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Nov. 7: Majority of voters disapprove of President George W. Bush

By BARRY MASSEY

AP Political Writer

MOOD: About three in five New Mexico voters were upbeat about the state's economy, considering it good or excellent.

ISSUES: PRESIDENT BUSH: A majority of voters disapproved of the way President Bush is handling his job as president. About two in five strongly disapproved of the president.

• IRAQ: A strong majority disapproved of the war in Iraq.

• IMMIGRATION: More than half of voters believed most undocumented immigrants working in the United States should be given a chance to become legal residents.

• BORDER WALL: New Mexicans were split over whether a wall along

the international border with Mexico will reduce undocumented immigration, but many see 700 miles of double-layered wall as a violation of civil rights.

WHY RICHARDSON WON:

- Democratic incumbent Bill Richardson assembled a broad political coalition. He carried men and women, Anglos and Hispanics, all age and income groups and he claimed the important political middle ground. Nearly three-fourths of voters who described themselves as moderates backed the governor. Those typically are swing voters in New Mexico elections.
- Exit poll conducted for The Associated Press and television networks by Edison Media Research/Mitofsky International among 1,633 New Mexico voters, most of them as they left precincts Nov. 7, 2006, but 700 absentees or early voters interviewed by telephone during the past week. The early voters' responses were weighted to represent 50 percent of the total sample—their estimated proportion of the state's electorate. Margin of sampling error plus or minus 4 percentage points for the overall sample, larger for subgroups.



Living La Vida Broka

Commentary by Ramón Pérez

Election 2006 has come and gone for latinos here in Ohio and Michigan. Out of nearly 43 million of our gente across the United States, approximately 17 million Latinos were eligible to vote this year.

All of the calls from our national Latino institutions to increase new and old voter turnout across the nation—including Ohio and Michigan, has blundered once again—not one voter turnout campaign by our national or area Latino Democrats or Republicans!

The Latino voter turnout was so low that some prominent, white, senior Democrat representatives stated: "Latinos have to stop watching the game from the side-

lines; they need to get involved and make some touchdowns."

Latinos have shown once again that we mostly have an invisible history of being politically savvy. Now that we have a Democratic Ohio governor, latinos in Ohio will not be placed in any real significant decision-making positions to address poverty issues, in any significant way.

Once again, the handful of Mexican elected and appointed representatives from around Ohio and Michigan will wait in the political welfare line, *sin vergüenza*, to see what handouts are left for us after the majority of white and black voters get their appointments.

If you haven't figured it out yet, those who don't come out and vote and establish any noticeable voting power, then you are the last heard and placed when it comes to doling out top political appointments to boards and commissions. These political appointments are where you can affect change and significantly reduce living *la vida* in poverty in Toledo and other large communities where latinos reside.

The presidential election is about 800 days away, and now would be a good time to start establishing a culture of voting among latinos. Now would be a good time to start putting together a plan of action for 2008.

Put an end to political welfare appointments and let's be proud of making our own future!

Coalición pedirá cambios migratorios a nuevo Congreso de EEUU

Por LAURA WIDES-MU INOZ

HIALEAH GARDENS, Florida, EEUU (AP): La victoria de los demócratas en las elecciones incrementó las esperanzas de que haya cambios en las leyes de inmigración, aunque no queda garantizada la aprobación de modificaciones extensas, dijo el viernes una coalición de activistas migratorios.

"El cambio en el Congreso es positivo", dijo Oscar Chacón, activista por los derechos de los inmigrantes en Chicago y director del grupo sin fines de lucro Encuentro de Activistas Migratorios. "Pero la verdad es que todavía hay mucho trabajo pendiente incluso con los demócratas en el poder, porque muchos demócratas aún no han definido qué quieren hacer acerca de la inmigración".

La representante demócrata Nanci Pelosi, próxima presidenta de la Cámara de Representantes, dijo esperar que se alcance un acuerdo bipartidista sobre una reforma amplia a las leyes migratorias bajo el nuevo líder demócrata del Congreso, dijo su vocera Jennifer Crider.

"Ella presentó el tema al presidente cuando se reunió con él, como uno de los temas en los que espera que puedan

trabajar juntos", indicó Crider.

Sin embargo, los activistas no aseguran que efectivamente ocurrirán los cambios. Chacón se cuenta entre los más de 50 dirigentes de ciudades como Boston, Houston, Los Angeles, Nueva York e incluso Kingston, Carolina del Norte, que se reunieron en el sur de la Florida para la conferencia anual de la Alianza Nacional de Comunidades Latinoamericanas y Caribeñas, de tres días de duración.

La alianza se formó en el 2004 luego de que el presidente George W. Bush hiciera un llamado por reformar las leyes migratorias.

Angela Sambrano, presidenta de la alianza y jefa del Centro de Recursos

Centroamericanos en Los Ángeles, dijo que los comicios señalan que los estadounidenses están abiertos a cambios que vayan más allá de levantar muros en la frontera con México.

"Sabemos que una reforma migratoria amplia no va a ocurrir por sí misma", dijo.

La alianza busca acelerar el proceso de residencia para los inmigrantes legales y la posibilidad de que la

Una serie de manifestaciones contra una propuesta que consideraría a los indocumentados como delincuentes colocaron el tema en los titulares de la prensa este año, pero desde entonces ya no está tanto en la atención del público.

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Democratic governors say victories give them edge in 2008 White House campaign

By ROBERT TANNER
AP National Writer

Jubilant Democrats saw their victories in Nov. 7, 2006's gubernatorial elections as a pathway to the presidency in 2008.

"It's extremely significant, the winning of these governors' races, for winning in '08, for congressional redistricting, for shifting the power of policy from the federal government to the states," said New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, a Democrat who won a second term and is himself exploring a White House run.

"It shows that Democratic governors are viewed as budget balancers (and) problem solvers," he said. "This is why so many of them have been elected in red states. Voters recognize that."

The Democrats reversed GOP dominance that reached back to 1994, seizing a 28-22 edge in governor's mansions and stretching into several states that had been in Republican hands for eight years or longer, many of them

rich with swing voters—Ohio, Colorado, and Arkansas among them.

When they take office next year, Democrats will control states with 295 electoral votes, up from the 126 electoral votes in states now held by Democrats. It takes 270 electoral votes to win the presidency.

Still, Republicans kept several of the nation's largest states, including California, where Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger easily won re-election; Texas, where Gov. Rick Perry won re-election despite poor approval ratings; and Florida, where attorney general Charlie Crist replaced term-limited Gov. Jeb Bush.

Those states alone represent 116 electoral votes. And the GOP also fought off Democratic challenges in Minnesota, Nevada, Idaho, and Alaska.

Some political analysts said the broader reach of the Democrats—with blue states stretching from the Northeast into the South, and across big chunks of the Midwest and the West—upends traditional notions of swing states and



safe states.

"This result shows me that there are far more winnable states for either party" than previously thought, said Charles Franklin, a political science professor at the University of Wisconsin. The idea that "Kansas is always a red state or Wyoming is a red state. That's just not true. But you have to have candidates who can speak to people there."

That's especially instructive for Democrats, because their heartland support has been perceived as shrinking, he said.

"Now you have more spokespeople here who represent what Bill Clinton represented in 1988 and 1992—pragmatic Democratic governors who are willing to make compromises in order to achieve goals," he said.

Latin American leaders observe free elections—Ohio style

By Alan Abrams, *La Prensa Senior Correspondent*

COLUMBUS: Jon Stewart of TV's *Daily Show* was absolutely right about all eyes being upon Ohio in last week's election. But his crews of observers weren't the only out-of-town visitors to show up in Columbus on election night.

Usually, we hear about someone like former U.S. president and Nobel Peace Prize winner Jimmy Carter heading a delegation to Latin America to observe their polling procedures.

