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Schwarzenegger avala en principio despliegue militar fronterizo

SAN DIEGO (AP): El gobernador Arnold Schwarzenegger adoptó una posición conciliatoria el jueves hacia el envío de miles de soldados de la Guardia Nacional a la frontera con México, pero aclaró que aún analiza la participación de California.

"Si eso ayudará a impedir ya el ingreso de personas por la frontera, entonces estamos más que felices de sumarnos y ayudar temporalmente", dijo Schwarzenegger.

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Conferencia de Sindicalistas en Detroit

Por Ricardo Urrutia, Reportero para La Prensa

El último fin de semana tuve la oportunidad de asistir una conferencia de sindicalistas. La conferencia fue organizada por una organización que publica una revista llamada *Labor Notes* [Notas Laborales].

Esta conferencia me ayudo a contestar una pregunta muy básica: *¿Qué es lo que se pude cuando decimos si se pude?*

Para contestar esta pregunta, me gustaría compartir unas cuantas ideas y experiencias que mencionaron los sindicalistas y trabajadores en esta conferencia.

La solidaridad internacional.

Fui a un taller donde un sindicalista de Bangladesh nos explico de la forma en que los miembros de su sindicato hicieron una alianza internacional para crear fuerza y hacerle demandas a los patrones. Los miembros de este sindicato hacen ropa en talleres de explotación parecidos a los que existen en México y Centro America. Después de ser fabrica por los trabajadores en Bangladesh, la ropa se manda a Alemania.

Entonces cuando los sindicalistas en Bangladesh

se comunicaron con los consumidores en Alemania y le pidieron que mostraran su solidaridad por medio de acción, esos trabajadores tuvieron mas fuerza para luchar por mejores sueldos y mejores condiciones en el trabajo.

Luego tuve la oportunidad de traducir una reunión entre el presidente del sindicato de trabajadores de agua en El Salvador y el presidente del mismo tipo de sindicato en Detroit. Los dos contaron de luchas similares contra el despidos de sus miembros y la privatización de agua y servicios públicos.

Los dos notaron semejanzas con respecto al desarrollo de la privatización y las consecuencias graves que tiene sobre el pueblo. Esta fue la primera reunión entre los dos líderes y se uso más que todo para educarse uno al otro. Aun así, Wilfredo Romero, el presidente del sindicato Salvadoreño compartió unas cuantas ideas para mostrar nuestra solidaridad desde los EEUU.

El Señor Benedicto Martínez sirvió como representante del Frente Auténtico de Trabajo (FAT). El FAT es un sindicato independiente y democrático

en México. Benedicto nos explico de la forma en que el FAT manda organizadores a los EEUU para ayudar en campañas dirigidas por el sindicato de electricistas (EU). En este país, el EU organiza trabajadores mexicanos que algunas veces resisten sindicato. Aunque el EU le podría ayudar a mejorar las condiciones del trabajo y aumentar los sueldos, algunos trabajadores mexicanos resisten por las experiencias negativas que han tenido con los sindicatos en México. Los organizadores del FAT llegan y hablan con esos trabajadores y les explica que el EU es distinto porque es un sindicato independiente, democrático y que tiene una historia muy larga de luchar por los derechos de los trabajadores.

En cambio, el EU manda miembros gringos a México para que se eduquen sobre las condiciones en que laboran los trabajadores mexicanos. Muchas veces el EU manda sus miembros a sitios donde los trabajadores mexicanos han remplazado trabajadores gringos por una fracción del sueldo y condiciones muchas mas injustas. Estas visitas ayudan

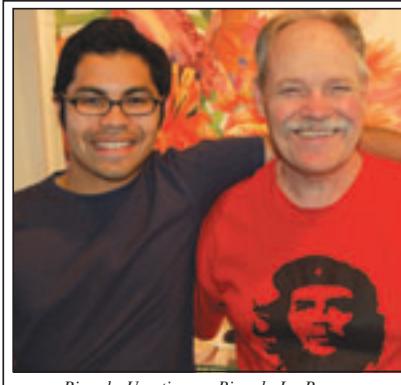
en educar miembros gringos sobre la emigración y las condiciones de trabajo en México.

También tuve el placer de asistir una presentación sobre los gobiernos izquierdistas que han sido elegidos en distintas partes de Latinoamérica. Los panelistas comentaron sobre sus experiencias y conocimiento de los gobiernos en Venezuela, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, México, El Salvador, y Brasil. Mencionaron que aunque millones de Latinoamericanos han votado por izquierdistas, si esos líderes no rechazan las ideas del neoliberalismo (mercado libre), los trabajadores en esos países siempre seguirán sufriendo.

Francamente, he ido a muchas conferencias y nunca he visto un trabajador de Chile sentado a la par de un trabajador de Argentina, El Salvador y México. En síma de eso, habían sindicalistas desde Japón, Alemania, Venezuela, Irak, Irán, Canadá, y varios otros países.

Este tipo de conferencia es necesaria considerando que la mayoría de líderes sindicales en los estados unidos no han llegado al punto donde reconocen el tremendo valor que tiene un discurso entre trabajadores representando varios países.

Otros talleres.



Ricardo Urrutia con Rico de La Prensa

Asistí un taller donde trabajadores gringos trataron de formular ideas para mostrar solidaridad con trabajadores inmigrantes en este país. Los trabajadores gringos ofrecieron su alianza y discutieron ideas para educar otros compañeros gringos sobre la emigración.

También se presentó un taller sobre formas en que podemos involucrar trabajadores jóvenes en la lucha de los trabajadores. Entre las ideas mas emocionantes estaba la creación de juntas para sindicalistas jóvenes y la creación de alianzas entre sindicatos y organizaciones de estudiantes universitarios.

Finalmente, mi compañero me contó de un taller donde los oradores contaron de "uniones de minorías" [minority unions]. Estos son grupos de trabajadores que están a favor de un sindicato en el trabajo pero que no tienen el apoyo de la mayoría de sus compañeros (muchas veces por miedo de perder el trabajo). Para sobrepasar la falta de apoyo, esa minoría de trabajadores simplemente actúa como una unión desde el principio de la campaña y al avanzar sus demandas y ganar resultados, otros trabajadores toman interés, pierden el miedo y se involucran.

No hay forma de describir la energía de la conferencia. Imagínese que usted como trabajador de construcción, limpieza, restauran, fábrica o agricultura pudiera conocer a su contraparte de otro país. Ahora imagínese que su contraparte de otro país le describe explotaciones que se parecen mucho a la suya. En ese momento empezamos a tumbar las fronteras que dividen la clase obrera entre trabajadores "ilegales" y trabajadores "ciudadanos". En ese momento el mundo se hace mucho más pequeño y nos damos cuenta que si...que si se puede.

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Some immigrants fear guestworker program is ruse to deport them

By JUAN A. LOZANO and ANABELLE GARAY
Associated Press Writers

HOUSTON (AP): Martin Saucedo, an undocumented immigrant from Michoacan, Mexico, would like to participate in a guestworker program like one the U.S. Senate is considering as a part of sweeping immigration reform.

But he's worried whether a proposal to grant millions of undocumented immigrants a path to citizenship is really just an effort to find and deport them.

"It's not a good idea. It won't give us what we need, to be able to come back," Saucedo during a break from clearing tree branches from power lines while working at a landscaping company.

A bill before the Senate calls for providing up to 200,000 new temporary guestworker visas a year. Guestworkers would be able to seek legal status on their own if the government determines U.S.-American workers aren't available to fill the affected jobs. Temporary workers would be required to return home at the end of the program.

