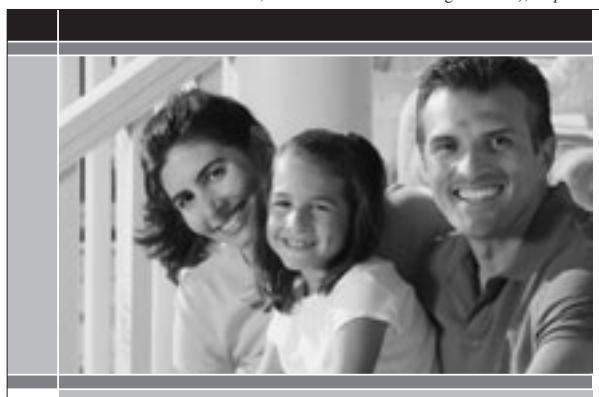
Dr. Alberto González of Bowling Green State University with BGSU alumna and 2007 Diamante Awards keynote speaker Rebecca Aguilar. More photos at www.laprensa1.com.



Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur



Quotation of the day, Sept. 15, 2007: As East Lansing MI-based *Beaner's* coffee franchise drops its moniker over concern of its ethnic-sluir implications, departing U.S. Attorney Alberto González, in a speech honoring *Hispanic Heritage Month*, advises, "Please know that I leave today with the highest regard and the admiration for the employees of the department [Department of Justice]. And I leave having had the privilege and honor of serving as attorney general."



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Wayne State celebrates Latino Awareness

Detroit: Wayne State University and the *Center for Chicano-Boricua Studies* (CBS) are commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month, running from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 2007, with a series of events ranging from films and lectures, to book signings and a gala fundraising dinner.

HHM marks the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries—Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. México declared its independence on Sept. 16 and Chile on Sept. 18.

The U.S. Census Bureau's 2005 data reports that more than 41 million people in the United States are of Latino origin, about 14 percent of the U.S. population and the nation's largest ethnic or race minority group. This estimate does not include the 3.9 million residents of Puerto Rico.

According to the CBS director, Professor *Jorge L. Chinea*, DTE Energy and various units on campus have collaborated to host a series of events to mark

HHM. "CBS is proud to be spearheading this collaborative effort to recognize the importance of Hispanic Heritage Month. There are several engaging and entertaining venues planned that will mark this significant occasion," Chinea said.

WSU launched the series of events with an *Author Book Signing* on Sept. 13 with *Ethriam Cash Brammer*, CBS assistant director for recruitment and retention, who discussed the publication of his most recent translation, *El sol de Texas/Under the Texas Sun* (Arte Público Press, 2007). Four major films will be featured as part of the free *Latino Film Series*. All showings will be at 5:30 p.m., at 368 Manoogian, located at 906 West Warren Avenue, in Detroit. The film schedule includes:

- Wednesday, September 19, "El Norte"
- Wednesday, September 26, "Real Women Have Curves"
- Tuesday, October 2, "Retrato de Teresa"
- Tuesday, October 9, "Pan's Labyrinth."

As part of the *Lecture Series*, *Ana L. Izquierdo*, professor of Anthropology at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, will speak about ancient and contemporary Mayan issues on Monday, Oct. 8, 12-1:30 p.m., in room 3339, in the Faculty Administration Building (FAB). FAB is located at 656 West Kirby, on the Wayne State campus.

Izquierdo, who has authored and edited four books and published over 40 articles on education, law, art, colonial sources, and the formation of indigenous Mayan political institutions, will discuss "Indigenous People in Mexican Law."

HHM observances conclude during the Saturday,



Oct. 27 "CBS 36th Anniversary Gala Fundraising Dinner" at Wayne State's McGregor Conference Center, 6-8 p.m. The Center's alumni from the 1970s will be publicly recognized.

Angelo Figueroa, CBS alumnus and former editor at TIME Magazine and founding editor of People en Español, will be the featured keynote speaker. The title of his talk, "*The Giant Isn't Sleeping, He's Dancing Salsa: The State of Latino USA*," will examine the importance of education for Latino self-empowerment. *Detroit Free Press* writer, Alejandro Bodipo-Memba, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

The McGregor Conference Center is located at 495 West Ferry Mall on the Wayne State University campus. Ticket and reservation information may be obtained by contacting *Ethriam Cash Brammer* at (313) 577-4378. Monies raised at the dinner will be used to fund scholarships to assist deserving and needy students recruited by CBS to access a quality education at Wayne State University.

Additional information on the WSU Hispanic Heritage Month calendar of events is available by contacting the Center for Chicano-Boricua Studies <http://www.clas.wayne.edu/CBS/> or by calling (313) 577-4378.

Mensajes de Textos fomentan votación de electores jóvenes

¿Fuiste a votar hoy día?

Los electores jóvenes que recibieron mensajes para recordarles que fueran a votar mostraron significativamente más posibilidades de participar en los comicios que aquellos que no recibieron el mensaje, según una investigación conjunta de las universidades de Michigan, UM, y de Princeton difundida hoy.

Los resultados indican que el recordarles la votación con un mensaje de texto el día antes de las elecciones aumentó el índice de participación de electores jóvenes en más de un 4 por ciento en el año 2006.

"Los electores jóvenes se confían más que los de mayor edad, exclusivamente en tecnología móvil como su medio de comunicación más importante", dice Allison Dale, una de las autoras del estudio y candidata de doctorado en el departamento de Ciencias Políticas de la UM. "Campañas políticas y grupos de movilización de electores deben reevaluar de qué manera conectar con este segmento de electores que no son alcanzables a través de líneas telefónicas y envíos de correo convencionales".

Dale colaboró en el estudio con Aaron Strauss, candidato a Doctorado en el Departamento de Política de la Universidad de Princeton. El estudio utilizó

información del banco de datos del Proyecto Nuevos Electores una organización no partidaria y sin fines de lucro dedicado a movilizar jóvenes a votar.

"El voto de los jóvenes importa. Las personas que hoy tienen entre 18 y 31 años representarán un tercio del electorado del año 2015, y lo que revela este estudio es que tenemos otra herramienta ponderosa para movilizarlos a las urnas", dice Elynnne Bannon directora de la división de estudiantes de los Grupos de Investigación de Interés Público (En Inglés, PIRG, Public Interest Research Groups) del Proyecto Nuevos Electores.

En las vísperas de las elecciones de noviembre del año 2006, investigadores enviaron mensajes de texto a más de 8 mil electores con teléfonos móviles elegidos al azar entre un grupo de más de 8 mil personas que se había registrado recientemente para votar. Después de las elecciones el listado de 8 mil fue comparado con los electores que participaron para evaluar quienes habían realmente votado.

Otros resultados claves incluyen:

- De todos los mensajes de textos probados, el más efectivo fue el más conciso que consiguió un aumento del índice de electores jóvenes.

• En un sondeo de seguimiento, un 59 por ciento de los que recibieron los mensajes de texto, informó que estos habían sido útiles, mientras que un 1 por ciento aseguró que era menos probable que votaran por haber recibido un mensaje de texto.

• Estudiantes latinos se expresaron especialmente positivos sobre los mensajes de texto.

• Los mensajes de textos son económicamente efectivos, ya que por cada voto generado el costo es sólo US \$ 1.56.