So how's this for a twist? A 12-member delegation of Latino parliamentarians from Venezuela, Colombia, Perú, Honduras, El Salvador, Bolivia, Panamá, and México; accompanied by two Latina journalists from the Dominican Republic and Venezuela; were spotted among the throbbing crowd of party loyalists savoring the near-complete Ohio Democratic Party sweep last Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006.

The group was totally under the radar of the Anglo media who understandably were preoccupied with covering the crowd at the Hyatt Hotel on Capitol Square—that is with the exception of this reporter.

But here's the really big story. According to the U.S.



State Department translator who accompanied the group (along with two Latino translators), the visitors closely scrutinizing the night's activities included a young professor described by the State Department as the "number one opposition leader to President Hugo Chávez."

Although camera shy (the State Department translator hinted he was used to having concerns about his safety), we did get a photograph of Alejandro Silva Rodríguez, Director de Relaciones Interinstitucionales at Universidad Rafael Belloso Chacín in Maracaibo.

According to Fabiola Soto Pérez, the Political Af-

fairs Reporter for Diario La Verdad of Maracaibo, Rodríguez is the leader of the Primero Justicia party.

Several of the members of the Latino delegation serve on their respective Board of Elections, and one is the president of a renowned federation. Another is the Dean of Colombia Rojas, the League of Women Voters in Colombia.

Among the participants in the tour were Javier Ledezma Velasco of the Corte Departamental Electoral in Cochabamba, Bolivia; T.D.M. Carlos H. Romero, Dirección Electoral of the Tribunal Supremo Electoral in Maracaibo.

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"La Diversidad tiene importancia en Michigan"

Por Mary Sue Coleman, Presidente de UM Dr., 8 Nov, 2006

Hoy, más que ningún otro día en nuestra historia, la diversidad importa. La diversidad importa en la Universidad de Michigan.

La Diversidad importa hoy e importará mañana. La Diversidad importará siempre, porque es lo que nos hace ser la universidad que somos.

Estoy profundamente decepcionada que los electores de nuestro estado hayan rechazado la acción afirmativa como una manera de construir una comunidad justa para todos.

Pero esto, no me desalentará en la importante labor de crear una comunidad diversa y acogedora en el campus. No me desalentará, no nos desalentará.

Las universidades son modelos para intercambio civil de ideas y el debate sobre la *Propuesta 2* no ha sido una excepción. Aún así, ha sido una campaña especialmente difícil y lamento el dolor y la preocupación que ha causado a la comunidad universitaria.

Però la lucha contra la *Propuesta 2*, también ha arrojado una consecuencia positiva. Ha unido a tantas gentes distintas a decir: La diversidad importa en la Universidad de Michigan. Muchos, muchos, enviaron su mensaje de manera apasionada y quiero agradecerles su trabajo intenso.

Si el 7 de Noviembre fue el día en que la *Propuesta 2* fue aprobada, Noviembre 8 es el día en que nos comprometemos a luchar por diversidad. Juntos, debemos continuar haciendo de esta universidad de nivel internacional, una institución que realmente refleje la riqueza del mundo.

Estoy aquí para decirles que no permitiré que esta Universidad se sumerja en la mediocridad. Porque eso no es Michigan. La diversidad nos hace fuertes



Dr. Mary Sue Coleman, Presidente de U-M.

y es esencial para nuestra misión, esencial para nuestra excelencia y esencial para nuestro futuro para simplemente abandonarla.

Esto se puede practicar tanto en nuestro estado como en nuestra Universidad. Las universidades públicas de Michigan y nuestras instituciones públicas deben tener más determinación que nunca para ofrecer oportunidades a mujeres y minorías, que constituyen la mayoría de nuestros ciudadanos.

La semana pasada, recibí un correo electrónico de Miranda García, una graduada de la Universidad de Michigan que compartía su preocupación sobre los peligros de la *Propuesta 2* y la manera en que daña la esencia de nuestra universidad.

Mis cuatro años en Ann Arbor constituyeron una experiencia que cambió mi vida", me dijo. "Conocí a estudiantes de todas las áreas del país, de todos los niveles socioeconómicos y todos los orígenes culturales".

Fue muy clara al expresar, que esta experiencia, que le cambió la vida, habría sido imposible sin la acción

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afirmativa.

Debo añadir que Miranda vive en California, un estado que votó por la prohibición de la acción afirmativa hace 10 años. Fue un experimento que ha fracasado horriblemente y ha debilitado dramáticamente la diversidad en la mayoría de las universidades selectivas del estado.

Es un experimento que no podemos, no queremos y no permitiremos que se pratique en Michigan.

No me quedaré impávida mientras el corazón y el alma de esta gran Universidad son amenazados. Somos Michigan y somos la Diversidad.

En estas gradas, en las también se me han unido los oficiales ejecutivos y decanos de la Universidad. Estamos unidos. Tienen mi palabra que lucharemos por lo que creemos y es que mantendremos las puertas abiertas de esta universidad para toda la gente.

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Bush's unpopularity helps Granholm, Stabenow

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) President Bush wasn't on the ballot, but dissatisfaction with his performance helped propel Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Sen. Debbie Stabenow to easy re-election despite a dismal Michigan economy, an Associated Press exit poll showed.

Republican challenger Dick DeVos hammered Granholm for the state's economic struggles and tight job market. But the Democratic incumbent pointed an accusatory finger toward Bush and voters apparently agreed, as Granholm prevailed even among those who said they were financially losing ground.

Voters in Nov. 7, 2006's election gave Bush a negative job review by nearly 2-to-1. About four in five of those voters backed Granholm and Stabenow, who defeated Republican Mike Bouchard.

"I don't blame Granholm. It's not her fault. Bush is the problem," said Meredith Blodgett, 26, a janitor from Howell.

The poll of 2,074 Michigan voters was conducted for AP and television networks by Edison Media Research and Mitofsky International. Results were subject to a sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, higher for subgroups.

Support for Granholm and Stabenow was broad and deep, extending to nearly all age and income groups. They

rolled up solid majorities among women but also prevailed with men, although by smaller margins, and won among parents of children under 18. They received about nine in 10 black votes and slender majorities of whites.

The crucial swing voters—moderates and independents—went heavily for the two Democrats, who even raided their opponents' traditional base of support, getting nearly a quarter of self-described conservatives.

A 4-to-1 majority took a dim view of the economy and more than half said the job situation where they lived had worsened the past couple of years. But Granholm and Stabenow, who ran especially strongly among those who said it was extremely important. She won in a landslide among the majority who opposed the war and favored withdrawing at least some U.S. troops.

The war is "the most stupid thing our government has done since Vietnam," said Mark Gustafson, 68, of Traverse City, a retired community college teacher. "It's based on lies."

Stabenow prevailed among the three in four voters who said health care was very or extremely important. Bouchard was favored by those who didn't consider it important, but fewer than one-quarter of the voters felt that way.



Governor Granholm

nomic record was a turnoff for Pat Hyand, 63, an ice cream wholesaler from Grosse Pointe, who said he voted for her in 2002 but "wouldn't do it again if my life depended on it."

"I voted for DeVos because he's a businessman," Hyand said. "The state has to be run like a business. That's what it is—a large business."

Nearly four in five voters described the war in Iraq as at least somewhat important. Most backed Stabenow, who ran especially strongly among those who said it was extremely important. She won in a landslide among the majority who opposed the war and favored withdrawing at least some U.S. troops.

The war is "the most stupid thing our government has done since Vietnam," said Mark Gustafson, 68, of Traverse City, a retired community college teacher. "It's based on lies."

Stabenow prevailed among the three in four voters who said health care was very or extremely important. Bouchard was favored by those who didn't consider it important, but fewer than one-quarter of the voters felt that way.