"Absolutely there is concern," said Kathleen Walker, vice president of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. "'The government is your friend' is not the mantra of this area. ... For those who feel they have nothing in their home country and have lived underground for years, how is that

an incentive for them to come forward?"

Despite some immigrants' fears, the immigration debate has recently inspired more to seek legal permanent residency and citizenship.

Nationwide, the number of applications for permanent residency has jumped from 57,011 in January to 74,943 in March, said Maria Elena Garcia-Upson, spokeswoman for U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Citizenship applications have increased from 53,390 to 58,586 during the same period.

"Anytime there is anything that might affect people's status here in the United States, there tends to be an increase in applications," said Garcia-Upson. "We expect these numbers to increase even more."

Maria Robles, 55, an immigrant from Monterrey, Mexico, said she is glad her permanent legal residency application has already been approved because she would be afraid to apply for it in the current political climate.

"Many times the government says one thing, but in the end they might want to just deport all the immigrants back to their countries," she said.

Community groups who work with undocumented immigrants said they have been counseling many who

are worried that Congress hasn't yet decided on anything.

"I think a lot of people don't know. They hear talk, the president is talking about immigration, Congress is talking about legalization, and people want to know what's happening and what the law says," said Adam Chester, supervising attorney for Catholic Charities Immigration and Legal Services division in Dallas.

Lately, Dallas immigration attorney Sarah Brown speaks at least once a day with a client who thinks legislation was approved.

"They freak out or get all excited ... so we kind of have to have a little civics lesson," she said. "I tell them to keep listening, the cue is when the president has signed it into law."

Eduardo Patino, 29, an immigrant from Mexico legally in the country on a work permit, said he has paid his taxes, while his wife, who is in the country illegally, doesn't drive because she doesn't have a license. They've tried to stay out of trouble and show they are model citizens, he said.

But he still is concerned it might not be enough and he could be forced to return to Mexico.

"I already have kids here," said Patino, who lives in Chicago, but was visiting relatives in Dallas. "I've made my life here. I can't take them to a country that's not theirs."

*Associated Press Writer
Anabelle Garay reported
from Dallas.*

Mexicanos denuncian plan de valla fronteriza

Por WILL WEISSERT

NUEVO LAREDO, México, EEUU. (AP): El gobierno mexicano denunció el jueves una medida aprobada por el Senado de Estados Unidos para levantar una nueva valla fronteriza y dijo que no resolverá el problema de ese país no podrán impedir que crucen la frontera.

Los inmigrantes indocumentados, en tanto, prometieron eludir la barrera de seguridad y cruzar de todas maneras al territorio estadounidense.

El portavoz del presidente Vicente Fox expresó el jueves que las murallas se oponen al concepto de un mundo más global que trabaja de manera conjunta.

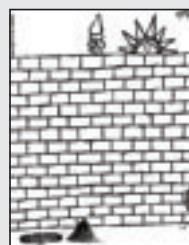
"Los muros no resuelven el problema migratorio, no ofrecen ... la seguridad a la región", expresó Aguilar en rueda de prensa.

Manifestó que en Estados Unidos quieren tratar a los emigrantes como delincuentes, pero dijo que lo único que ellos desean es trabajar.

El portavoz presidencial, no obstante, dijo que el gobierno tiene esperanzas de que el Senado estadounidense apruebe antes de fin de mes un proyecto de ley de inmigración que permitirá que millones de inmigrantes indocumentados mexicanos consigan un estatus legal en esa nación vecina.

La iniciativa el miércoles para construir la valla es parte de una reforma a las leyes de inmigración que analiza el Congreso de Estados Unidos esta semana.

Julio César Gutiérrez, un joven de 21 años de la



Acción Nacional de Fox y de las principales fuerzas de la oposición rechazaron la iniciativa para construir nuevas barreras de seguridad fronterizas.

El portavoz de los legisladores izquierdistas del Partido de la Revolución Democrática en la Cámara Baja, Inti Muñoz, dijo que se trata de un hecho "lamentable" y más evidencias de que existe un retroceso de las relaciones bilaterales entre México y Estados Unidos.

La construcción de la muralla y la militarización de la frontera son señales del fracaso y de la falta de una política externa mexicana, consideró.

La medida del Senado, que aún debe ser aprobada por el Congreso, llegó en momentos que el presidente estadounidense George W. Bush continúa alentando su plan de emplazar a unos 6.000 soldados de la Guardia Nacional en la frontera.

El gobierno de Fox expresó rápidamente su preocupación por el plan de Bush, pero posteriormente defendió la posición de Washington de que no era una "militarización" de la región fronteriza.

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How do your state's math and reading standards measure up?

Education Next editors Paul E. Peterson and Frederick M. Hess have taken out their green shades to grade states' standards. In their latest assessment, they assess which states are currently setting high educational standards and which are not.

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requires all students to be "proficient" in math and reading by 2014 but allows each state to determine its own level of proficiency.

According to the editors, some states are leaving their citizens with a misleading impression of their accomplishments by grading students against low standards, while those states that have high standards may suffer by comparison.

Peterson and Hess first revealed this discrepancy a year ago ("Johnny Can Read . . . in Some States," *Education Next*, summer 2005) by comparing states' passing percentages on their math and reading tests with their passing percentages on the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP). Now, the *Education Next* editors have issued a new "report

card" for each state.

"We are not evaluating state tests, nor are we grading states on the performance of their students," explain Peterson and Hess. "We are checking for 'truth in advertising,' investigating whether state-announced proficiency levels mean what they say."

This year, a total of 48 states were assessed, including 9 new ones. In the good news category, a handful of states have kept their standards rigorous for a second consecutive year, each assessing their own performance on a particularly tough curve. Massachusetts, South Carolina, Wyoming, Maine, and Mississippi once again earned As.

Montana topped all others as the nation's most improved state, and Texas, Arkansas, and Wisconsin significantly boosted their proficiency standards over last year.

The bad news is that some states that had been in good standing are letting their standards slide. The biggest decline was in Arizona, with significant drops (in order of magnitude) in Maryland, Ohio, North Dakota, and Idaho.

In the "cream puff" category, states with already



low standards have done nothing to raise them. Oklahoma and Tennessee both earned Fs because their self-reported performance is much higher than can be justified by the NAEP results. States with nearly equally embarrassing D minuses included Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, West Virginia, and North Carolina.

To learn your state's grade and how it was graded, go to <http://www.educationnext.org/2006/3/28.html>.

Editor's Note: Paul E. Peterson, a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, is the editor in chief of *Education Next* and director of the Program on Education Policy and Governance at Harvard University. Frederick M. Hess, an executive editor of *Education Next*, is director of education policy studies and a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute and coauthor of the new book *No Child Left Behind: A Primer* (2006).

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Commissioner Carrillo hired by Chevy Chase Bank

Enrique Carrillo, one of the commissioners for Michigan's Commission on Spanish-speaking Affairs, has accepted a position as group vice president at Virginia-based *Chevy Chase Bank*.

Carrillo had been vice president of public affairs at *Comerica Bank* and chairman of the *Hispanic Business Expo*,

which is scheduled for September 6-7, 2006, at the Renaissance Center in Detroit. He was also famous for his annual *Pachanga Cubana* at his home in Bloomfield Hills.

In his new position, starting June 5, *Carrillo* will create a Latino business initiative for the bank, similar to the one he so ably headed for *Comerica*.