Los investigadores no encontraron un efecto negativo mínimo en los electores vinculados a los mensajes de texto—Sólo un 10 por ciento de las personas que respondieron tuvieron una reacción negativa. Además, a los electores jóvenes les preocupa menos la calidad del mensaje de texto y más el uso de la estrategia de comunicación que acomoda un estilo de vida móvil, dice Dale.

"Esta investigación demuestra que los electores jóvenes quieren utilizar tecnología para comunicarse con organizaciones políticas y que estas nuevas formas de comunicación son poderosas herramientas para aumentar la participación electoral", asegura.

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Madeleine Yamile García

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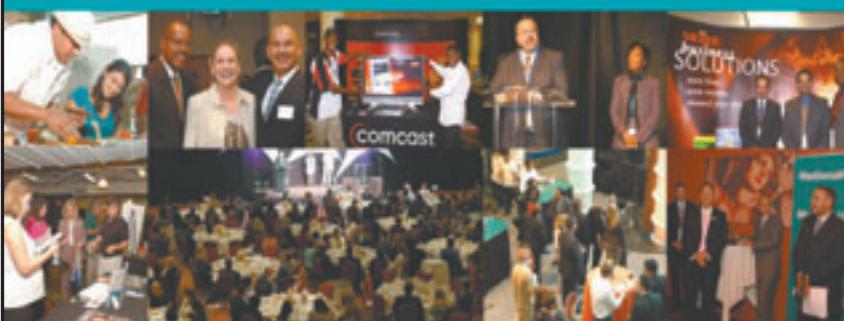
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Library News:

Pleased to Meet U Too!

University of Toledo basketball players are scheduled to visit five Toledo-Lucas County Public Library branch locations in October. The players will share stories and discuss their experiences as student athletes. This program is free and open to the public.

Library patrons who attend will have the chance to win some great prizes, courtesy of the University of Toledo Athletic Department, including UT Rockets Kids Club memberships, autographed UT basketball posters, UT Rocket Kids Club t-shirts, UT Rocket key chains, and two tickets for a UT basketball game.

The program will be offered at the following five locations: Mott Branch Library, 1085 Dorr Street, Wednesday, October 3, 3 p.m.; Point Place Branch Library, 2727 117th Street, Wednesday, October 3, 3 p.m.; Maumee Branch Library, 501 River Road, Wednesday, October 3, 6 p.m.; Toledo Heights Branch Library, 423 Shasta Drive, Thursday, October 4, 3:30 p.m.; & Sanger Branch Library, 3030 W. Central Avenue, Thursday, October 4, 6 p.m. For more details, please call 419-259-5207.

Cleveland Library schedule for Hispanic Heritage Month at www.laprensa1.com

LSU kicks off Latino Awareness Month with fair sponsored by BGSU, UT, and ECHHO

Bowling Green, OH: It's been 35 years since the Latino Student Union at Bowling Green State University was founded, and LSU celebrated its anniversary during Latino Heritage Month at a Sept. 18, 2007 luncheon. Beforehand, a college fair was held from 10:25-11:45 a.m., where more than 150 Latina high school students from Wood and Lucas counties were feted at a college fair sponsored by BGSU, the University of Toledo, and ECHHO (Educators and the Community Helping Hispanics Onward).

Keynote speaker José Salinas of the Ohio Migrant Education Center and musical entertainment were featured at the luncheon.

Free financial workshops offered

September 12, 2007: The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Toledo will host two free financial planning workshops for families in the Toledo area. The workshops will offer families guidance for planning, saving and affording Catholic education from elementary school through college.

Bill Harris, a Financial Advisor with Informative Financial Services and a registered representative with Mutual Services Corporation will present the workshops.

Local Catholic schools will be available to talk with parents before and after the workshops. Everyone who attends will receive two complimentary financial consultations with Harris to help families find the right strategies to reach their financial goals.

The workshops will be held on Monday, Sept. 24 and Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, from 7-8:00 p.m., with schools available from 6:30-7 and 8-8:30 p.m. at Little Flower School, 1620 Olimpia Rd, Toledo, OH 43615.

To register for the seminars, call Mary Chalmers in the Catholic Youth and Schools Services Office at 419-244-6711, ext. 621, or register online at www.toledodiocese.org. Registration is due by Sept. 19, 2007.

Diamante recipients

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 and keynote speaker.

Opening remarks were made by Dr. Sidney Ribeau (Pres. of BGSU), Dr. Rosemary H. Haggert (Provost of UT), Dr. Robert Helmer (Pres. of Lourdes), Dr. Christa Adams (Pres. of Owens Community College), and U.S. Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (9th District, Ohio). The scholarship award presentations were coordinated by César Hernández of Owens Community College.

Tejano musician Jesse Ponce performed during a silent auction with José Luna, David Harnish, & Julian Herrera. The BGSU Graduate String Quartet provided music during the evening, and the presidents of each of the four

collaborating institutions offered remarks.

The Diamante Awards Planning Committee was comprised of Roberta García, Naomi Valdez, Dr. Bettina Shuford, Annette "Andi" Kurtz, Dr. Alberto González, Yolanda Flores, Margarita DeLeón, Rebecca Aguilar (keynote speaker), Connie Weaver, Alexis DeAnda, & César Hernández, as shown in the La Prensa photo on page 20. Not shown in the photo are: Mardi Losoya-Rush, Marna Cousino, Chasity O'Neill, L. Treviño, & Sabina Serratos. The advancement committee was comprised of DeLeón & O'Neill, Dan Karns, Mary Arquette, Ann Savage, Laura Moore, Vern Snyder, & Ellen Ingram.

The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy

Professors Mearsheimer and Walt at The City Club of Cleveland

CLEVELAND: John J. Mearsheimer of the University of Chicago and Stephen M. Walt of Harvard University will speak about their newly published book *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy* at noon on Wednesday, September 26, 2007, at The City Club of Cleveland.

In the March 2006 issue of the London Review of Books, Mearsheimer and Walt published "The Israel Lobby," an article that challenged a taboo issue in U.S.-America: the impact of the Israel lobby on U.S. foreign policy. The article provoked both indignation and cheers of agreement.

In *The Israel Lobby*, Mearsheimer and Walt expand their argument and confront recent developments in Lebanon and Iran. They describe the level of material and

diplomatic support that the U.S. provides to Israel and argue that this support cannot be fully explained on either strategic or moral grounds. They contend that the lobby has a far-reaching impact on U.S.-America's posture throughout the Middle East and the policies it has encouraged are in neither U.S.-America's national interest nor Israel's long-term interest.

Mearsheimer is the R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science and the co-director of the Program on International Security Policy at the University of Chicago. He has published several books, including *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics*.

Walt is the Belfer Professor of International Affairs at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and

was academic dean of the Kennedy School from 2002 to 2006. He is also the author of *Taming American Power: The Global Response to U.S. Primacy*.

This special program is organized by *The City Club New Leaders*. New Leaders develop significant opportunities for civic involvement and freedom of speech among young professionals under the age of 40.

Tickets for this City Club Special Program are \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. Lunch is included. Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance of the event. They can be purchased by calling The City Club at 216.621.0082 or visiting the website at www.cityclub.org.