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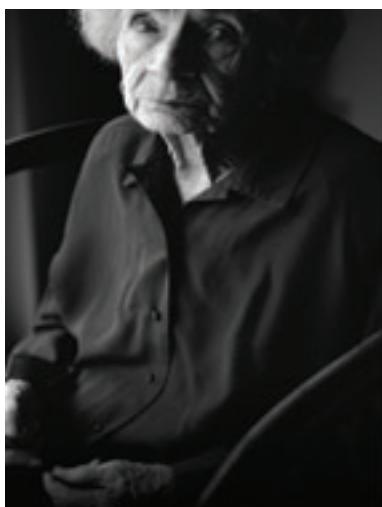
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seguridad en la frontera y al mismo tiempo, de manera simultánea, tener un programa de trabajadores temporales que permita traer personas legalmente desde México", dijo el gobernador después de una reunión con el presidente Vicente Fox.

Schwarzenegger, quien realiza una visita de dos días al país, calificó la aprobación de un muro adicional de unos 1.100 kilómetros en la frontera común con México como una "manera incompleta de resolver un problema".

Dijo que habló sobre el tema con Fox y ambos coincidieron en que además de una reforma en Estados Unidos es necesario hacer otras como estimular la economía y que se creen más empleos en México.

El gobernador de California, quien fue reelegido el martes, planeaba reunirse el viernes con el presidente electo Felipe Calderón antes de partir al norte a la ciudad industrial de Monterrey.

Consideró que un programa de trabajadores temporales sería ideal, "porque tenemos personas que quieren trabajo y tenemos personas que necesitan trabajadores".

Refirió que agricultores estadounidenses han reclamado que sus cosechas se echan a perder por la falta de trabajadores, y eso les significa pérdidas por miles de dólares.

Agricultores en todo Estados Unidos se han quejado de la escasez de mano de obra, sobre todo después de que Washington incrementó el número de agentes de la Patrulla Fronteriza a lo largo de la frontera de más de 3.000 kilómetros con México.

Schwarzenegger dijo que nueve millones de los habitantes de California son

de origen mexicano y "contribuyen con millones de millones de dólares a la economía" de su estado.

El aval del Congreso y gobierno estadounidense para construir el muro provocó molestia en México, incluido Fox y el presidente electo Felipe Calderón, quien el jueves se encontraba en Washington para sostener un encuentro con el mandatario George W. Bush.

Para México, el muro lastimará la relación bilateral e incrementará los riesgos para los mexicanos que busquen cruzar la frontera, por lo que ha pedido una reforma de mayor envergadura.

El gobernador de California encabeza una misión comercial de más de 60 miembros de comunidades agrícolas, turismo, y empresarial para encontrar nuevas áreas de oportunidades en México.

Schwarzenegger consideró en la rueda de prensa que el triunfo demócrata en el Congreso es sano para la democracia de su país.

"Creo que es bueno que tengamos nueva sangre que vaya a Washington, que tengamos nuevas personas con nuevas ideas en Washington", señaló el republicano, ya que en su opinión "Washington estaba atorado" y la toma del poder de los demócratas en el congreso sacudiría las cosas.

Schwarzenegger dijo que en California, ha trabajado con demócratas para lograr acuerdos bipartidistas y como ejemplo están los bonos con valor de 37.300 millones de dólares aprobados por mayoría de electores de ambos partidos para mejoras a la infraestructura que incrementarán el intercambio comercial con México al hacer más fluido el movimiento de mercancías.

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Democrats crawl from ashes for statewide wins

By JOHN McCARTHY
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS (AP): A mix of veterans and newcomers proved the right formula for Democrats in Nov. 7, 2006's statewide elections. That same strategy didn't work as well for Republicans, who kept just one executive office.

Democrats *Sherrod Brown*, *Richard Cordray* and *Lee Fisher* all had lost statewide elections but emerged winners in their party's near-sweep of executive offices, while newcomers *Ted Strickland*, *Jennifer Brunner*, and *Marc Dann* all won.

Longtime Republican officeholders *Ken Blackwell* and *Betty Montgomery*—twice Ohio's top vote-getter—ended their winning streaks. Newcomer *Mary Taylor* was the only GOP winner, defeating Democrat *Barbara Sykes* for auditor. Sykes lost to Blackwell for treasurer in 1994.

Tuesday's election gave Democrats four of five statewide offices. They had held none for 12 years.

Ohio GOP Chairman Bob Bennett said although proven names didn't work in the worst defeat of his 18 years as party chief, he has reason to hope, especially for the 2008 presidential election.

"Every time that the party suffered major set-

backs at the ballot box, they come back stronger than ever two years later," Bennett said Thursday.

Brown, a two-term secretary of state, lost to Republican Bob Taft in 1990, then beat incumbent U.S. Sen. Mike DeWine on Tuesday. Cordray lost to Montgomery in the 1998 attorney general's race and to Ted Celeste in the 2000 Democratic Senate primary, then defeated Republican Sandra O'Brien Tuesday for state treasurer.

Fisher lost as an incumbent attorney general to Montgomery in 1994 and to Taft for governor in 1998 before Strickland chose him as his lieutenant governor running mate. Strickland routed Blackwell for governor.

Montgomery held out hope for a return to the attorney general's office until all the votes were tallied, said her media adviser, Mark Weaver. While internal polling conducted before the election found that opponent Dann's deficit was narrowing, Montgomery believed she would win until the very end, Weaver said.

"He never pulled ahead. He got in the (polling's) margin of error. We saw the Democrats coming home," Weaver said.

Dann, a state senator from the Youngstown area, said

he knew why he won over a top vote-getter who held the attorney general job before serving her current term as auditor. Voters craved change and Montgomery was a three-term incumbent.

"Her weakness was my strength," he said.

Taylor's victory was more predictable, Weaver said. She was a fresh face with no connection to any of the scandals tarring other Republican candidates and she scored with an ad that showed Sykes making a floor speech in the House saying why she voted for a tax increase championed by unpopular GOP Gov. Taft.

The clip of Barbara Sykes in the debate was so powerful and devastating, I think that's what gave the lead to Mary Taylor," Weaver said.

Taylor leads a list of potential GOP candidates that includes House Speaker Jon Husted, Canton Mayor Janet Weir Creighton, Bush budget director Rob Portman and Blackwell's running mate, Tom Raga.

"I think we have a very strong stable of new leaders," Bennett said.

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New Ohio senator: Dems have to do something with newfound power

By CONNIE MABIN
Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND (AP): Democrats must not squander their newfound power in Washington and across the nation if they are going to accomplish an agenda that helps them win the presidency in 2008, Ohio's new senator elect said Wednesday.

U.S. Rep. Sherrod Brown, a Democrat whose message of fighting for the middle class helped him unseat two-term incumbent *GOP Sen. Mike DeWine*, said working with Republicans is key to future success.

The parties must find common ground on issues like improving the war in Iraq, raising the federal minimum wage, protecting jobs and supporting embryonic stem cell research, he said.

"The Democrats absolutely have to deliver," Brown said just hours after his victory in the bellwether state crucial to the road to the White House two years from now.

He vowed to work closely with Ohio's senior Sen. *George Voinovich* and other Republicans and said he hoped his party would resist the temptation to use their stronger status to "engage in partisan retribution" against

President Bush.

"I think we go after issues that are absolutely in the public interest where there is significant bipartisan support and those are the issues we move forward on because it's the message that we send to the country that we mean business," Brown said.

"We're going to stand up and focus on doing more on the issues that matter," he said. "If Democrats go in and seek retribution, we lose."

Voinovich, who on Wednesday said he would run for a second term in 2010, said the election was a rejection of Washington partisanship. He signaled a desire to work with Democrats on some of their key initiatives and rebuked suggestions that the GOP could regain power if it forces gridlock.