Carrillo had been Chairman of the Hispanic Business Expo & Economic Summit, an event organized by the HBA, since 2004. Under



Enrique Carrillo

his direction, the event grew in popularity to become Michigan's largest Latino business expo—from 100 in attendance in 2003 to nearly 1,000 in 2005.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish to celebrate 49th Annual "FIESTA MEXICANA," June 15-18

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Flint, Michigan, will be celebrating its 49th annual *Fiesta Mexicana*, June 15-18, Father's Day weekend.

There will be arts & crafts, games para los niños, carnival rides, raffles, and Mexican Bingo, with entertainment by Ballet Folklórico and comida mexicana.

According to organizers, this year's grand raffle prizes include: 1st prize is \$2,000; 2nd prize is \$1,500, and third prize is \$500. Tickets are only \$1 each and can be purchased at the festival or from any parish member. The raffle drawing will be held at 10:00PM on Sunday, June 18th (you need not be present to win).

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Craig wins by 5 and wants to be the District 3 representative for the McCloskey replacement vote

According to the Lucas County Board of Elections, its final, official tally was concluded Monday with *Mike Craig* winning the Toledo City District 3 Council seat by 5 votes over incumbent *Taylor Balderas*, who was endorsed by the Lucas County Democratic Party and its Hispanic/Latino Caucus.

Due to the closeness of the vote, there will be an automatic recount after 5 days. Craig argued that in light of the official vote that Tuesday's vote for Bob McCloskey's Council-at-Large seat be postponed until after the recount but Toledo City Council President *Rob Ludeman* put a nix to this request in a preliminary statement.

McCloskey resigned on May 2 after having been indicted on bribery charges.

The Lucas County Democratic Party had recommended that council vote for city attorney *Lourdes Santiago* for this McCloskey seat. It is an

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Taylor Balderas

ticipated that *Bob Vásquez* will also be nominated Tuesday and that the vote will be close.

The Lucas County Democratic Hispanic/Latino Caucus had recommended to the Lucas County Democratic Party that either *Santiago* or *Vásquez* be the replacement.

Attorney *Lourdes Santiago* is not related to Cleveland Councilman *Joe Santiago*.

Whoever is selected by the 11 city council persons, that individual will have to run for election in November. As can be gleamed by the May 2 election between *Balderas* and *Craig*, the Lucas County Democratic Party nominee is not always victorious at the polls.

This Strikes Us

*Weekly Column from Sojourner's Truth
Courtesy of The Truth, www.sojournertruth.com*

Let's talk double standards for a minute and why folks are granted favorite-important-people treatment.

Chapter One: Everyone remembers *Karyn McConnell Hancock*—black, female, Democrat—and her famous parking ticket? The parking ticket that drove her out of office, that is.

To refresh the collective memory, on June 24, 2005, *McConnell Hancock*, an at-large Toledo City Councilwoman at the time, got a parking ticket. The story, along with her photo, was prominently plastered on the front page of The Blade's section the very next day with the by-line of

two reporters.

The article featured interviews of the councilwoman, the officers involved and everyone else who had an opinion on the matter. Six days later came an in-depth second article in Toledo's daily on how the councilwoman misbehaved at the scene of her parking ticket. Thence came letters to the editor, talkathons on local radio stations about the audacity of a public official trying to finagle her way out of a ticket and, eventually, a defeat at the polls when she was up for re-election in November.

Chapter Two: Last Thursday morning at 2:30 a.m., *Toledo Councilman*

Joe Birmingham of District 6—white, male, Republican—arrived home in such a state of intoxication and agitation, according to the police report, that his wife, fearing for her safety, locked him out of their home and called 911 when he refused to leave.

Police arrived, settled the dispute and Councilman Birmingham walked or drove to his father's home to spend the night.

Five days, that's right, count 'em ... five days later, our daily newspaper publishes the story of drunkenness and threats buried on the inside of the paper with no by-line, no interviews, no photo, no information other than that in the police report. Nobody could be reached for comment ... after five days.

So let's sum it up. On the one hand, we have a black female councilwoman who gets a parking ticket and then is treated to a full-blown story, with photo, of the incident. And, of course, the story is repeated in subsequent months whenever there is any reference to her and her candidacy.

On the other hand, we have a white male councilman who was driving drunk, threatening his wife, and said, well ... we don't know what he said to police. No one has asked them yet.

We know a double standard exists here, but darned if we know why. There must be something about these two people that prompted one to be vilified and the other to be treated as if he had just committed another frat boy prank.

Anybody got any ideas?



The caballeros of Latinos United stand firm in supporting Latinas on Mother's Day on May 14 at their hall in Toledo. 38 Mothers were honored by the men.

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Maldonado. Pierre, with a 3.8 GPA, is a member of the National Honor Society, a Jefferson-Madison Leadership student and a volunteer in the Church Education Program. He will major in nursing at the University of Toledo.

WAITE: Salutatorian *Noel Dominguez*. Autumn, with a 4.3 GPA, is a Queen of Excellence for the Toledo Excel Program, Student Government President, Class President, and plays on the varsity girls' soccer team. She volunteers at the Aurora Gonzales Community Center and the East Toledo Family Center. She plans to study education and history at the University of Toledo with the goal of earning a Ph.D. and becoming a college professor.

A complete list will be published in *La Prensa* next week along with other graduates in Ohio and Michigan.

The graduation schedule for Toledo Public Schools is: June 2, 4 pm, TTA, Ellis Center; June 5, 10 am, Bowsher, Stranahan; June 5, Noon, Libbey, Libbey Fieldhouse; June 5, 2 pm, Scott, Stranahan; June 5, 5 pm, Start, SeaGate; June 5, 7 pm, Rogers, Stranahan; June 6, 10 am, Woodward, Peristyle; and June 6, 7:30 pm, Waite, Waite Fieldhouse.

Adelante to place high school students as interns y más

This summer, Adelante, Inc. will place 20 high school students in summer internships and mentoring opportunities.

Through this program, the youth will be offered the opportunity to work for an employer and gain hands-on experience working in their respective, aspiring career fields.

According to *Sophia Longoria*, Adelante's Youth Program Director, Adelante, Inc. is asking area organizations and agencies to act as host sites for the youth for approximately 8 weeks for 20 hours a week starting June 11.

Adelante will be hosting a career fair at the South Branch Library in Toledo on Tuesday May 30, 2006, 6:00-8:30 p.m. to introduce youth to potential employers. Employers attending this event will have the opportunity to meet and interview the youth that are interested in positions with their companies.

This program for high school students was on the agenda this past Saturday when Adelante hosted a brunch for area educators at Manhattans Restaurant in uptown Toledo.



Educators Josh Flores (Waite HS), Luis Linares (Start HS), and Mary Morales (Waite HS)

summer program for youths, grades 1st-6th from June 19-August 11, which includes tutoring, art classes provided by the Toledo Museum of Art, field trips, drug/alcohol prevention and education, and sports.

Educators at the Saturday brunch included: *Josh Flores* (Waite HS), *Luis Linares* (Start HS), *Teresa Linares* (Hawkins Elementary), *Mary Morales* (Waite HS), *Luis Jiménez* (Bowsher HS), *Romey Herrera* (Scott HS), *Jeremy Holloway* (Woodward HS), and *Al Flores* (Libbey HS).

Adelante, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving and empowering Latino families in the greater Toledo area and its surrounding communities through education, prevention programs, health education, and social services.

Contact Adelante, Inc., at 419-244-8440 for additional information.

AVISO: LatinoFest of June 9 & 10 Needs Volunteers!