HHM Ohio News

• Columbus: On Sept. 14, 2007, the *Ohio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Awards* were presented at the Renaissance Center in downtown Columbus with Gov. Ted Strickland presenting the keynote speech. Award recipients were:

Luis González DeRiancho - Hispanic Businessman of the Year
 Dina Villa - Hispanic Businesswoman of the Year
 Guadalupe A. Velásquez - Government Hispanic Business Advocate of the Year
 Motus Advertising (Joe Altieri) - 2007 Emerging Business of the Year
 Mary Navarro - 2007 Corporate Hispanic Business Advocate of the Year
 Ryan Arsenault - Future Entrepreneur

MC was Mexican native and now Ohio resident Sasha Rionda, CNN and WKRC-TV's *Nuestro Rincon*. DJ was Rudy Alvarez, with salsa group *Club Tropical* performing.

• Toledo: On Sept. 16, 2007, the Latino students of LASSO from St. Francis de Sales High School celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month, with Mass and comida mexicana. This was LASSO's annual membership dinner, welcoming new Latino students and recognizing LASSO co-presidents José Duran and Matt Ramírez. St. Francis de Sales HS's instructor John Orozco moderated. See photo on page 20.



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Fútbol: Tigres vence a América

MEXICO (AP): El paraguayo Salvador Cabanas anotó un gol a nueve minutos del final y América rescató un empate 1-1 ante Tigres el domingo, dentro de la octava fecha del Apertura mexicano, que pudo ser la última de Luis Fernando Tena al frente de las Aguilas.

Cabañas usó un pase del argentino Lucas Castromán a los 81 minutos para rematar de cabeza y decretar el empate para las Aguilas, que se salvaron de perder su segundo juego en fila.

Sin embargo, la directiva del América condicionó la permanencia a Tena con una victoria sobre Tigres para mantenerse en el cargo.

"Fue un partido peleado, América luchó y hubo entrega total", dijo Tena al final del juego.

Confiesa que el esfuerzo sea suficiente para su permanencia?

"No sé, son cosas que yo no tengo que decidir, tengo ganas de seguir, es un equipo entregado con calidad y que va a calificar a la liguilla y peleará por el título", agregó Tena.

El uruguayo Sebastián Abreu metió su gol a los 65 minutos para los Tigres.

América, uno de los más populares en la país, es también uno de los que más gastó con los refuerzos una de los argentinos Castromán y Federico Insúa, además del

uruguayo, Rodrigo López. Pero ninguno de ellos ha podido hacer gol en los pasados 180 minutos.

En el encuentro, López tuvo una sola oportunidad, Insúa igual, pero sus disparos se fueron desviados.

Tigres, sabiendo que América estaba obligado a atacarlos, decidió esperar y

su gol vino en una jugada de tiro de esquina, cuando Antonio Molina remató de cabeza dentro del área, el portero Guillermo Ochoa alcanzó a desviar, pero se le dejó en los pies a Abreu, quien sólo la empujó al fondo.

En Ciudad Universitaria, Pumas venció el domingo 2-0 a Tecos y rompió un ayuno de siete meses sin ganar como local en el fútbol mexicano.

Ismael Iñiguez anotó a los 17 minutos y el argentino Esteban Solari agregó un tanto a los 83 para los Pumas, que la última vez que habían ganado en casa fue el 14 de febrero pasado.

"Hacía mucho que no lo lográbamos, fue un juego redondo por el cero atrás y ese equilibrio que habíamos buscado", dijo Francisco Palencia sobre la victoria en la octava fecha del torneo Apertura.

Podemos estar orgullosos con la afición porque le retribuimos una victoria en casa".

Los Pumas, luego de hilar una racha de 14 partidos sin

victoria, ahorita tienen dos y triunfos y un

empate en sus pasados tres encuentros y suman 10 puntos para situarse terceros en el Grupo 1.

Tecos tuvieron pocas oportunidades de anotar y aunque el equipo ha mejorado respecto a las primeras fechas, el equipo del argentino César Luis Menotti todavía no consigue sumar como visitante.

En Puebla, un gol de Joaquín Velázquez fue suficiente para que los de casa vencieran 1-0 al Atlas.

Velázquez anotó a los ocho minutos con un remate de cabeza a pase de Luis Miguel Noriega y Puebla ganó su segunda victoria del campeonato.

Atlas sufrió su sexta derrota del campeonato, en el que tienen apenas dos empates.

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Resultados:

Veracruz 1, Necaxa 3

Monterrey 1, Santos 1

Jaguares 1, Morelia 1

Guadalajara 1, Cruz Azul 0

Pachuca 1, Toluca 2

Atlante 4, San Luis 3

Pumas 2, Tecos 0

América 1, Tigres 1

Puebla 1, Atlas 0

Posiciones:

Grupo 1: Toluca 16,

Pachuca 15, Pumas 10,

Puebla 8, Jaguares 7, Tecos 4.

Grupo 2: Santos 20,

Atlante 18, América 12,

Monterrey 9, Veracruz 7,

Atlas 2.

Grupo 3: Morelia 15, Cruz

Azul 12, Guadalajara 12,

Santos 11, Necaxa 11, Tigres 5.

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Azul-Atlante, Tigres-

Monterrey, Morelia-

Pumas, Atlas-Jaguares,

Toluca-Guadalajara,

Necaxa-Tecos y Santos-

Puebla.



MLB: Indios 5, Reales 4; jonrón de Blake en la 9na



Rain tarp being removed at Jacobs Field prior to the Cleveland Indians game on Sept. 14—La Prensa photo by Arooj Ashraf.

CLEVELAND (AP): Casey Blake hizo contacto con el primer lanzamiento de David Riske en el noveno episodio y sacó la pelota del parque, para que los Indios de Cleveland se impusieran el viernes por 5-4 a los Reales de Kansas City y avanzaran hacia la conquista del título en el Centro de la Liga Americana.

Riske (1-4) permitió

también un cuadrangular del venezolano Víctor Martínez en la apertura del octavo capítulo para que la pizarra

se igualara a 4.

Blake no había pegado

vuelaceras en 144 turnos al

bate desde el 1 de agosto,

cuando enfrentó a Riske,

quien fue su ex compañero

en los Indios. Esta vez no

tardó en descifrarle un

lanzamiento, y envió la

pelota sobre el muro del

jardín izquierdo para que

Cleveland redujera a 10 el

número de juegos que

necesita para amarrar el

gallardete divisional.

Los Indios, que no

avanzan a los playoffs desde

el 2001, mejoraron a una foja

de 16-4 desde el 25 de

agosto.

Joe Borowski (4-5) lanzó

la novena entrada sin admitir

carreras, por Cleveland, que

llegó a la serie con una

ventaja de cinco juegos y

medio sobre Detroit, el

segundo lugar. Los Tigres

visitaron el Jacobs Field para

una serie de tres

compromisos a partir del

lunes.

Por los Reales, los

venezolanos

Asdrúbal

de 3-0, Martínez de

3-1 con una anotada y una

producción,

Franklin

Gutiérrez de 4-1 con una

anotada y dos impulsadas. El

dominicano Jhonny Peralta

de 4-0.

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Bale (7), Riske (8) y Buck,

LaRue (9); Sabathia,

RBetancourt (8), Borowski (9)

y VMartínez. G-Borowski 4-

5. P. Riske 1-4. Jrs-Cleveland,

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Aries:

Hoy podrás notar un cambio en tu persona, Aries. Te va a mirar en el espejo y vas a ver que de pronto estás tan hermoso como una estrella de cine. Este cambio en tu ser exterior se debe a las transformaciones que se están llevando a cabo en el interior. Probablemente has estado liberando muchos traumas viejos del pasado, y por lo tanto, tu cara ya no refleja ese estrés y tensión. ¡Date el gusto y cómbrate nueva ropa! ¡Es un gran momento para hacerlo!