"I think that will be very shortsighted. If we do that, shame on us," Voinovich said. "If the Democrats do what I would do if I were them and reach out with a list of things to do, and if we're depicted as standing on the outside trying to prevent that from happening, it would be terrible for the country. And it's stupid politics."

Brown said the goal is "to



Sherrod Brown

show Republicans that we want to work with them and get them a seat at the table, something that they have not done with us."

He said he planned to call Voinovich on Wednesday to begin discussing their partnership in representing Ohio. He said the pair had a good relationship.

"I especially admire his work on trying to balance the budget," Brown said. "You pick out issues that you're interested in — trade issues, balancing the budget, health care issues, education issues — and you find the senators across the aisle who agree with you. I can work with Sen. Voinovich."

Brown was among Democrats in Ohio and nationwide who benefited from Republican scandals and increasingly unpopular war pushed by Bush.

Democrats with an eye on Ohio's likely role as a 2008

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Tri-C JazzFest presents the 2nd Annual JazzFest Picante, one of the most exciting events to hit Cleveland. Sizzling hot Latin jazz is on tap from November 17-18, with a lineup that includes *The Conga Kings*, *Grupo Fuego*, and *Johnny Pacheco Y Su Tumbao Anejo*.

The weekend kicks off with *The Conga Kings* at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 17 at the Tri-C Metro Campus Auditorium. The 11 piece Rumba group features three of the master congueros of Afro Cuban music: Candido Camero, Carlos, "Patato" Valdes and Giovanni Hidalgo. Tickets are \$25.

Dinner starts the evening off on Saturday, November 18 at the Holiday Inn Independence, 6001 Rockside Road. *Grupo Fuego* sets the musical tone with contemporary Latin jazz, starting a 9:30 p.m. The internationally renowned *Johnny Pacheco Y Su Tumbao*

Anejo takes the stage at 11 p.m. to rev the weekend into high gear. With nine Grammy nominations and ten gold records, Johnny Pacheco's salsa renditions are sure to please and prove why he is a true legend of tropical music. Tickets are \$50 for dinner, concerts and dancing; and \$25 for concerts and dancing only.

OTHER EVENTS: Tri-C's Showtime at High Noon Series will feature *Sammy De León Y Su Orquesta* during a one hour concert lecture/demonstration on Latin Jazz at the Allen Theatre on Friday, November 17 from noon to 1 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to make reservations for groups, call 216-987-4940.

A Late Night Latin Jam featuring *Sammy De León* will be held at the *View Niteclub*, 618 Prospect Avenue on Friday, November 17 following *The Conga Kings* performance. This event is co-presented by Tri-C JazzFest and Tropical Rhythms.

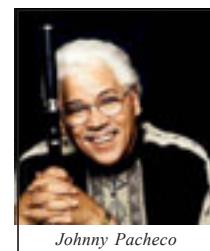
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First Great Lakes Journalism Job and Internship Fair highly successful

Last Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, while colleges were observing Veteran's Day, six Bowling Green State University students—Dave Herrera, Jackie Giannaura, Lisa Halverstadt, Matthew Clark, Alison Kemp, and Patrick Maynard—and one BGSU graduate—Bob Moser—took it upon themselves to organize and host a highly successful journalism job and internship fair at BGSU's Olscamp Hall.

The fair began at 10:00AM and lasted until 7:00PM, with over 40 newspapers/magazines and 161 students from at least 4 states participating. The newspapers/magazines/associations included: New York Times, *La Prensa*, Toledo Free Press, Toledo Blade, Arizona Republic, Chicago Tribune, Delaware Gazette, Erie Times News, Columbus Dispatch, Detroit Free Press, Dayton Daily News, Boston Globe, Akron Beacon-Journal, Marion Chronicle Tribune, Canton Repository, Journal Gazette (Fort Wayne IN), Chronicle Telegram (Elyria), Crescent News, Crain Communications, Newspaper Network of Central Ohio, Cincinnati Magazine, Review Times



Dr. Smeeta Mishra (Assistant Professor of Journalism at BGSU) with Nancy Sharkey, Senior Editor (Recruiting) of the New York Times.

(Fostoria), Advertiser Tribune (Tiffin), Springfield News, Dayton Suburban Newspaper Group, Sandusky Register, Dailey Herald (Arlington Heights IL), Great Lakes Publishing Co., Lima News, and the Ohio Newspaper Association.

Nancy Sharkey, Senior Editor of the New York Times (Recruiting), was the luncheon keynote speaker.

The participating publications interviewed several dozen students each for possible internships or employment in areas of reporting, copy editing, photography,

marketing, designing, advertising, public relations, opinion, film production, and web design.

According to co-organizer Herrera, a junior at BGSU majoring in Print Journalism, "All of us are excited about this event and the possibility of future annual fairs."

For its first year, Herrera and Moser (the sole BGSU graduate that helped organize the event and who now works for The Daily Advertiser in Lafayette LA) were extremely pleased with the participation of the students and publications.

Highly Paid Slaves? African American Athletes

CLEVELAND: William Rhoden, sportswriter with the New York Times since 1983 and columnist of Sports of The Times for more than a decade, will speak about African Americans in sports media and his new book *Forty Million Dollar Slaves: The Rise, Fall, and Redemption of the Black Athlete* at noon on Monday, November 27, at The City Club of Cleveland.

In *Forty Million Dollar Slaves*, Rhoden gives a political and cultural analysis of African American athletes using the plantation metaphor to describe a modern sports industry defined by white ownership and black labor. Rather than seeing rags-to-riches stories where underprivileged athletes reach the Promised Land by way of their skills, he

casts the system as one in which those athletes are isolated from their backgrounds, used to maximize profit, and instilled with a mindset that no amount of money can change the status of a "slave" controlled by the "owner."

Rhoden was an associate editor of *Ebony* magazine (1974-78), and later spent more than three years with *The Baltimore Sun*. His work has been recognized by the Associated Press Sports Editors. Rhoden was the writer on the documentary "Journey of the African-American," which won a Peabody Award for Broadcasting. He was a consultant and guest on *ESPN's Sports Century Series* and has been on the *Sports Reporters* show for 14 years.

Rhoden's articles have appeared in a wide range of publications, and he is cur-

rently working on a documentary for ESPN on African American athletes. Rhoden attended Morgan State University where he was a three-year starter on the football team.

This special program is organized by The City Club New Leaders, which develops significant opportunities for civic involvement and freedom of speech among young professionals under the age of 40. It is in partnership with The National Association of Black Sports Professionals Inc. Cleveland.

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

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Efrén Rivera Ramos has written extensively on the constitutional and political relationship between the U.S. and Puerto Rico, including the influential book *The Legal Construction of Identity: The Judicial and Social Legacy of Americanization in Puerto Rico*.

As Efrén Ramos has dedicated his professional life mostly to public interest litigation and providing services to low-income clients through the Puerto Rico Legal Services Corporation, Legal Services of Puerto Rico, and Legal Aid Clinic of the University of Puerto Rico.

He has been president of the board of the Puerto Rican Institute for Civil Rights and secretary of the board of the Regional Office for Latin America of the Canadian Bar Foundation International, a London based NGO.

Deborah L. Rhode Award, granted by the American Association of Law Schools, for outstanding work in the promotion of access to justice and a commitment in legal education. He is currently vice president of the Board of the General Council of the University of Puerto Rico Press, vice president of the World Society of Mixed Jurisdiction Jurists, a member of the Organizing Committee of the Seminar in Latin America on Constitutional and Political Theory, and a member of the Program Committee of the International Association of Law Schools.