This is the 6th year of LatinoFest and LatinoFest is looking for volunteers to work at the festival on June 9 and 10 in Toledo, Ohio, assisting in taking admissions, assisting in activity areas, answering questions at the information booth, and just getting the word out about the festival by distributing flyers. LatinoFest is requesting volunteers in all areas. If you are interested in being a part of LatinoFest please contact: Rebecca Martinez at 419-704-0182 or by email at: rebecca_martinez@mhsnr.org.



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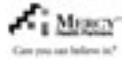
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Law enforcement Expo diversified and representative

By Marivel Aguirre-Aranda, La Prensa Reporter
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The 6th Annual Law Enforcement Expo held this past Saturday in Columbus was a success. The Expo was a smorgasbord of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. A total of 35 agencies were represented.

Upon arrival, Troopers Lolita Snow, Susie Cantrell, and Tammy Sturtz greeted attendees, handing them a diagram showing where each agency was set up as well as a survey to evaluate the Expo.

Some agencies at the Expo told *La Prensa* was a great place to increase their visibility. The Expo is also a unique setting in the sense that it is made up solely of law enforcement agencies; there are no private or public companies, no colleges or universities, no non-profit or other organizations. This streamlines the profile of potential applicants, since most of them are already thinking about a career in law enforcement.

The Expo also served as a great medium for applicants to ask any questions they had regarding the different jobs offered by the agencies such as: minimum requirements, upward mobility, and structure.

Often, there are misconceptions or misunderstandings about the role and mission of different agencies and the Expo served to dispel some of these assumptions.

The Expo attracted a diverse pool of applicants—of the 621 total attendees 332 were minorities; there were people of all ages, from high school to middle age; there was about an equal number of male and female attendees.

Sharon Allison, with the

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction's Parole Board, said that the Expo provided "greater exposure" for the agency. Currently, they are hiring mainly parole officers.

The military services were present—recruiters for the Army, Navy, and Marines were on hand to answer questions of potential recruits. The Navy's Fire Controlman Second Class Petty Officer Joel Rocha says that any type of visibility is good to increase awareness of the different uniformed services. As he put it, often when people talk of the military they automatically think of the Army. He said he would like people to know about the other military services as well and the variety of jobs and professions they have. The Navy, for example, has doctors, engineers, pilots, electricians, builders, cooks, and laundry personnel.

For its part, Ohio Department of Administrative Services' Dorothy Terry said the department is hiring for many positions, especially nurses. She also encouraged anyone interested in applying for a state job to take the Civil Service Test. For more information regarding the Test, visit das.ohio.gov/hrd/Policy/HowtoApply.pdf.

Overall, the agencies projected a slightly higher turnout, even though attendance was down from last year. More concrete information will be available when the Ohio State Highway Patrol collects the information from the surveys taken at the Expo.

See below for a complete

list of participating agencies and their websites:

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- Akron Police Department** www.ci.akron.oh.us/police.html
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Sheriff Jones' office questioned by feds/ACLU after undocumented immigrants questionably detained

HAMILTON, OH: A sheriff, who has complained that federal resources are stretched too thin to adequately police his region's ballooning immigrant population, said he had to release 18 men who told deputies they were undocumented migrants because his office can't legally enforce immigration laws.

Now, the American Civil Liberties Union and federal officials are questioning whether the deputies had the right to detain the men in the first place.

Butler County Sheriff Rick Jones has insisted his office acted appropriately, saying the men were detained because they could not be identified and because of a communications barrier. Jones said the case has been referred to immigration officials and the sheriff's office plans to continue an investigation to find the men's employer.

But *Richard Wilkens*, resident agent in charge of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Cincinnati office, said that, generally, local authorities can only take undocumented individuals into custody if they are being charged with violating state law.

"At no time did they contact us until after they had the individuals in cus-

tody and didn't know what to do with them," Wilkens said. "I don't know what the Ohio state law violation was. If they had a state law violation that they arrested the people for, then they are fine. But if they arrested the individuals for being suspected undocumented immigrants, they don't have the authority to do that."

The men were detained after an anonymous man called authorities to report a potential fight between construction workers at a home building site on Thursday morning.

"I'm working out here on a construction site and there's about 20, 30 Mexicans and about five or six [U.S.] Americans and we're about ready to all fight because they're all illegal aliens out here and we're Americans and they're out here taking our jobs," the man said in the call to the sheriff's office.

When deputies asked the men for identification, some of them said they had none and others offered papers that Capt. Norm Lewis said were "obviously bogus." The men were detained and interviewed by investigators. They were released by 11:00 p.m. without being charged.

Jones has drawn attention for billing the federal government for housing inmates who are undocumented and launching a \$10,000 adver-

tising campaign to warn employers who are hiring undocumented immigrants that they are breaking federal law.

Some Butler County leaders have said they want legislation that would make it a state crime of trespass to be in Ohio illegally.

"We have to send a message," Jones said. "We can't just sit here on our hands."

Questions have arisen about whether the sheriff's office had a legitimate reason to detain the men, said *Carrie Davis*, staff attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio in Cleveland.

"Were they detaining people because of a suspected crime or was it simply because they wanted to see if people were documented? That determines the constitutionality of their acts," Davis said.

Sherry Neal, a Cincinnati immigration attorney and president of the Ohio Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, said she's trying learn more about what happened.

"I can't get any information," she said. "Local police have the legal authority to detain on criminal issues, but they don't have the legal authority to enforce immigration laws."

AVISO: Festival Latino of June 16 & 17 needs volunteers

This is the 11th year of Festival Latino and LEON is looking for volunteers to work at the festival on June 16 and 17 in Columbus, Ohio, assisting in taking surveys, assisting in the children's activity area, answering questions at the information booth, acting as translators between the bands and the stage crew, and just getting the word out about the festival by distributing flyers. LEON is requesting volunteers in all areas but especially in the area of bilingual volunteers to talk to festival goers and fill out LEON's brief survey. If you are interested in being a part of Festival Latino please contact: Elaine Hostetler, 614/645-3371 voice, 614/645-6278 fax, or emhostetler@columbus.gov

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YLN officers elected

Cleveland: On May 16, 2006, the Young Latino Network (YLN) held its Executive Committee Elections, electing the following for a two year term:

President: <i>Jenice Contreras</i>	Treasurer: <i>David Ruiz</i>
1st VP: <i>Luís Llanos</i>	Communications: <i>Belinda Saldana</i>
2nd VP: <i>Yanira Santini</i>	Mentoring: <i>Jerry Peña</i>
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At the Movies: 'The Da Vinci Code'

By CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP Movie Critic

NEW YORK (AP): Christians are outraged and albinos are offended and people around the world who haven't even seen the film are angry simply, it seems, in preparation for being angry.

What they've jettisoned, however, is the tension.

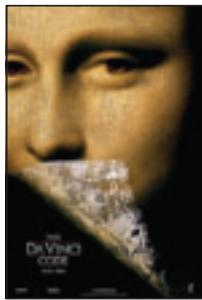
The novel is by no means great literature, but it is enormously engrossing. Much of what sucks you in is watching Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon and police cryptologist Sophie Neveu piece together clues left for them at a murder scene at the Louvre museum and at religious sites across Europe. They think things through; they draw from their experiences. They make mistakes; they finally solve one puzzle and move on to the next. And you're right alongside them, every breathless step of the way.

As played by longtime Howard favorite Tom Hanks

and French actress Audrey Tautou, Robert and Sophie proceed from one problem to the next with such speed and ease, it's as if they're high-school kids on a scavenger hunt, looking for a stop sign and a No. 2 pencil.