Tauro:

Hoy asegúrate de encontrar tiempo con calidad para ti, Tauro. Tu naturaleza desarrolla la intensidad de las ideas, creatividad, sexualidad y emociones. Sin un adecuado tiempo en un lugar que te resulte cómodo, comenzarás a sentirte agotada. Cosas como la irritabilidad y el abandono serán fuertes indicadores de que es momento de tomarte algo de tiempo. Hoy hay planes para hacer esto.

Géminis:

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Cáncer:

Las cosas pueden ponerse algo tensas, Cáncer, y quizás una de tus primeras reacciones sea buscar apoyo en tus seres queridos. Sin embargo, podrías encontrar que tus viejos soportes no están a tu lado. De hecho, parecería que han pasado al bando opuesto. Tu primera reacción será sentirte engañada. En realidad, podría ser un mensaje de que estás luchando por una vieja causa perdida, que también te llegó el momento de unirte a la oposición.

Leo:

Puede ser que necesites prestar una inmediata atención a muchos papeles que tienen que ver con planes nuevos para tus intereses laborales. Para que lo hagas correctamente seguro que vas a requerir mucha inventiva de tu parte, Leo, pero lograrás hacerlo. Hoy estás particularmente rápida, inteligente y concentrada, por lo que serás capaz de terminar cualquier cosa que trates hacer. Por la noche: asiste a un concierto, conferencia u otro evento en tu comunidad.

Virgo:

Hoja la interacción con los demás será valiosa, aunque tiene a estar algo salvaje, Virgo. Tus acciones y emociones saldrán de un sitio primario dentro tuyo, haciéndote actuar y reaccionar con instintos salvajes. Te encontrarás entrando en escenarios imaginarios y en actuaciones extrañas en donde las personas tendrán personajes distintos a ellos mismos. Las palabras sonarán mordaces, por lo tanto sé cuidadosa en cómo las utilizas.

Libra:

Viajarás en avión hoy, Libra, o quizás irás a alguna parte en tren? Si es así, conocerás a alguien fascinante en el viaje. No seas tímida y no dejes que el orgullo o el decoro se interpongan para entablar una conversación con alguien. El tiempo pasará, debes saberlo, y siempre está la posibilidad de que puedan convertirse en grandes amigos. Relájate, sonríe con tu sonrisa más encantadora, y disfruta del viaje.

Escorpio:

Progresos recientes en tu carrera pueden hacerte dudar con respecto a qué hora a continuación. Podrás considerar tomarte algún tiempo de licencia para viajar, o quizás continuar con tus estudios. No eres de los que les gusta dormirse en los laureles, Escorpio. Para ti es importante intentar alcanzar nuevos horizontes, y hoy es el día perfecto para considerar qué horizontes son los más importantes para ti. Sin embargo, es importante que estés seguro. Por eso, no te apures.

Sagitario:

El amor aflora hoy, ya que la comunicación con tu amado mejora a través de una mayor comprensión de ambas partes, Sagitario. Se sienten más cómodos en presencia del otro, y proyectan un frente unido en la compañía de los demás. En algún momento ambos saldrán con un grupo de amigos. Tendrás discusiones excitantes y fascinantes con ellos, las cuales probablemente continúen cuando te quedes sola con él. ¡Diviértete!

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Piscis:

Hoy será un día fascinante, Piscis. Tendrás un visitante del extranjero que te llenará la mente con aventuras de tierras lejanas. Quizá alguna que conozcas hoy puede ser interesante, por lo tanto recibe bien a cualquier persona nueva que llegue a tu vida. Se despiertan tu curiosidad y sentido de la aventura. Quizás decides viajar. Si lo haces, prepárate para el romance; definitivamente las estrellas están contigo.

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Carla's Corner

Por Carla Soto, Entertainment Editor de La Prensa

América Ferrera gana premio Emmy a mejor actriz de comedia

Por LYNN ELBER

LOS ANGELES (AP): América Ferrera ganó el premio Emmy a la mejor actriz de comedia por su participación estelar en "Ugly Betty", una producción de Salma Hayek que fue adaptada de la exitosa telenovela colombiana "Yo soy Betty, la fea".

"Este es un logro asombroso y maravilloso", dijo Ferrera, al tiempo que "Ugly Betty" también obtuvo el premio a la mejor dirección de una comedia por su programa piloto. "El premio es capaz de levantarnos para ir a trabajar mañana".

"The Sopranos" conquistó el galardón Emmy a la mejor serie dramática, mientras el nuevo programa "30 Rock" se llevó la presa a la mejor comedia.

El triunfo del drama sobre un grupo de mafiosos se convirtió en la primera serie dramática que en 30 años gana el premio principal sin aparecer ya en la pantalla. La

única otra serie que obtuvo el galardón si estar en el aire fue "Upstairs, Downstairs", en 1977.

En esencia, esta es la historia de un hampon", dijo David Chase, creador de "The Sopranos". "Y los gangsters andan por ahí llevando a sus hijos a la universidad, llevando a sus hijos a la escuela y llevando comida a su mesa".

"Y, qué diablos, aceptémoslo, si el mundo y este país estuvieron dirigiados por hampones", añadió Chase e hizo una pausa encogido de hombros mientras todos reían. "Quizá así sea", dijo.

La nueva comedia "30 Rock", creada por Tina Fey y elogiada por la crítica sin conseguir hasta ahora una gran audiencia, podría mejorar el número de espectadores con el premio.

Fey, que también es protagonista en la serie, agradeció en broma a las "decenas y decenas de espectadores".

Los protagonistas de "Sopranos" James Gandolfini y Edie Falco no alcanzaron el

nivel de su programa el domingo.

James Spader fue designado como el mejor actor en serie dramática por "Boston Legal" y Sally Field fue distinguida como la mejor actriz de serie dramática por "Brothers & Sisters".

La cadena televisiva HBO se llevó la noche con 21 premios, por encima de los 19 de NBC. En tanto, ABC y CBS empataron con 10 y fueron seguidas por PBS con nueve y Fox con siete. El total refleja los premios concedidos en el acto del domingo y en la ceremonia de arte creativo de la semana pasada.

La sonrisa más sonora de la noche fue lograda por los presentadores Jon Stewart y Stephen Colbert después de anunciar que Ricky Gervais de "Extras" había ganado el galardón al mejor actor en serie de comedia.

Ricky Gervais no pudo estar aquí esta noche. Por lo tanto, vamos a darle este a nuestro amigo, Steve Carell", dijo Stewart. Carell, nominado por "The Office" —una versión estadounidense del programa británico creado con la participación de Gervais— se dirigió al escenario y compartió un abrazo con Stewart y Colbert.

Al comenzar la entrega de los de los 59os Premios Emmy en el Auditorio Shrine en Los Angeles, conducida por Ryan Seacrest de "American Idol", las series "Lost", "Entourage", "My Name is Earl" y "Grey's Anatomy" obtuvieron galardones a los mejores actores de reparto.

"Mi propia madre me dijo que no tenía ninguna oportunidad de ganar esta noche", dijo Katherine Heigl

de "Grey's Anatomy". "Este es mi sueño convertido en realidad. He estado haciendo esto durante 17 años".