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Latin American leaders observe free elections—Ohio style

(Continued from Page 3) in Tegucigalpa, Honduras; *Manuel A. Cruz Martínez*, the Assistant Attorney General for Election Issues in the state of Hidalgo, México; and *Leonardo Mena*, Presidente, Fundación Ciudadana Para El Desarrollo Humano, in San Salvador, El Salvador.

The delegation was here through the sponsorship of the International Visitors Program of the U.S. Department of State and Cultural Division in Washington, D.C.

Renee Wenzel, a contract interpreter with the US Department of State in Washington told La Prensa that the group had been in the United States since Oct. 28. They came to Columbus from Sacramento and were flying to Miami the next morning where their visit ended on Nov. 11.

"They are here under our umbrella," explained Wenzel. "Contacts are made through our embassies in different countries. They choose and pick one or two participants to observe and learn about electoral procedures in the U.S. Our guests this year were mostly younger people active in the po-



Alejandro Silva Rodriguez—Photo by NC Abrams.

itical arena."

Transportation to destinations outside of Washington, D.C. was organized by Palmer McNeill, said Wenzel.

The group was fascinated as the partisan crowd cheered every CNN projected winner nationally and erupted when *Sherrod Brown* was declared the next U.S. Senator from Ohio.

Somewhat surprisingly, there was not a large contingent of Ohio Latinos participating in the celebration. However, we did spot *Josue Vicente* of LULAC and the Ohio Hispanic Coalition, who hosts a local radio show on 1550 AM in Columbus.

This reporter also thanks periodista *Esperanza Céballos* of the Dominican Republic for her help.

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Cruz Azul amarra líderato en fútbol mexicano

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La Máquina doblegó por la mínima diferencia al sotanero Santos con un tanto del argentino César Delgado a los 50 minutos ante un pase de Salvador Carmona.

Con el resultado, los celestes cerraron la justa con cinco victorias en sus últimos seis encuentros, llegaron a 30 puntos y ya nadie puede alcanzar esa cifra.

El único equipo que habría podido sumar esa cantidad de unidades era el Toluca, pero perdió 2-1 ante los Rayados.

El argentino Gastón Fernández abrió el marcador a los ocho minutos y a los 20 Luis Pérez le dio rumbo definitivo al partido. Carlos Esquivel acercó a los Diablos a los 42, pero las redes no se volvieron a mover.

Los escarlatas, después de haber encabezado el torneo de punta a punta, podrían irse al repechaje si el domingo América y Pumas prevalecen en sus encuentros ante Morelia y Tigres, respectivamente.

Las Chivas consiguieron su boleto a la repesca al vencer 1-0 a Jaguares con anotación de Francisco Javier Rodríguez a los 41 minutos.

Otro equipo tapatío que consiguió avanzar a la siguiente ronda fue el Atlas al empatar 1-1 con el Querétaro.

Parecía que los Gallos Blancos iban a conseguir la victoria gracias a un gol del argentino Mauro Gerk a los 64 minutos. Sin embargo,



cuando restaban cuatro minutos del tiempo regular, Gregorio Torres asistió a Rafael Murguía, quien consiguió la anotación de la clasificación.

Los Tuzos, con dos goles del colombiano Andrés Chitiva, empataron 2-2 con el Atlante, que ya quedó eliminado.

Los goles de Chitiva cayeron a los 35 y 44 minutos del encuentro. Por los Potros anotaron Mario Hernández y el uruguayo Gustavo Biscayacú a los tres y 88 minutos, en ese orden.

En el último encuentro del sábado, el Veracruz venció 2-1 a Necaxa para avanzar a la liguilla.

El brasileño Kléber Boas cobró un penalty a los cuatro minutos para sumar nueve goles en la justa y dar la ventaja inicial a los Rayos.

Los Tiburones se acercaron a los 37 minutos con remate de cabeza de Mauricio Victorino y le dieron la vuelta al marcador con un tanto del chileno Héctor Raúl Mancilla a los 78 minutos.

El América, que juega el domingo ante Morelia, aseguró al menos el repechaje.

Finalmente, todo parece indicar que el campeón goleador del Apertura será el argentino Bruno Marioni, del Toluca. El mexicano Miguel Sabah y Kléber se quedaron en segundo con nueve goles. El jugador más cerca de Marioni de los cuatro equipos que aún no juegan la 17ma fecha es el paraguayo Salvador Cabañas, quien tiene siete tantos.

Manny Ramírez gana su noveno bate de plata

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, EEUU (AP): El jardinero izquierdo *Manny Ramírez* ganó el viernes su noveno Bate de Plata, mientras que el paracorto *Derek Jeter* de los Yanquis y el puertorriqueño *Carlos Beltrán* de los Mets estuvieron entre los 13 que ganaron tal distinción por primera vez.

El dominicano *Robinson Canó*, segunda base de los Yanquis neoyorquinos, y el dominicano *José Reyes*, paracorto de los Mets de Nueva York, también obtuvieron tal honor por primera vez.

El quisqueyano *Ramírez*, quien milita con Boston y ha sido designado durante ocho temporadas seguidas, está empatado en tercer lugar con Barry Larkin en nombramientos al Bate de Plata, detrás sólo de *Barry Bonds* (12) y *Mike Piazza* (10).

Los dominicanos *Vladimir Guerrero*, jardinero derecho de los Angelinos de Los Angeles, y *David Ortiz*, bateador designado de Boston, obtuvieron respectivamente su sexto y tercero premio, todos en forma consecutiva.

Entre los que ganaron el premio por primera vez en la Liga Americana están el primera base *Justin Morneau* y el catcher *Joe Mauer*, y de los Medias Blancas de Chicago el tercera base *Joe Crede* y el jardinero derecho



Jermaine Dye.

El dominicano *Alfonso Soriano*, jardinero izquierdo de Washington, ganó su primer Bate de Plata de la Liga Nacional tras obtener tres como segunda base en la Liga Americana. El venezolano *Miguel Cabrera* de la Florida ganó como tercera base luego de hacerse acreedor a tal distinción como jardinero izquierdo el año pasado.

En la Liga Nacional entre los que obtuvieron la designación por primera vez están el primera base *Ryan Howard* y el segunda base *Chase Utley*, el jardinero izquierdo de Colorado *Matt Holliday*, el catcher de Atlanta *Brian McCann* y el lanzador venezolano *Carlos Zambrano*, de los Cachorros de Chicago.

Beltrán, *Guerrero*, *Ortiz* y *Ramírez* ganaron 100.000 dólares en bonos, *Zambrano* 75.000, *Holliday* 50.000, y *Crede* y *Dye* 15.000 cada uno. Además, la obtención del premio incrementó el salario de *Dye* para el 2007 en 250.000 dólares, a siete millones.

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#1 Ohio St.	7 0 263 53	11 0 394 86
Wisconsin	7 1 245 116	10 1 328 140
Penn St.	4 3 118 104	7 4 253 164
Purdue	4 3 137 160	7 4 294 289
Indiana	3 4 160 274	5 6 258 366
Iowa	2 5 150 158	6 5 262 209
Minnesota	2 5 168 219	5 6 301 270
Michigan St.	1 6 135 224	4 7 289 324
Northwestern	1 6 98 224	3 8 171 298
Illinois	1 6 139 193	2 9 219 294

Nov. 11, 2006 Game Results:

Purdue 42, Illinois 31
Minnesota 31, Michigan St. 18
Wisconsin 24, Iowa 21
Penn St. 47, Temple 0
Michigan 34, Indiana 3
Ohio St. 54, Northwestern 10

Next game, Saturday, Nov. 18:

Iowa at Minnesota, Noon
Indiana at Purdue, Noon
Buffalo at Wisconsin, Noon
Michigan St. at Penn St., Noon
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Michigan at Ohio State, 3:30 p.m.