Within seconds of finding the words "So dark the con of man," written on a painting in invisible ink, they realize it's an anagram for a work by Leonardo Da Vinci, which leads them to the next clue. And that mathematical sequence scrawled on the gallery floor? Of course it's the number of a Swiss bank account containing a hugely important portion of the script. *Duh.*

It would help if we cared deeply about the characters who are willing to risk their lives to uncover this vast church cover-up—to find the long-hidden truth about the relationship between Jesus and Mary Magdalene. Here, Robert and Sophie are barely



fleshed out. We know a bit more about her because her mystery is the film's mystery; she finds out who she is as we find out more about the true nature of the Holy Grail. And Tautou, who's much prettier and more petite than the character in the book, nonetheless exhibits the necessary spunk and inquisitiveness for the role.

But Robert Langdon is little more than a tour guide in this version of "The Da Vinci Code"—though the tour, much of which was shot on location in Paris and London, is beautifully and ominously photographed by Salvatore Totino, who also shot Howard's "Cinderella Man."

In the book, Robert was a respected professor and famously sought-after bachelor in Boston. In the movie, he seems to have borrowed Rick Springfield's haircut, circa "Jessie's Girl," and that's his most distinctive personality trait. As sturdy

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Weekly Horoscope

BY SEÑORITA ANA

ARIES: (MARCH 20 - APRIL 18)

The stars offer more than mere guidance; they serve to inspire us. Leo Burnett had it right when he said, "When you reach for the stars, you may not quite get there, but you won't come up with a handful of mud either."

TAURUS: (APRIL 19 - MAY 20)

What you thought you wanted just a short time ago has now been replaced by another desire. Life goes on—situations, circumstances and people all change. So be pliable and willing to move on to the next thing.

GEMINI: (MAY 21 - JUNE 20)

Are you living a little too much in the moment and neglecting your long term planning? Being a spendthrift when economy would serve you better? Good news! It's never too late for frugal, conservative measures to be taken.

CANCER: (JUNE 21 - JULY 22)

You are forever "morphing." Shaw phrased it well: "The only man who behaves sensibly is my tailor; he takes my measurements anew every time he sees me, whilst the rest go on with their old measurements and expect them to fit me."

LEO: (JULY 23 - AUGUST 22)

An intimate relationship is constructively maturing, allowing you more freedom and independence. This is an unexpected turn of events. Don't question its genesis - just look forward to the happy prospects ahead.

VIRGO: (AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 22)

When saying goodbye this week, be cheered by the thought that this parting is only temporary. You will be separated for a while, but will reunite with even more to share. Say "a bientot!" instead, which means "see you again soon."

LIBRA: (SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22)

Laughter not only lowers our stress barometer, it can also clear our minds so that a solution may more easily come into view. Whatever has been plaguing you may respond well to a funny movie, silly story or knee-slapping joke.

SCORPIO: (OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21)

It makes sense to intertwine your life with a Taurus's this week. Put all shared business dealings on the back burner—only engage in those activities that serve to strengthen the oft-overlooked bond that playfulness engenders.

SAGITTARIUS: (NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21)

We live in a world where the retail industry tells us, "One size fits all." What a ridiculous claim. We are all unique in size and shape and you are feeling VERY one-of-a-kind and non-conforming.

CAPRICORN: (DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19)

The concept of "serenity" is not an urban myth; it is actually achievable - hard to believe given your current state of disarray. Look to a Capricorn or Virgo to help you find the Zen-like tranquility you yearn to attain.

AQUARIUS: (JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18)

Why, when you normally feel blessed with a silver tongue, are you suddenly without words? The explanation may be as simple as the planets' current alignment. Don't sweat it; your gift of gab will soon be restored.

PISCES: (FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 19)

On the one hand is logic, on the other is clairvoyance. Your propensity is for the less provable of the two. Trust your instincts when a rather strange phenomenon has people scratching their heads. To you, it makes perfect sense.

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK: You share your birthday with: Billy O'Rourke (*Los Musicales*, May 25) and Henry Hernández (*Royal Jesters*, May 29). Your "toughness" betrays a soft hearted core. You are an energetic straight shooter.

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Con gol de Núñez, Pachuca se corona campeón

PACHUCA, México (AP): Los Tuzos de Pachuca consiguieron coronarse campeones del fútbol mexicano por cuarta ocasión en los últimos siete años, al superar el domingo 1-0 al San Luis en el partido final del torneo Clausura del 2006.

El delantero uruguayo Richard Núñez marcó el solitario gol del partido a los 78 minutos al acertar un tiro penal con potente tiro de izquierda, con el que venció al arquero Adrián Martínez.

El gol de Núñez rompió el empate sin goles que ambos equipos arrastraban desde su partido de ida disputado en San Luis el jueves pasado. Los dos encuentros resultaron de intensa lucha en la media cancha y pocas opciones de gol.

El delantero colombiano Andrés Chitiva fue derivado en el área por Angel Reyna, y el árbitro Armando Archundia no dudo en marcar la pena máxima a favor de los Tuzos.

Unos 25.000 espectadores abarrotaron el estadio Hidalgo de Pachuca y festejaron animadamente el primer título que su equipo consigue jugando como local.

Pachuca ganó los títulos de campeón de Invierno 99, Invierno 2001 y Apertura 2003, jugando las finales como visitante, ante Cruz Azul la primera y los dos restantes ante los Tigres de la Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León.

Al igual que en el partido de ida, la figura del partido resultó ser el portero de Pachuca, el colombiano Miguel Calero, que a los 25 y 55 minutos le desvió remates a Jesús Mendoza e Israel Martínez.

Tras un espectacular lance, Calero desvió con la punta de los dedos un remate de cabeza de Mendoza que amenazó con colarse a la redes por un ángulo. A Martínez le desvió un tiro largo por arriba de su puerta, tras otro brillante lance.

San Luis intentó ganar su primer título de campeón luego de que en la última jornada del torneo regular, había logrado salvarse del



descenso y avanzado a los cuartos de final, donde eliminó al Atlante y en semifinales al campeón Toluca.

Un cañonazo de Angel Landín se estrelló en el travesaño de la puerta del San Luis a los 71 minutos, en la jugada de mayor peligro conseguida por Pachuca antes del gol.

Las intervenciones de Martínez, arquero del San Luis, a los 62 y 88 minutos a tiros de Chitiva y el argentino nacionalizado mexicano Gabriel Caballero, evitaron más daño a su equipo.

Pachuca llegó a la final tras eliminar en cuartos de final a Morelia y en la semifinal a las Chivas de Guadalajara. Los Tuzos confirmaron ser el mejor equipo del torneo, luego de que en la primera fase de 17 partidos fue el mejor al sumar 31 puntos.

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(AP) BATEO: Blake, Cleveland, .362; Rios, Toronto, .356; Jeter, Nueva York, .351; Tejada, Baltimore, .347; Pierzynski, Chicago, .344; Mauer, Minnesota, .338; Lowell, Boston, .336.

CARRERAS: Hafner, Cleveland, .40; Thome, Chicago, .38; Iguchi, Chicago, .36; Swisher, Oakland, .36; Sizemore, Cleveland, .36; A.Rodríguez, Nueva York, .36; JhPeralta, Cleveland, .35; Glaus, Toronto, .35.

IMPULSADAS: Thome, Chicago, .41; Hafner, Cleveland, .39; D'Ortiz, Boston, .38; VGuerrero, Los Angeles, .37; Gómez, Tampa Bay, .36; Glaus, Toronto, .35; Konerko, Chicago, .35; JaGiambi, Nueva York, .35.