Terry O'Quinn, que interpreta al misterioso John Locke en "Lost", fue nombrado mejor actor de reparto en un drama.

Jeremy Piven, en el papel de un agente de Hollywood en la comedia "Entourage", fue otro de los primeros ganadores, mientras que Jaime Pressly de "My Name is Earl" fue nombrada mejor actriz de reparto en una comedia.

"Broken Trail" fue designada como la mejor miniserie y recibió premios para sus astros Robert Duvall y Thomas Haden Church.

Por su parte, "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" obtuvo su quinto premio consecutivo como mejor serie de variedad, musical o de comedia.

El ex vicepresidente Al Gore recibió una ovación de pie cuando su canal televisivo Current TV fue distinguido por el logro en la televisión interactiva. El canal de Gore está dirigido a jóvenes y transmite videos de espectadores. En internet: www.emmys.org

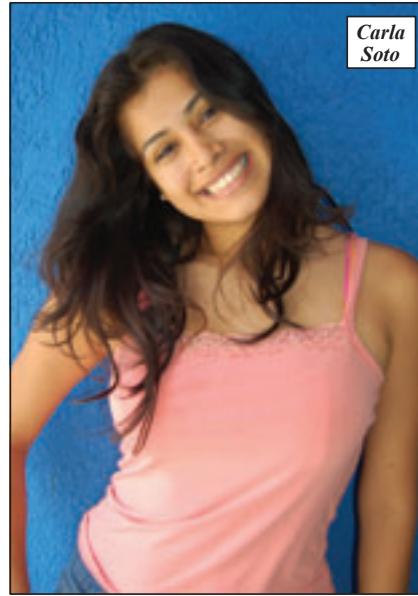
Fallece director artístico español Emilio Ruiz del Río

MADRID (AP): Emilio Ruiz del Río—un galardonado director artístico y especialista en efectos especiales que trabajó en películas como "El laberinto del fauno".

"Espiratco" y "Doctor Zhivago", falleció a los 84 años, dijo el domingo un hospital madrileño.

El veterano artista español murió el viernes de un paro respiratorio en el hospital San Rafael.

Durante una carrera de más de 60 años, Ruiz del Río trabajó en más de 450 películas en Europa y Estados Unidos, colaborando con directores como Orson Welles ("Mr. Arkadin"), David Lean ("Lawrence de Arabia"), y



George Cukor ("Travels with My Aunt").

Ganó tres premios Goya, el máximo galardón cinematográfico español, el más reciente de ellos por "El laberinto del fauno". La cinta de Guillermo del Toro fue nominada para seis Oscar el año pasado y ganó tres, aunque ninguno en la categoría de Ruiz del Río.

En un libro de memorias en 1996, Ruiz del Río escribió que todo lo que había hecho y seguía haciendo en su carrera tenía como propósito aprender.

Ruiz del Río siguió activo hasta el final, trabajando en la película "Luz de domingo", del español José Luis García —una de las tres cintas nominadas la semana pasada por la academia española de cine como candidatas para representar a España en los Oscar.



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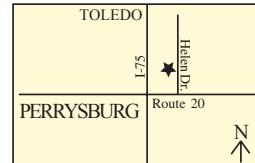
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Sept. 22, 4:00-7:00PM: Hispanic Awareness Celebration hosted by the *Black Heritage Library & Multicultural Center*, 817 Harmon St., Findlay, with Mariachi Estrella, Ballet Folklórico Imágenes Mexicanas; children's craft activities such as Ojos de Dios basket making, storytelling, and designing a Peace Tree; 419-423-4954.

Sept. 22, 3:30-8:00PM: *Mexican Mutual Society* hosts a steak fry which is open to the public; the steak fry includes baked potato, rice, salad for \$15 per dinner. DJ and raffles, at 1820 E. 28th St., Lorain; 440-396-6423 or 440-670-8832.

Sept. 29: Elmore Autumn Fest with El Corazón de México; 419-862-2968.

Sept. 29, 7:30PM: *Tango Buenos Aires*, at the State Theatre, Playhouse Square; presented by the Cleveland Museum of Art; tickets 1-888-CMA-0033 or www.clevelandart.org/viva.

Sept. 29, 1-5PM: *Adelante's Quinceañera Fashion and Talent Show* at the Westfield Park Mall, Toledo; contact Andreanna Rivera at 419-244-8440.

Oct. 5, 8:00PM: *JazzFest Picante* at the Tri-C Metro Campus Auditorium, Cleveland; con *Chino Nuñez & Friends Orchestra*, featuring Adalberto Santiago; \$30 tickets; with Tropical Rhythms' After Party at 618 Prospect Ave., \$10, 216-987-4940.

Oct. 6, 7PM-Midnight: *Esperanza's Viva La Salsa* at the I-X Center Ballroom, Cleveland; 216-651-7178.

Oct. 7, noon: Peruvian devotion worships Jesús Christ "Lord of Miracles" with Mass and procession at San Michael The Archangel Parish, 3114 Scranton Rd., Cleveland. 216-536-7561 or 440-724-1504.

Oct. 12: *Sweetest Day Baile* with San Antonio's and Tejano Male Vocalist and Entertainer of the Year, *Jay Pérez*; at the Event Center, 23 N. Summit St., Toledo; advance tickets are \$20, at the door \$25; with Adrian's Bad Boyz and DJ Abel Ramos; 419-466-5489 or 419-572-6698.

Oct. 13, 8:30AM - 4:00PM: *Hispanic Convention 2007*; keynote speaker Dr. Samuel Bentaces, at Lincoln West High School, 3202 West 30th St., Cleveland.

Oct. 20-21: *Fútbol Adelante Soccer Tornament*, Pacesetter Park, Sylvania. 419-244-8440.

Oct. 24, 8:30AM - 4:30PM: *Business to Business Expo*, at Lorain County Community College, Elyria; hosted by Congresswomen Marcy Katur and Betty Sutton.

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Sept. 22, 5:00AM to 8:00PM: *"Adopt a Soldier,"* at National Guard Armory, 231 W. Maumee St., Adrian.

Sept. 27-28: HBA's *Hispanic Business Expo & Economic Summit*, at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center; 313-962-6422.

Oct. 4, 6-10:00PM: *Dream Makers Gala*, hosted by the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation, at the Detroit Yacht Club, Belle Isle, 313-967-4880 (ext. 122).

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Obituaries

DANIEL ARRIAGA

Gibsonburg OH resident Daniel Arriaga, age 42, died at his home on Saturday, September 8, 2007. Daniel was born on October 19, 1964 in Woodville, Ohio to the now deceased Guadalupe Arriaga, Sr. and Isabel Villarreal. He graduated from Gibsonburg High School, attended St. Michael's Catholic Church and was currently working at the Reino's Cleaners in Gibsonburg. Dan is survived by his siblings, Guadalupe (Delores) Arriaga, Jr., John Arriaga, Linda (Delfino) García, Alice Villarreal, Gloria (Geraldo) Limon all of Gibsonburg, Lydia (Joe) Olade of Helena, Yolanda (Gus) García of Fremont, Bertha (Polo) Giullen of Los Fresnos, TX, Ofelia Flores of Hessville, Olga (Eddie) Martinez of Fremont and Roseann Rodriguez of Wayne and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Theresa Rosas and Margaret Maldonado and brother Robert and brother-in-law Ricardo Villarreal.