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(AP): The warmups for Nov. 18 (3:30PM) are complete, and No. 1 Ohio State and No. 2 University of Michigan both look ready.

OSU's James Laurinaitis set the tone in Evanston, Illinois, when he forced a fumble on the opening possession, Heisman candidate Troy Smith threw four touchdown passes, and the top-ranked Buckeyes tuned up for their showdown against No. 2 Michigan with a 54-10 victory over Northwestern last Saturday, Nov. 11.

Now, finally, the Buckeyes can turn their attention to the second-ranked Wolverines and a game that'll determine who plays for the Bowl Championship Series title.

The 54 points were the most for Ohio State since a 72-0 victory over Pittsburgh on Sept. 21, 1996, and the defense played a major role in that.

The Buckeyes (11-0, 7-0 Big Ten) turned four turnovers and a blocked punt into touchdowns en route to a 33-10 halftime lead and their 18th consecutive victory—the nation's longest winning streak.

Smith matched a season-high with his TD passes and threw for 185 yards while completing 12-of-19 with

one interception. Antonio Pittman ran for 80 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries, and freshman Chris Wells ran for a season-high 99 and a touchdown. Brian Hartline caught two touchdown passes. Anthony Gonzalez also scored a touchdown.

Michigan 34, Indiana 3

BLOOMINGTON, IN (AP): Michigan made it look easy and now comes the hard part, coming this Saturday, Nov. 18, in Columbus—it will be the 103rd meeting between football giants OSU and U of M.

Michigan (11-0, 7-0) goes to Columbus with 15 wins in its last 16 regular-season games. The only blemish is a not-so-easily forgotten 25-21 loss to the Buckeyes in Ann Arbor last year.

In Bloomington last Saturday, Steve Breaston scored on an 83-yard punt return and a 62-yard reception and Mike Hart added a touchdown run to lead the Wolverines. Indiana (5-6, 3-4) has now dropped 15 straight to Michigan since 1987. The offense easily picked apart Indiana's defense. Chad Henne was 11-of-15 for 159 yards and two touchdown passes to support Michigan's typically stout defense. The Wolverines allowed only 131 total yards.



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Carla's Corner

Por Carla Soto, Entertainment Editor de La Prensa
Lo mejor de la farándula

1. De 13 a 10, Pésole a quien le pese, Residente *Calle 13* ya es uno de los reggaetoneros favoritos del momento, no sólo resultaron ganadores de la 7^a Edición del Latin GRAMMY con tres premios, sino que además ahora se han logrado colar entre los primeros 10 lugares en la lista de los mejores discos latinos del Billboard gracias a las altas ventas de su disco primer homónimo. La envidia en el género ahora sí estará a todo lo que da, pues si a varios les molestó que *Calle 13* saliera triunfador el a 7^a Entrega del Latin GRAMMY ahora imaginense como les va arder por aquello de que ahora el grupo reggaetone se encuentra dentro de los primeros 10 en la lista de los discos latinos más vendidos en Estados Unidos.

2. El cantante y actor mexicano Miguel Aceves Mejía, conocido como "El rey del falso", murió hoy a los 90 años de edad víctima de problemas respiratorios, informaron sus familiares. Aceves Mejía fue uno de los principales protagonistas tanto de la llamada "época de oro" del cine mexicano,

5. Todo el tiempo que ha

tenido Ale Guzmán para reencontrarse y darle un nuevo sentido a la vida por medio de su música, ha sido recompensado con un Disco de Platino más Disco de Oro que este 24 de Octubre le otorgó su disquera por las más de 1250 mil copias vendidas de su disco *Indeleble*, y para festejar convocó a una conferencia de prensa en la que se mostró emocionada y dispuesta a compartir su felicidad con el mundo.

Los mejores chistes de la semana

Le dice Jaimito a su papá: ¿Te acuerdas que tú me dijiste que si pasaba de curso tú me dabas una bicicleta?

Sí, me acuerdo.

¡Pues te la ahorreste!

• A ver Jaimito, escribe una composición del tema que quieras.

Señorita, es que yo no tener lápiz.

No Jaimito, se dice, yo no tengo lápiz, tú no tienes lápiz, el no tiene lápices, nosotros no tenemos lápices, vosotros no tenéis lápices y ellos no tienen lápices, ¡vale!

Ahhh, y, ¿qué ha pasado con los lápices?

• ¿Por qué Jaimito va de traje al oculista?

Porque va a la graduación de sus lentes.

Jaimito, ¿por qué haces los números tan pequeños?
Para que se noten menos los errores, maestra.

• Un día Jaimito le dice a su mamá:

¡Mamá, mamá!, hay olor a muerto.

Mamá, mami, mamita...

• Llega un paciente donde el dentista con molestia de una muela, es revisado de la misma y entonces le pregunta el paciente al dentista:

¿Voy a perder mi muela, doctor?

Y el dentista le contesta:

Eso no lo sé señor, yo se la voy a entregar en una bolsita, y si la pierde es problema suyo.

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¡Qué valiente es usted, señora! ¿Cuál es la pieza?

La mujer se volvió a su marido y le dijo:

Muéstrale la muela, cariño.

• Jaimito le dice a su padre:

¡Papá, papá, tengo una noticia buena y otra mala!

¿Cuál es la buena Jaimito?

¡Que he aprobado todas!

¿Y la mala?

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• El compañero de Jaimito se ha quedado dormido, y el profesor le dice:

Jaimito, despierta a tu



Carla Soto

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• Va Jaimito y le dice a su profesora:

Miss, aquí está mi trabajo.

Y la profesora le responde:

Pero este trabajo está muy pobre.

A lo que Jaimito responde:

Ah, entonces tome un dólar.

• Jaimito le dice a su madre:

¡Mamá, mamá, en el colegio me llaman eléctrico!

Y en esto la madre le dice:

¿Y tú qué les hace?

Y responde Jaimito:

Yo les sigo la corriente.

• Jaimito, decime una palabra que empiece con j.

Jaimito le responde:

Ayer, señorita.

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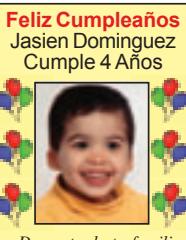


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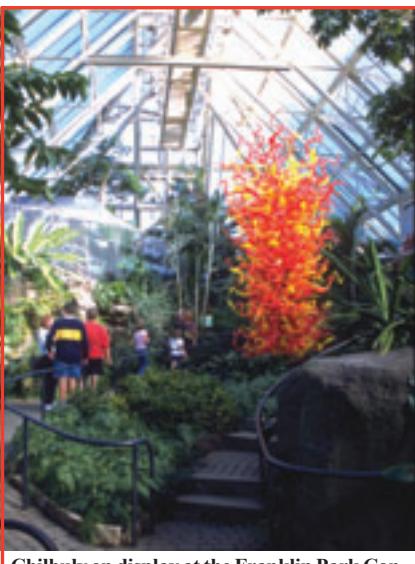
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Obituaries

RAMÓN FONT BERNARD

SANTO DOMINGO (AP): El historiador Ramón Font Bernard, un cercano colaborador de los gobiernos de Rafael Leonidas Trujillo y Joaquín Balaguer, murió el lunes, el 6 de nov. 2006. Tenía 86 años de edad. Font murió a consecuencia de un derrame cerebral que lo mantuvo interno en un hospital durante tres semanas, informó la familia en un comunicado. "Fue un hombre de bien que vivió para hacerle bien a su país, fue un esposo y padre amable y cariñoso con todo el mundo", dijo a los periodistas su esposa Olga Núñez. El intelectual ocupó varios cargos en los gobiernos de Trujillo (1930-1961) y de Balaguer (1966-1978, 1986-1996). Fue autor de los libros "Balaguer y Yo", "Legislación del Trabajo en República Dominicana" y "La República Dominicana en la Organización Internacional del Trabajo", y dejó en proceso de publicación "Memorias de un desmemoriado". Hace unos meses propuso que los restos de Balaguer sean llevados al Panteón Nacional, lo que generó controversia entre los diferentes sectores de la sociedad dominicana. Además de su esposa, le sobreviven tres hijos.