HITS: Suzuki, Seattle, .60; MYoung, Texas, .60; Tejeda, Baltimore, .60; Jeter, Nueva York, .59; V.Wells, Toronto, .57; JoLópez, Seattle, .56; Sizemore, Cleveland, .55.

DOBLES: Lowell, Boston, .20; MYoung, Texas, .17; Rios, Toronto, .16; Matthews, Texas, .16; VMartínez, Cleveland, .13; CGuillén, Detroit, .13.

TRIPLES: JoLópez, Seattle, .5; Reed, Seattle, .4; Sizemore, Cleveland, .4; Shelton, Detroit, .3; Suzuki, Seattle, .3; Podsednik, Chicago, .3; Matthews, Texas, .3; Ibanez, Seattle, .3.

JONRONES: Thome, Chicago, .17; Gómez, Tampa Bay, .14; D'Ortiz, Boston, .14; Swisher, Oakland, .13; Hafner, Cleveland, .13; Glaus, Toronto, .12; Tejada, Baltimore, .12; JaGiambi, Nueva York, .12.

BASES ROBADAS: Podsednik, Chicago, .16; Figgins, Los Angeles, .15; Suzuki, Seattle, .15; CPatterson, Baltimore, .13; Crawford, Tampa Bay, .12; Damon, Nueva York, .11; Gathright, Tampa Bay, .9; BRoberts, Baltimore, .9; Beltre, Seattle, .9.

PITCHEO (6 decisiones):

F.García, Chicago, .7-1, .875, 3.92; Beckett, Boston, .6-1, .857, 4.19; Mussina, Nueva York, .6-1, .857, 2.56; Chacin, Toronto, .5-1, .833, 5.31; Halladay, Toronto, .5-1, .833, 3.04; Kazmir, Tampa Bay, .7-2, .778, 2.39; Rogers, Detroit, .7-2, .778, 2.91.

PONCHES: JoSantana, Minnesota, .70; Kazmir, Tampa Bay, .67; Mussina, Nueva York, .59; Schilling, Boston, .52; FHernández, Seattle, .51; Bonderman, Detroit, .50; Lackey, Los Angeles, .47.

SALVADOS: Papelbon, Boston, .15; TJones, Detroit, .13; Jenks, Chicago, .12; Ray, Baltimore, .10; FrRodríguez, Los Angeles, .10; BRyan, Toronto, .9; TyWalker, Tampa Bay, .8; MRivera, Nueva York, .8.

Líderes en la Liga Nacional

BATEO: Vida, Washington, .346; Hawpe, Colorado, .342; Renteria, Atlanta, .333; HaRamírez, Florida, .331; Holliday, Colorado, .331; ShGreen, Arizona, .327; MiCabrera, Florida, .325;

Ausmus, Houston, .325. CARRERAS: Pujols, San Luis, .46; HaRamírez, Florida, .36; Furcal, Los Angeles, .34; A.Breú, Filadelfia, .34; LGonzález, Arizona, .34; Utley, Filadelfia, .33; Reyes, Nueva York, .33; Dunn, Cincinnati, .33.

IMPULSADAS: Pujols, San Luis, .54; AJones, Atlanta, .41; Berkman, Houston, .40; CalLee, Milwaukee, .38; Francoeur, Atlanta, .36; Holliday, Colorado, .36; Howard, Filadelfia, .34.

HITS: Holliday, Colorado, .57; Eckstein, San Luis, .55; FLópez, Cincinnati, .55; Vidro, Washington, .54; Hawpe, Colorado, .52; MiCabrera, Florida, .52

DOBLES: Biggio, Houston, .18; MiCabrera, Florida, .17; Tracy, Arizona, .15; Koskie, Milwaukee, .15; Sullivan, Colorado, .14; LGonzález, Arizona, .14



TRIPLES: SFinley, San Francisco, .7; Sullivan, Colorado, .6; DRoberts, San Diego, .6; Reyes, Nueva York, .5; Lofton, Los Angeles, .4

JONRONES: Pujols, San Luis, .22; Dunn, Cincinnati, .15; CalLee, Milwaukee, .15; ASoriano, Washington, .15; CDelgado, Nueva York, .15; Howard, Filadelfia, .14; Ensberg, Houston, .14.

BASES ROBADAS: Reyes, Nueva York, .17; FLópez, Cincinnati, .16; Pierre, Chicago, .14; DRoberts, San Diego, .14; HaRamírez, Florida, .12; Frey, Cincinnati, .11; Furcal, Los Angeles, .10; ASoriano, Washington, .10; Lofton, Los Angeles, .10.

PITCHEO (6 decisiones): Webb, Arizona, .7-0, 1.000, 2.44; Villarreal, Atlanta, .6-0, 1.000, 4.35; Mulder, San Luis, .5-1, .833, 3.69; Tomko, Los Angeles, .5-1, .833, 3.21; TGlavine, Nueva York, .7-2, .778, 2.48; W.Rodríguez, Houston, .5-2, .714, .831; Arroyo, Cincinnati, .5-2, .714, .240.

PONCHES: CZambrano, Chicago, .71; PMartínez, Nueva York, .70; Harang, Cincinnati, .67; Capuano, Milwaukee, .60; Carpenter, San Luis, .53; Smoltz, Atlanta, .52; TGlavine, Nueva York, .51.

SALVADOS: Turnbow, Milwaukee, .14; Isringhausen, San Luis, .14; Gordon, Filadelfia, .13; Valverde, Arizona, .12; Lidge, Houston, .12; Fuentes, Colorado, .10; DBaez, Los Angeles, .9; BWagner, Nueva York, .9; Weathers, Cincinnati, .9.



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Furia Azteca	1 sv. Manchester	2
Dep. Wauseon	3 vs. Michigan	4
Central Arenal	2 vs. El Tri	3
Dep. Monroe	1 vs. Toledo Sports Club	6
Gama	1 vs. Dep. Latinos	10

NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE, 28 de MAYO:

Dep. Wauseon v. Central Arenal	10:00AM	Cpo 3
Dep. Monroe v. Gama	10:00AM	Cpo 4
F.C. Rayos v. Dep. Latinos	12:00PM	Cpo 3
Toledo Sports Club v. Fremont Co.	12:00PM	Cpo 4
Furia Azteca v. Toledo Sports Club	2:00PM	Cpo 3
El Tri v. Dep. Manchester	2:00PM	Cpo 4

NOTA: Preguntas? Contact Bobby Jo Aranda at: Barandag@aol.com, or Manuel Zapata at 419-345-2951.

Liga, Las Américas

TEMPORADA 2006

Tabla General

Juegos Jugados	Ganados	Perdidos	Empatados	Goles a Favor	Goles en Contra	Puntos	Goles de Diferencia
Toledo S. Club	7	6	0	1	33	12	19 +21
Fremont Co.	7	6	0	1	18	7	19 +11
Dep. Latinos	7	5	1	1	36	10	16 +26
Michigan	7	4	2	1	17	10	13 +7
El Tri	7	3	3	1	12	15	10 -3
Manchester	7	3	3	1	9	12	10 -3
Central Arenal	7	3	4	0	18	15	9 +3
Dep. Monroe	7	3	4	0	14	21	9 -7
Furia Azteca	7	1	4	2	12	14	5 -2
F.C. Rayos	7	1	4	2	12	22	5 -10
Gama	7	1	5	1	13	31	4 -18
Dep. Wauseon	7	0	6	1	7	32	1 -25
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May 26, Moda Night Club, Super Night of Salsa con *Chino Nuñez y Ray Sepulveda*, Cleveland.