L. KELLEY DELGADO

L. Kelley Delgado, 40, of Lorain, OH, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007, at Community Regional Medical Center, Lorain, following a lengthy illness. She was born Feb. 13, 1967, in Columbus and lived most of her life in Lorain. Ms. Delgado enjoyed her children and taking care of her nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her son, Jason Hembree of Rocky River; daughters Michelle Gray of Tampa, Fla., and Brittany Renner of North Olmsted; her mother, Pamela K. Berrios of Lorain; brother, Christian Gnzak of Cleveland; sisters Melinda Martí, Ami Alston, Brandi Berrios, Shannon Berrios and Martha Colón, all of Lorain, Anna González of Euclid and Corey Whitt of West Virginia; and one grandchild and nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by a sister, Kimberly Delgado, and her grandparents.

PAULINE ESPINOZA-ZAPATA

Pauline Espinoza-Zapata, 49, of Toledo, OH, passed away suddenly Saturday, September 8, 2007, at her residence. Pauline was born on May 5, 1958, in Toledo, Ohio to Michael and Cecilia (Salazar) Espinoza. She worked the registration desk for several years with both Mercy and St. Vincent's Hospitals. She also was a member of Good Shepherd Church and the Latins United Club. Surviving are her husband, Raymundo Zapata; children, Mateo (Jaime) Espinoza, Tiburcio Zapata and Alejandro Zapata; mother, Cecilia Espinoza; sisters, Yolanda (Curtis) Haines, Juanita Espinoza, Dolores (Trino) Salazar, Donna Warrell, Lucia (John) Cosgrove and Eloya Espinoza; brothers, Michael and Manuel Espinoza; god-children, Joseph, Steven and Sylvia Aranda and Amanda Rodríguez; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father and daughter, Amelia.

DAVID VANCE FERNÁNDEZ

David Vance Fernández, 40, of Sandusky, OH, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007, in his home. He was born Feb. 22, 1967, and was a graduate of Sandusky High School, where he enjoyed participating in the a cappella choir and swim team. Fernández received a bachelor's degree in recreation from Bowling Green State University. After graduating, he pursued his love for swimming, boating, and skiing. Survivors include his father, Desmon "Dez"; aunt, Marian Hamm; uncle, Paul Ekey Sr.; eight first cousins; and close friend, Margaret McCartney. He was preceded in death by his mother, Marjorie Ekey Fernández.

RITA B. GARCÍA

Rita B. García, 74 of Helena, OH, died early Sunday, September 9, 2007 at Fremont Memorial Hospital. She was born on April 22, 1933 in Big Wells, TX to the now deceased José & Viviana (DeLuna) Belmares. On October 23, 1950 she married Daniel García, Sr. in Arkansas and he died on March 29, 1994. Rita was employed at the Heinz Company retiring in 1997. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Millersville and she loved gardening, cooking, playing chess and poker along with watching Tiger Woods and the Cleveland Indians. She is survived by children; Rose (Robert) Koester of Bowling Green, Liobardo García of Clyde, Fernando García of Helena, Daniel (Melissa) García, Jr. of Helena, Delia C. Marion of Northwood, John P. García of Bettsville, 7 grandchildren; Michelle (John) DelToro, Richard (Ester) Torres, Joshua & Cassandra García, Keith & Kalen Marion, and Kyle Koester, 5 great-grandchildren, 8 sisters and 2 brothers. Rita was preceded in death by a daughter; Pauline Voelzke and 3 brothers.

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The Human Cost of Occupation

Through September 15, 2007

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Since "Mission Accomplished" speech by Pres.

George W. Bush (5-1-03): 3,643 dead

Since capture of Saddam (12-13-03): 3,321 dead

Since U.S. handover to Iraq (6-29-04): 2,923 dead

Since Iraqi election (1-31-05): 2,345 dead

Since Saddam's Execution (12-30-06): 784 dead

U.S. Wounded: 27,848 (official reported count)

Iraqi death toll: Est. 150,000-600,000-plus

Average Per Diem Cost: \$400 million per day

Bush's 2007 estimate of duration of War: 50+ years

U.S. Military Deaths in Afghanistan 441 dead

[Sources: www.antiwar.com and www.costofwar.com]

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By Rico Pico

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Las Palmas, 3247 Stickney Ave., 9:00PM-2:00AM; 419.729.94610 or www.midwestmusica.com.

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View Nightclub: Funky Fiesta Fridays (5PM-2:30AM), 618 E. Prospect Ave. (2nd floor); free salsa lessons 9-10PM; \$5 cover; 216-290-0407, 440-263-5842, or www.TropicalCleveland.com.

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Detroit:

Club International, 6060 W. Fort Street; Sat.; 313.995.4938.

Envys, 234 W. Larned; Fri., 248.756.4821.

HalfPast3, 2554 Grand River, Sat; Latin Dance Parties with DJ Cisco; salsa, merengue, bachata; free salsa lessons 10PM; ladies free before 10PM; 313.304.8953 and 248.756.4821. www.danceindetroit.com.

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Ferndale: Every Friday, *Monkey Bar, 141 West Nine Mile Road, DJ Cisco, 248.756.4821 or 248.246.0076.*

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Berna Aguilar, Youth Pastor
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6:00PM
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Estudio Bíblico: Jue. 7PM
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- **Iglesia Pentecostal Unida Hispana Inc.**
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313.478.1566

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Dom.: 5:30PM
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Sociedad de Niños: Vier.
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vier. 8:00PM
dom.: 11:00AM
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216-322-0002

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noon: Culto Evang., Pro-Tempore
lun: 7PM clase de Nuevos**

- **Créntes
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BY SEÑORA MINERVA

• ★ ARIES: (MARCH 21 - APRIL 20) ★

Between the demands of others and the demands you place on your self-setting priorities is essential. If others feel neglected, encourage them to be more independent. This pressure will cease but until it does, you need to be free to handle it.

• ★ TAURUS: (APRIL 21 - MAY 20) ★

The reason no one's coming around to help you out of this crisis is because they've had it with your little dramas. Solving this one on your own just might show you that it's a waste of time to engineer chaos and cry wolf when things get crazy.

• ★ GEMINI: (MAY 21 - JUNE 20) ★

The people you've been trying to heal are sicker than you imagined. Your efforts to fix them have drained all of your resources. Nothing will change until you stop feeding into their issues and start taking better care of your self.

• ★ LEO: (JULY 21 - AUGUST 20) ★

If playing both ends to the middle requires some level of dishonesty don't get too puritanical about it. Taking care of our selves often involves doing what's expedient. The end justifies the means here. Do what works and don't feel guilty.

• ★ VIRGO: (AUGUST 21 - SEPTEMBER 20) ★

Reclaiming your power was an expensive proposition. Now that you have it back nothing can stop you. Others are freaking out about what this means for them. The ball's in your court and you have the right to do anything you want with it.

• ★ LIBRA: (SEPTEMBER 21 - OCTOBER 20) ★

All of your early programming conditioned you to expect nothing. That was then and this is now. You don't need to keep feeding the notion that it's your job to diminish your self, or continue with any involvement that offers you no reward.

• ★ SCORPIO: (OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 20) ★

What you thought was meant to be has suddenly turned into a nightmare. Waking up may be even harder than breaking up. All of your choices have been made according to someone else's plan. It's time to rediscover what matters to you.