ALFONSO RODRÍGUEZ

The Rev. Alfonso Rodriguez, 78, deacon of Sacred Heart Chapel in Lorain, OH, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006, at the New Life Hospice Center of St. Joseph in Lorain, following a lengthy illness. Rodriguez was ordained as a deacon in 1985 at Sacred Heart Chapel. He was past president of the parish council. He was a member of the Holy Name Society. He was also part of the Curillos Movement and *Renocación Carismática*. He was a founding member of the Sacred Heart Credit Union. He was a member of the United Steelworkers Local 1104. He was an avid Cleveland Indians fan and enjoyed walking in the park and gardening. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Haydee; brothers Angel Vicente Rodriguez of Passaic, NJ, and Rene Rodriguez of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; sisters Emelina Rivera, Milagros Rodriguez, Carmen Pagán and Iris Josefa Arroyo, all of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; and 33 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vicente and Ana María Rodriguez; brothers Jesús Rodriguez and Manuel Rodriguez; and sister María Luisa Montes.

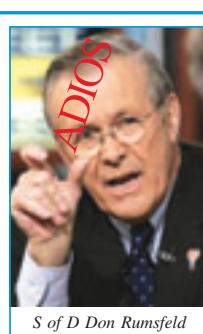
DELIA SALDANA

Delia Saldana, 70 of Findlay, OH, entered eternal rest on Friday, November 10, 2006, at Birchaven Retirement Village, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on July 1, 1936 in Laredo, Texas to Maximiano and Aurelia (Arredondo) Martinez. On November 20, 1954 she married Marcelino Saldana and he survives. Other survivors include 8 children: Ida Duenen of Findlay, David (Diane) Saldana of Findlay, Marcelino (Lori) Saldana, Jr. of Harlingen, Texas, Christina (Rick) Gonzales of Perrysburg, Alicia (Mike) Roberts of Findlay, Deanna Saldana of Ann Arbor, MI, Melinda (Pat) Addenbrooke of Findlay, and Gerard (Joan) Saldana of Bluffton, OH. She is also survived by 5 brothers: Rudolfo (Mary) Martinez of Arizona, Ramiro (Carol) Martinez of Findlay, Roberto (Lupe) Martinez of Oxnard, CA, Max (Rachel) Martinez, Jr. of Findlay and Raul (Nena) Martinez of Chantilly, VA and 2 sisters: Gloria (Joe) Flores of Findlay and Anita (Ramiro) Almaguer of Fremont; 27 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant brother, and a grandson, Steven Cook. Mrs. Saldana retired from Harris Corp. (formerly R.C.A.) in 1999, after 31 years of employment. She was a life long member of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church. She was active in the Guadalupe Society and the Cursillo movement. Her greatest accomplishment in life was her dedication to her husband and family. She built a home full of unconditional love and lived life devoted to her faith. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and great grandmother who will be dearly missed.

MARY L. SÁNCHEZ

Marcy L. Sánchez, age 49, of Dunbridge, OH, passed away on Thursday, November 9, 2006, at the Medical University of Ohio, Toledo, OH. She was born on June 10, 1957, in Bowling Green, OH to Gerald "Dick" and Marge (Schramm) Savial. On June 21, 1975, Marcy married Mark Sánchez in Dunbridge, OH and he survives. She was a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dowling, OH and was a caring and loving mother and grandmother. Marcy was employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant from 1996 - 2005 at the Sunrise Center Perrysburg, OH where she loved caring for the elderly. Surviving along with her husband is daughter, Jennifer (Kurt) Gochenauer of Spring Lake, NC; son, Brian Sánchez of Fayetteville, NC; 2 grandchildren, Anthony and Nathaniel Gochenauer; parents, Gerald "Dick" and Marge Savial of Dunbridge, OH and brother, Michael (Lynn) Savial of Cygnet, OH.

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Through November 13, 2006

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Since "Mission Accomplished" speech by Pres.

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Since capture of Saddam (12-13-03): 2,387 dead

Since U.S. handed over to Iraq (6-29-04): 1,987 dead

Since Iraqi election (1-31-05): 1,417 dead

U.S. Wounded: 21,077 (official reported count)

Iraqi death toll: Est. 100,000-600,000-plus

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[Source: www.antiwar.com]

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Los Galanes, 3362 Bagley St., most Fri. & Sat; 313.554.4444.

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Miér. 7:00PM
Dom., 10:00AM
419-385-6418

- **First Spanish Church of God**
1331 E. Broadway 43605
Dom., 10:00 a.m.& 5:00PM
Mier. & Vier., 7:00PM
Sab., 6:00 p.m.
419-693-5895
- **Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor**
521 Spencer Rd. 43609
Rev. Dr. Alberto Martínez
Berna Aguilar, Youth Pastor
Miér., 6:00PM
Sab., 6:00PM
Dom., 10:15AM, 11:20AM,
6:00PM
419-381-2648
- **Iglesia Cristo La Roca de Salvación**
2052 Front St. 43605
Pastores: Exh. Miguel &
Blanca Ladrié
Dom. Escuela 10:30AM;
Culto Evangelístico 6:30PM
419-381-7765
- **Iglesia Nueva Vida**
2025 Airport Hwy 43609
Pastor Titular: Josué Rodríguez
Pastor Asociado: José Rosario
Domingo 12:30PM
Estudio Bíblico: Jue. 7PM
419-382-0954
- **Iglesia Torre Fuerte Iglesia de Biblia Temple**
3327 Airport Hwy 43609
Pastor Guadalupe Ríos
Dom., 5:30PM
419-509-5692
- **La Primera Iglesia Bautista**
628 Elm St. 43604
Pastor: José Luis Jirón
Escuela dominical: 10:00AM
Culto de adoración: 11:00A
Los cultos son bilingüe
Bible studies: 10:00AM
419-241-1546
- **SS. Peter & Paul**
728 S. St. Clair St. 43609
Fr. Richard Notter
Dom., 12:00PM [en español]
419-241-5822

Lorain:

- **Sacred Heart Chapel**
4301 Pearl Ave.
Rev. William A. Thaden
Sister Theresa Stegman,
Sister Elisea Bonano
440-277-7231
- **House of Praise International Church**
4321 Elyria Ave. 44055
Pastor Gilbeit & Eileen Silva
440-233-6433
- Dom., 9 & 10:30AM [Eng.]
Dom., 12:30PM [Spanish]
Dom., 1:30PM
Mar. & Jue., 7:00PM

- **Iglesia Pentecostal Cristo Misionera**
1930 Broadway 44055
Pastor Miguel Serrano
440-245-2772
- Dom., Escuela dom. 10AM
Culto, evan. 6PM
Martes, jueves, viernes @
7PM: Evangelista Daniel
González, Francisco Vega,
Abel Robles

- **La Iglesia de Dios, Inc.**
Rev. Angel L. Rivera
3115 Elyria Ave. 44052
440-244-3415

- **Misión Cristiana Faro de Luz (Discípulos de Cristo)**
940 West Fifth St. 44052
Pastor Luis A. Morales
440-288-8810
- Dom., 1:00PM: Predicación
Dom., 4:00PM: Escuela Bíblica

- **Our Savior Nuestro Salvador Lutheran Church**
4501 Clinton Ave. 44055
Rev. Cora Lee Meier
440-277-6123
- Dom., 11:15AM: Serv. de Adoración
Dom., 10:00AM: Escuela Dominical