May 27: Autoridad at Club Rain, 519 Jefferson Ave., downtown Toledo; 419-509-5970, \$10 all night.

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"Pero en definitiva no debe ser una solución permanente", indicó sobre el plan del presidente George W. Bush para desplegar 6.000 efectivos de la Guardia Nacional en la frontera sur de Estados Unidos.

El gobernador expresó el miércoles sus preocupaciones al gobierno federal, sin obtener una respuesta satisfactoria. Schwarzenegger teme que la Guardia Nacional de California quede atrapada en una misión que dure más de los dos años que promete el presidente y que el estado deba pagar una gran parte de los costos.

Schwarzenegger pareció el jueves cambiar de opinión al encomiar la decisión de Bush al proponer un plan sobre la inmigración ilegal.

"No estoy aquí sólo para criticar el plan porque estoy feliz de que finalmente despertaron y de que dicen 'sí, algo tiene que hacerse sobre esto'", expresó el gobernador.

Bush visita punto remoto de la frontera

Por JENNIFER LOVEN

SAN LUIS, Arizona, EEUU (AP): "No tenemos total control de la frontera", reconoció el presidente

George W. Bush al visitar el jueves un punto remoto de la frontera con México.

Bush viajó a un polvoriento, árido y transitado punto de Arizona con la esperanza de convencer a la crítica conservadora de que son sus serios sus planes de reforzar la frontera sur del país, donde se ha incrementado el cruce de inmigrantes ilegales y otros contrabandistas.

Bush dijo que los muros ayudarían a detener a los ilegales que tratan de ingresar a Estados Unidos.

El gobierno planea contratar 6.000 nuevos agentes para la Patrulla Fronteriza y además disponer allí a 6.000 efectivos de la Guardia Nacional. Los planes de reforzamiento incluyen levantar un muro, paneles de iluminación, torres de observación y cámaras de vigilancia.

"Creo que es conveniente tener aquí al presidente, visitando un área que estuvo congestionada por inmigrantes cuyo número ha comenzado a ceder gracias a la estrategia empleada", declaró Bush en las oficinas de la estación Yuma de la Patrulla Fronteriza.

"El trabajo de la gente está haciendo la diferencia", dijo el presidente. "Pero no tenemos total control

de la frontera".

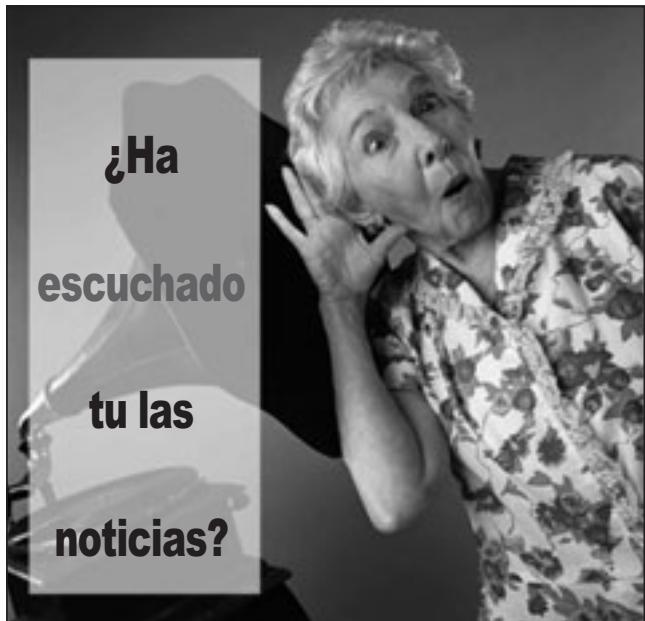
Como complemento a la reforma migratoria que apoya para allanar el camino a la legalización de unos doce millones de indocumentados, el presidente se propone reforzar la seguridad fronteriza y crear un programa de trabajo temporal para extranjeros.

Pero sus planes, respaldados por el Senado, encuentran resistencia en los sectores conservadores de su partido republicano, especialmente en la Cámara baja donde el año pasado se respaldó un proyecto para procesar a los indocumentados como criminales.

La semana pasada, el Senado ratificó que los símbolos referidos a la nacionalidad, incluyendo el himno nacional y el juramento de ciudadanía, deberían ser pronunciados o cantados en inglés, "el idioma oficial y unificador" del país.

En la búsqueda de calmar las críticas conservadoras, el jueves Bush afirmó que tenía sentido instalar una valla en algunos puntos de la frontera, medida que, según la Cámara baja, debería ser total, y que el Senado respalda como algo parcial. Para Bush la decisión debe corresponder a la Patrulla Fronteriza.

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First-ever Prostate Cancer report cards released

Ohio Gets 'D', Lacks Law Requiring Insurance Coverage for Screenings, Michigan gets a C+

D.C.: Five states failed the first-ever prostate cancer state-by-state report card issued by the National Prostate Cancer Coalition (NPCC) in time for June (Do it for Dad! – Men's Health Awareness Month).

"Many states are not doing even the simplest things when it comes to fighting prostate cancer," NPCC CEO Richard N. Atkins, M.D. said. "Early detection saves lives and far too many states don't encourage men to know the risks and to get tested."

The report cards are a result of a study by NPCC where each state is graded based on current prostate cancer screening rates,

mortality rates and if each state currently has laws in place guaranteeing insurance coverage for testing.

Screening and mortality rates are calculated from raw data made available by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Mississippi, and Wisconsin didn't make the grade while California, Connecticut (earning a perfect score of 100), Kansas, and New York earned A's.

Each state that failed does not have laws in place forcing insurance companies to cover prostate exams. Only 28 states have insurance mandates compared to 49 states that require insurance agencies to cover breast cancer screenings—a disease with a nearly identical caseload. Utah, which was given a "D", is the only state in the union not to offer insur-



Kentucky	D
Louisiana	C+
Maine	C+
Maryland	C+
Massachusetts	C-
Michigan	C+
Minnesota	C-
Mississippi	F
Missouri	B
Montana	C-
Nebraska	C
Nevada	D
New Hampshire	C-
New Jersey	A-
New Mexico	D
New York	A
North Carolina	B
North Dakota	C-
Ohio	D
Oklahoma	B+
Oregon	C
Pennsylvania	D
Rhode Island	A-
South Carolina	C
South Dakota	B
Tennessee	C+
Texas	B
Utah	D-
Vermont	D
Virginia	C+
Washington	C+
West Virginia	C
Wisconsin	F
Wyoming	C+

Florida would have received a perfect score if it weren't for the absence of a screening mandate.

"There are several states that could've scored A's if only they had screening mandates," said Atkins. "Screening rates are already starting to improve among the states that have recently adopted screening mandates like Oregon and Washington."

Atkins added that Michigan would have gotten an 'A' while Iowa, Massachusetts, Montana and Nebraska would have received 'B's'.

COMPLETE LIST

Alabama	F
Alaska	C+
Arizona	C-
Arkansas	F
California	A
Colorado	B
Connecticut	A
Delaware	A-
DC	C
Florida	B
Georgia	B
Hawaii	D
Idaho	F
Illinois	C
Indiana	C
Iowa	C
Kansas	A

States in **bold** are ones without an insurance screening mandate.