• ★ SAGITTARIUS: (NOVEMBER 21 - DECEMBER 20) ★

You have no clue how you're going to pull this off but you're open to having the universe to show you the way. There's no certainty right now but your future depends on your willingness to let go of needing to know what will happen.

• ★ CAPRICORN: (DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 20) ★

With this much going on you can't even try to think or plan. All of these dilemmas are beyond your control.

As gnarly as this looks, it will all eventually get straightened out by who or whatever is really in charge.

• ★ AQUARIUS: (JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 20) ★

Your love life just isn't doing it for you anymore. With more than one reason to leave your relationship, don't get too hung up trying to make this work. The philosophical differences alone would make anyone else be gone by now.

• ★ PISCES: (FEBRUARY 21 - MARCH 20) ★

You're freaking out more than one level. Instead of running away at least try to tell the truth and look at what needs to change. You really don't have a choice right now. Postponing the inevitable won't make things easier.

• ★ BIRTHDAYS: Jay Pérez (Sept. 21), Louis Salinas (Sept. 23), and Oscar G. (Sept. 28).

Spanish-language students build skills, insights by working with local communities

By MELISSA KOSSLER DUTTON

For The Associated Press

College student Anthony Sawyer isn't embarrassed to admit he learned a few things at the *Mi Escuelita* preschool in Chapel Hill, N.C., this year.

The 19-year-old volunteered at the Spanish-immersion preschool as part of a freshman Spanish class at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

"I feel much more comfortable speaking Spanish," said Sawyer, of Camden, N.C., who helped teachers produce preschool lessons.

"One of the little boys said to me, 'You don't speak Spanish,'" he recalled with a laugh. "I guess he didn't like my accent."

Classes that pair Spanish-language students with nonprofit agencies and schools serving Latinos are multiplying across the country. Often called *community-based learning programs*, they provide immigrants and others with help, while giving students a chance to immerse themselves in Spanish without boarding an airplane.

The students also gain insights into Latino language and culture that are impossible to teach in the classroom, said *Rosemary G. Feal*, executive director of the Modern Language Association, an association for foreign language teachers.

The United States' growing Latino population—and a global economy that requires greater communication skills—are forcing foreign language professors to innovate, she said.

"Students have new needs," she said. "We're offering students a wider variety of paths to deep literacy and deep fluency."

In Columbus, Ohio, visiting a mostly Latino mobile-home park was an eye-opening experience for Ohio State University nursing and Spanish student *Malisha Harris*. She went there to help offer free immunizations to children, and was impressed by many of the people she met.

"They're happy to know that there are people out there that are trying" to speak their language, said the 23-year-old from Strongsville, Ohio, who graduated in June.

Such exchanges foster a better understanding of immigrants and the agencies that serve them, said University of North Carolina professor *Darcy Lear*.

"Students learn that every problem doesn't have a solution," she said. "It's a reality they didn't even know existed. It forces students to discard some stereotypes."

Said Abbott, "I have stu-

dents tell me this is the first time they've seen poverty."

Occasionally, the experience spurs students to pursue a career helping the Latino population, she added.

"I try to calm myself down about it," Abbott said. "But it's so powerful."

Spanish professor *Ann Abbott* developed a community-based learning class at the *University of Illinois* at Urbana-Champaign, where students can walk two blocks from campus and talk with native Spanish speakers.

"We could be giving a lot

of help to that community," she said. "Our students really could improve their speaking skills."

In 2004, Abbott established a partnership with the *East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center*. Students answer the phone, translate documents and otherwise provide help to immigrants, said *Guadalupe Abreu*, a counselor at the center.

"I cannot imagine my life without my volunteers," Abreu said. "They really get involved. They have a chance to really practice the language, be close to the culture and see what kind of problems an immigrant can run into."

When word spread about the program, other agencies approached Abbott asking for volunteers. Students now work with Boy Scout troops, daycare centers and schools.

The experience broadens their vocabulary, Abbott said. After working with children, they always come back asking how to give commands, such as, "Sit down. Pay attention. Don't touch him," she said.

"My students might know how to do elementary math, but they have no idea how to say these things in Spanish," Abbott said.

Elizabeth O'Brien enjoyed honing her language skills with Spanish-speaking children while volunteering at *Sacred Heart Education Center* in San Jose, Calif.

"It's hard to get very far without situations like this," said O'Brien, who just finished her freshman year at Santa Clara University. "It's more real, more conversational."

Marta Orendain, who oversees the volunteers at *Sacred Heart*, appreciates what they do but also enjoys watching them learn.

"The funny thing about the students is they come in thinking they don't know anything," she said. "After an hour, they're doing fine."

Said Abbott, "I have stu-

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SOUTH AIRFIELD ROAD AND WHITEHOUSE-SPENCER ROAD: ROADWAY & DRAINAGE, WATERLINE AND SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT

This contract is for all labor, material, insurance, and equipment necessary for the above-referenced project located south of Toledo Express Airport, in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, to the Port Authority at One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, OH 43604.

Bids will be received at the Port Authority's administrative offices at One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, OH 43604 until Friday, October 5, 2007, at 10:00 AM, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project involves: (1) Construct 0.62 miles of new two-lane roadway – South Airfield Road; reconstruct .064 miles of Whitehouse-Spencer Road and private road; and remove pavement on 0.61 miles of Maumee-Western Road; install pavement roadside ditches and drainage structures; install pavement markings and signage, site restoration and associated work; (2) Install 4,616 feet of 10" & 24" waterlines, fire hydrants, valves and appurtenances; and (3) Install 4,296 feet of 10" sanitary sewer, service taps, manholes and associated work.

Plans, Specifications, Instructions to Proposers, and Forms of Proposal and Contract are on file at the office of the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, One Maritime Plaza, Toledo, OH 43604 and may be obtained during normal business hours upon a **non-refundable** payment of \$75.00. The plans will also be on file in the plan rooms of McGraw-Hill Construction-F.W. Dodge, Builder's Exchange, Reed Construction Data, and Michigan Construction Association.

Proposals must be submitted on the form included in the Specifications and shall be accompanied by a certified check or an acceptable Proposal Bond with satisfactory surety specifying the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority as the obligee, in the sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total proposal amount.

Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a Contract Bond, Maintenance Bond, and Certificate of Insurance.

Bidders must comply with the Prevailing Wage Rates on Public Improvements in Lucas County, Ohio as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

All contractors and subcontractors involved with the project will, to the extent practicable, use Ohio products, materials, services and labor in the implementation of their project. Additionally, contractor compliance with the Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 123, the Governor's Executive Order of 1972, and the Governor's Executive Order 84-9 shall be required. **Attention of bidders is called to all requirements contained in the Contract Documents, particularly to the State of Ohio Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements and Bid Conditions of OPWC-Assisted Construction Projects.**

The Port Authority's goal for minority business enterprise (MBE) participation in the project shall be fifteen percent (15%), and bidder shall provide documentation of its ability to achieve that goal or, if the Port Authority's goal is not attainable by bidder, bidder shall provide an affidavit detailing why that goal was not attained. A bid that fails to meet this requirement will be considered non-responsive.

The lowest responsive and responsible bid shall be determined in accordance with the Port Authority's Resolution No. 68-00 as found in the General Conditions.

The Port Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any technicalities as it may deem best for their interest. The Port Authority also reserves the right to add or subtract from quantities shown in the proposal.

Please note that there will be a pre-bid conference for all prospective bidders on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., in the banquet room of the offices of the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, Toledo Express Airport, 11013 Airport Highway, Swanton, OH 43558. Attendance is helpful, but not mandatory.

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City Hall Rotunda



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September 22, 2007 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

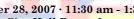
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September 26, 2007 - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

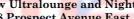
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Salsa Lessons

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Salsa Night

September 28, 2007 - 7:30 pm - Close

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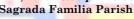
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October 5, 2007 - 5:30 pm

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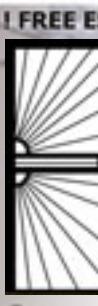
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NOTICE OF MEETING:

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Letters of application will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Friday, September 28, 2007 in the Superintendent's Office in the Thurgood Marshall Building. Review of the applications will begin immediately.

Members will be named to the vacancies on the committee based on the following criteria:

- Residents who live within one of the district's seven learning communities.
- Representation from the fields of finance, construction and engineering, or a TPS parent.

Committee members will serve for a two-year term and will be eligible for reappointment to a second term two-year term. The Oversight Committee serves on behalf of the citizens of the school district to ensure that the renovation and rebuilding program is conducted in a financially responsible manner, in accordance with the district's facilities master plan and in the best interests of the community. Members would be asked to meet as needed on the committee-of-the-whole, as well as to serve on one sub-committee.

Interested citizens should submit a one-page letter containing a brief summary of qualifications and designating the Learning Community in which they reside. Letters should be addressed to:

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The MetroHealth Medical Center is a 731-bed teaching hospital and a major regional referral center. Position available is full-time, 8:30A-5:00P, Monday through Friday. Master's degree in Social Work or Counseling. Current Ohio License as a LISW or LPCC. Two(2) years post master's experience. Bilingual English/Spanish.

For consideration, please send your resume to: The MetroHealth System, Human Resources, 2500 MetroHealth Drive, Cleveland, OH 44109. Or apply online at www.metrohealth.org

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Culinary Aide

Lake Pointe Health Center, formerly Ohio Extended Care Center, is home to patients and residents whose activities of daily living cannot be adequately provided for in a home setting. Our community offers residents a comfortable environment along with the benefits of personalized care to meet the unique needs and concerns of each individual. We promote quality care for our patients and residents, and quality employment for our employees.

We are currently seeking a culinary aide to join our dietary team. The culinary aide provides routine support in the culinary department.

Responsibilities include:

- Serving food from tray line or steam table
- Matching food served with resident's dietary restrictions
- Setting up tray or plate for food service
- Transporting food carts to nursing station
- Collecting and returning dishes when meal is completed
- Running and maintaining dishwasher
- Cleaning pots, pans and utensils as needed
- Removing trash, sweeping, mopping
- Assisting in salad, dessert, snack and nourishment preparation
- Setting up and cleaning resident meal areas
- Assisting cooks in other areas as needed

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Homework Helper Toledo-Lucas County Public Library

General Statement

Under the direction of the Youth Services Manager and agency manager assists students, elementary and junior high, with homework after school.

General Responsibilities

Interacts with students after school by assisting with homework assignments including math, English, social studies and science; playing educational games; helping with the computer; etc. Keeps statistics of number of children who are helped each day and provides the statistics to the Youth Services Manager at the end of the month.

Requirements and Qualifications

A high school diploma required and some college preferred. Previous work with children required. Ability to relate to children and assist them with homework. Must be able to approach children and gain their trust.

Hours: Two hours a day for two or three days a week, depending on location. Homework Help is not available on Friday or when school is not in session.

Salary: \$11.00 per hour, paid from the Library Legacy Foundation. The Foundation supplies a 1099 and Helpers are responsible for paying their own taxes.



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LMHA ACTION ALERT!

This Public Notice is to inform all interested persons of a change in the process for taking applications for the LMHA CONVENTIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING programs. Beginning Monday, October 1, 2007, the Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority will resume taking walk-in applications for CONVENTIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING.

THIS APPLICATION SOLICITATION IS FOR CONVENTIONAL PUBLIC HOUSING ONLY

Applications will be accepted two days per week if you are:

- o A family household
- o Near-Elderly (at least 50 years or older)
- o Handicapped or Disabled

Location: 211 S. Byrne Road

Days/Time (s): Monday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The first **50 prospective applicants** who bring the following information will be able to place an application on each day:

- o Picture ID's for all adults in the household
- o Social Security cards for all members of the household
- o Birth Certificates for all members of the household
- o Proof of pregnancy with due date if applicable

REMINDER: You must have ALL requested information in order to place an application.

Applications will be accepted five days per week if you are elderly:

- o Elderly (62 years or older) applications will be taken

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Elderly applicants should bring in the following information in order to place an application.

- o Picture ID's for all adults in the household
- o Social Security cards for all members of the household
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Get-Out-The-Vote Party: Latino/a Style!

By Ramón Pérez, ramon1_98@yahoo.com

Voter registration and pledging to vote this year is reaching the Latino community in Toledo, Perrysburg, and Oregon! If you or someone you know between 17 ½ - 30 years of age and want to register to vote this year, contact me right away. I will take your picture, get a quote and put it in *La Prensa*. Your vote will not only bring pride to your family, friends, and neighbors, but it will also give your family and the Latino community a voice and political power. Shown in the photo are: (front) Fernando Hernández, Juan M. Artiga, Natalie Guzmán, & Sharae McCreary; (back) José Treviño & Sra. Dolores Rodríguez; & knelling, Rebecca Engelherdt.

Join us on Oct. 6, 2007 at the Sofia Quintero Art & Cultural Center, SPM to Midnight for the *Get-Out-the-Vote Fiesta!*

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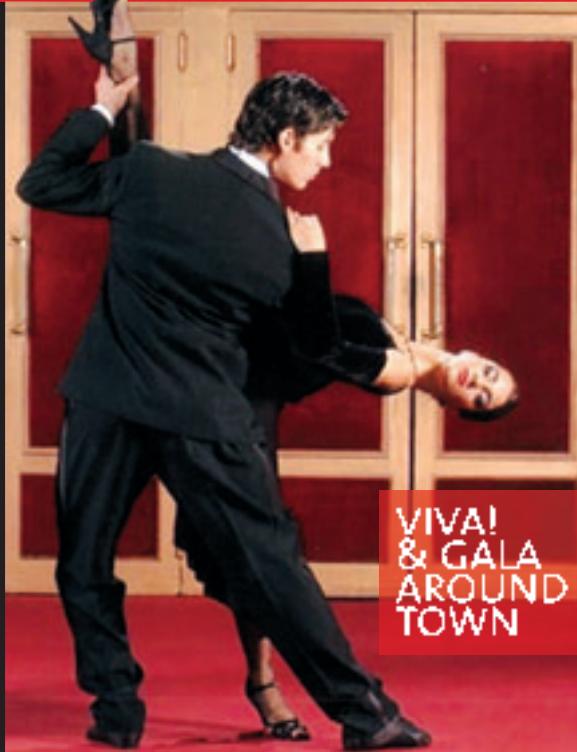
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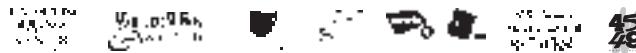
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The Diamante Awards Planning Committee with BGSU grad and keynote speaker Rebecca Aguilar. See story on page 3. More photos at www.laprensa1.com



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