Editor's Note: About the National Prostate Cancer Coalition—Celebrating 10 years of saving lives, the National Prostate Cancer Coalition sets the standard for rapidly reducing the burden of prostate cancer on U.S.-American men and their families through awareness, outreach, and advocacy.

At the Movies: 'The Da Vinci Code'

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and versatile an actor as Hanks can be, he can't work miracles when he's got nothing to work with.

The movie is actually more interesting when Robert and Sophie aren't in it—when they're on the run and everyone else is chasing them, from police captain and Opus Dei member Bezu Fache (a perfectly cast Jean Reno) to the opportunistic Bishop Aringarosa (an underused Alfred Molina) to Silas, the sadomasochistic albino assassin monk.

Clearly, this would be a juicy role for anyone to play; Paul Bettany, who also co-starred in Howard's "A Beautiful Mind," manages to do something totally unexpected.

He makes us fear Silas and feel sorry for him at the same time. He makes us stare at his naked, scarred body not because the sight of it is gratuitous, but because it helps us understand his need for self-flagellation, the depth of his torment, the extent of his will. All this in just the

first few scenes.

And then there's Ian McKellen, who could have walked on a sound stage and read the entire Bible and made it worthy of a \$10 (euro8) movie ticket. As Sir Leigh Teabing, the eccentric millionaire grail expert who provides Robert and Sophie with sanctuary and more answers than they'd hoped for, McKellen flat-out steals every moment he inhabits. He livens things up, immediately and gracefully, as a brilliant but dirty old man wandering around his cluttered French castle with a pair of canes and a mind full of conspiracy theories.

But it's where he leads Robert and Sophie, and ultimately the film itself, that might irk a whole different group we haven't mentioned yet: "Da Vinci Code" purists. We wouldn't dream of giving any secrets away. We'll just say the ending is slightly different, for better and for worse.

Something Robert says as the film reaches its conclusion, though, is more significant than anything else anyone has said about the



film—off-screen, that is, not on it.

As Sophie struggles to understand her true identity, Robert tries to assure her: "What matters is what you believe." Later in the scene, he repeats that phrase, placing the emphasis on the word "you." Surely this is Howard's olive branch to the critics and protesters, who are vocal and organized—his assurance that what he's offering is filic fiction, and nothing blasphemous intended to undermine anyone's faith.

It's the strongest statement in the entire movie. And it comes far too late.

"The Da Vinci Code," a Columbia Pictures release, runs 148 minutes. Two stars out of four.

Many still in citizenship limbo after last immigration overhaul

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violated a key provision of the amnesty that applicants must have a "continuous illegal presence" in the United States for one year beginning May 5, 1987. The赦免 didn't let Orozco apply.

As similar accounts mounted, immigration attorneys filed more than a half-dozen class-action lawsuits against the federal government on behalf of people such as Orozco. Although there are no firm estimates of how many immigrants who were turned away later received amnesty, attorneys estimate that the lawsuits apply to anywhere between 350,000 and 750,000 people.

According to the lawsuits, immigration officials said in the late 1980s that thousands of immigrants didn't qualify because they briefly left the country. Others, who had violated tourist or student visas, were denied amnesty because the law said the applicants failed to tell the government they had violated their visa status.

Many immigrants sought and received rulings that suspended orders for their deportation while the class-action cases moved through court. That let them get work permits and driver's licenses. Others, such as Orozco, didn't know they were eligible for that status and continued to live illegally.

In 2004, Orozco found his current attorney and successfully applied for late amnesty under a settlement of one of the largest class-action amnesty cases, *Catholic Social Services v. Ridge*.

The lead lawyer in that case fears that the current Senate bill will repeat past mistakes.

As the Senate bill is currently written, only one-fourth of the estimated 12 million undocumented immi-

grants in the United States would be eligible for legalization, according to Peter Schey, an attorney who has represented about 350,000 immigrants in four class-action amnesty lawsuits. In 1986, about half of the estimated 6 million illegal immigrants qualified without problems.

The bill, which is currently being shaped in the Senate, includes steps to secure the borders, a path to earned citizenship for some illegal immigrants and a new guest worker program. A vote is expected next week, but it still must be reconciled with a House bill that would make undocumented immigrants felons rather than offer a chance at citizenship [H.R. 4437, the *Sensenbrenner-King Bill*].

Schey points to language in the Senate bill requiring that an amnesty seeker be in the United States illegally on one day—April 5, 2006—to qualify for the earned path to citizenship. Schey said that, as it's written, the Senate legislation would exclude thousands of undocumented immigrants who briefly had legal status but lost it or violated the terms of their visas. He also said a provision that requires U.S. residence for five years to start on the citizenship path would exclude about 9 million immigrants alone.

"There's no rational sense to it," said Schey, who is also president of the Los Angeles-based Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law.

Some government officials who were involved in the 1986 amnesty agree.

Demetrios Papademetriou, a former U.S. Department of Labor administrator who was involved in implementing the 1986 amnesty, said a similar five-year

residency provision in 1986 spawned many of the current lawsuits—and plenty of fraud.

"If you're going to swallow hard and go with a legalization program, then you might as well try to create incentives for virtually all of the people here to earn their new status," said Papademetriou, now president of the Washington, D.C.-based Migration Policy Institute.

Two of the biggest class action cases from 1986 were settled in 2004, triggering a window for late amnesty applications that ended in December. Other cases are still pending.

Supporters of the Senate bill, however, point to the success stories from 1986—the nearly 3 million illegal

immigrants who did receive amnesty. Most are now citizens.

Mima Burgos applied for amnesty after immigrating without documentation from El Salvador with her two toddlers. Now 51, she is a U.S. citizen, speaks fluent English and teaches Spanish at a high school in Pomona.

"The amnesty in 1986, that's why I'm a teacher. Otherwise, I would be cleaning houses or something," she said. "I tell my students if I can become a teacher without any language and as an illegal, then they can do anything."

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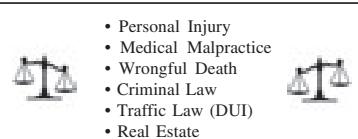
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RESPONSIBILITIES: The intake worker will assist in a wide variety of activities, including screening of telephone callers for eligibility and type of case, referring callers appropriately, assisting attorneys in the provision of legal services by interpreting and translating for Spanish-speaking clients, assisting with community activities and community education, and providing support services for attorneys. If the successful candidate is a certified paralegal, that person will also assist attorneys in the representation of clients.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must speak, read, and write Spanish fluently. Must demonstrate excellent communication and computer skills, and possess a commitment to equal justice for the poor.

PAY/BENEFITS: For a successful candidate with a paralegal certificate, pay starts at \$27,700 or more, depending on experience, plus excellent benefits package. For a successful candidate without a paralegal certificate, pay starts at \$21,775 or more, depending on experience, plus excellent benefits package.

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Last year, more than 4,500 people attended a Spanish Storytime event and 80% of them came back to a subsequent Spanish Storytime offering! A program at New Philadelphia, Ohio was presented the last weekend in April in celebration of El Día de Los Niños and more than 140 people showed up to listen to stories, sing songs, and play games in Spanish!

These events are free and are offered year-round. During the summer months, we also schedule Spanish Camps. The camps require registration and that begins June 1st. Please look at our website www.spanishstorytimes.com for a current schedule of events. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please call me at 614/442-3944—Cheryl Unzueta

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June 30 - July 29, 2006 (or half of this time period, if split with another family)

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The salary range for this position is \$58,000 - \$62,000 per year.

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

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Harbor Behavioral Healthcare,
Attn: Human Resources(22),
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