Lorain:

- **The Salvation Army**
2506 Broadway 44052
Pastores Carlos & Trudy Medina
Dom.: 11:00AM Reunión de Adoración;
1:00PM Escuela
Mier.: 6:30PM Estudio Bíblico
Vier.: 6:00PM Club de Niños
440-244-1921

- **Christian Tabernacle International Church**
2203 Meister Rd. 44053
Pastores David & Mildred Figueroa
Dom., 10:00AM [Escuela Dominical]
Dom., 5:30PM
Martes & Jueves: 7:30PM
440-9605363

- **Príncipe de Paz Hispanic Lutheran Church**
1607 East 31st St.
44055

- **Iglesia del Dios Viviente**
254 Barres lane
Elyria OH 44035
Pastor Martín & Carmen Moyet
Dom.: Adoración 11:00AM
Mier.: Estudios Bíblicos 7:00PM
Sab.: Programa radial
1040AM 1:30PM
440-310-0163

- **Cleveland, OH:**

- **Iglesia Nueva Vida**
2327 Holmden Ave.
Cleveland OH 44109
Rev. José Reyes
Serv. culto: mier. 8:00PM
vier. 8:00PM
dom. 11:00AM
216-741-0390
216-322-0002
- **Iglesia Pentecostal "La Senda Antigua"**
Pastores Rolando & Lizette Velázquez
2681 West 14th Street
Cleveland OH 44113
216.298.9095
Orden de Cultos:
Dom.: 10:30AM Esc. dominical;
noon: Culto Evang., Pro-Templo
lun: 7PM clase de Nuevos Creyentes
Mar: 7PM Oración y Est. Bíblico
mier: 7PM Culto de Hogares
jueves: 7PM Culto Generales
Vier: 7PM Culto Generales
- **St. Alfred Catholic Church**
Fr. Jim Kean
9500 Banner Street
Taylor MI
Misa en español:
Domingo, a 5:00PM
313-291-6464
- **Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**
G-2316 W. Coldwater Rd.
Flint, MI 48505
810-787-5701
Rev. Timothy Nelson
sábado (ingles) 5pm,
domingo (español) 9am,
domingo (ingles) 11am

- **Sagrada Familia**
Fr. David Fallon
7719 Detroit Ave.
Cleveland OH 44102
Sat. Vigil 4:00PM
Sun., 9:00AM & 11:30AM
216-631-6817
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Cleveland OH
Sat. Vigil 4:00PM
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Sat., 11:30AM [Eng.]
Weekdays, 7:30AM
216-361-4133
- **St. Michael the Archangel**
Fr. Jaime McCreight
3114 Scranton Rd.
Cleveland OH 44109
Sat., 5:00PM [English]
Sáb., 7:00PM [Español]
Sun., 9:45AM [Eng.]
Dom., [Noon] [Esp.]
216-621-3847
216-861-6297

- **Misión Cristiana Nueva Vida**
2003 West Blvd.
Cleveland OH 44102
Dom., 9:00AM [Español]
Sociedad de Niños: Vier.
6:30PM
Pastores Vanessa Rivera y
Luis Castellano
440-220-2368 6
440-220-2369

- **Iglesia Cristiana Fuente De Salvación**
3780 West 140th St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44111
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Servicio de Alabanza a las 3PM
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Alianza Cristiana y Misionera
Pastor Jesse Morales
317 E. Front St.
Monroe, Michigan 48161
734-848-4271

• Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana

3495 Liverno Street
Detroit, Michigan 48210
Pastor Titular: Carlos Liese
Pastor Asociado: Eli Garza
Estudio Bíblico: Mier.,
7:00PM Escuela Dominical:
10:00AM Culto de Adoración:
Dom., 11:00AM
313-894-7755

• Nueva Creación United Methodist Church

270 Waterman St.
Detroit MI
Services: Juev. at 7:00PM &
dom. & mier.: 5:30PM

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Weekly Horoscope

BY MADAME HUGHES

ARIES: (MARCH 20 - APRIL 18)

Sometimes there's a trick to getting a door to open; all things are not straightforward, as you would prefer. Instead of becoming discouraged, see the obstacle as an intriguing puzzle. Pretend you're Alice in Wonderland.

TAURUS: (APRIL 19 - MAY 20)

Finances are never completely absent from your thoughts. But how often do you go into depth with the details? Time doesn't usually allow for frequent reviews. This week, look closely at expenses and savings. Revisions may be in order.

GEMINI: (MAY 21 - JUNE 20)

Where romance is concerned, you've been hovering lately, treading water, going nowhere. But that's all about to change. Someone is headed into your life and that someone is capable of redirecting you and giving you strong roots.

CANCER: (JUNE 21 - JULY 22)

Think of all that has changed in science, medicine and technology in your lifetime. Now think of what your parents and grandparents have seen. Be patient and understanding when they have difficulty adjusting to the 21st century.

LEO: (JULY 23 - AUGUST 22)

It's as if you're going through a kind of metamorphosis, akin to a caterpillar turning into a butterfly. While there are continual subtle changes in everyone's life, this transformation caught you by surprise. It's a BIGGIE! Your challenge this week is to catch yourself every time you begin to complain. Before the words slip out, imagine how they will be received and how they will sound. If you can cultivate more loving speech, you'll be well repaid.

LIBRA: (SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 22)

New blood is always a good thing. New ideas and an infusion of energy can revitalize a stale, stagnant organization. If you are un receptive and insular, you do so at your own peril. Be open-minded; allow your group/company to thrive.

SCORPIO: (OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 21)

The passionate you is showing its face, temporarily pushing aside that part of you that values willpower. That is terrific news for interpersonal relationships, but should send up a red flag where any serious shopping is concerned.

SAGITTARIUS: (NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 21)

For far too long, you admit, you've been a little "wimpy" in regards to standing up for yourself. Allowing others to speak for you and sitting by silently has GOT to go. Morph from mild-mannered Clark Kent into an assertive Superman!

CAPRICORN: (DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 19)

As you gather around the table this Thursday, remember that you have more than just turkey and mashed potatoes for which to be thankful. Your productivity is awesome, your thrift laudable, and your patience like that of a saint.

AQUARIUS: (JANUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 18)

In a job situation, each one of us is replaceable. But don't ever lose sight of your uniqueness. There is no one now, nor will there ever be, another one quite like you. Your genes and life experiences make you one-in-a-billion.

PISCES: (FEBRUARY 19 - MARCH 19)

Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote, "Happiness is as a butterfly which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp,

but which if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you." With your gentle ways, you must be a regular butterfly magnet.

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS THIS WEEK: You share your birthday with: Joel Nava (Nov. 16) and Ray Díaz de León (Ram and the Outlaw Band, Nov. 16). You're a born fighter who is idealistic, excitable, and potentially a bit volatile.

False lawyers, advisers scam immigrants

(AP) Sham attorneys and legal experts are cheating thousands of dollars out of immigrants across the United States, including North Carolina, by preying on the fear that they could be forced to leave the country, Latino advocates and genuine immigration lawyers say.

The problem is growing as raids against undocumented immigrants and calls for tougher enforcement of residency laws drive people to seek legal help without the ability to make sure their counsel is legitimate.

"It's a rampant problem here in Charlotte," said Mecklenburg County District Attorney Peter Gilchrist. "It's a new immigrant population, and a large number come from unsophisticated backgrounds."

At least 10 people and businesses have been cited by the North Carolina State Bar in the past year for offering unauthorized legal services to Latinos. That's up from three such cases five years ago.

Claims of misbehavior have arisen across the state. A company in Charlotte was cited for advertising its legal services in

a local Spanish-language newspaper. A Charlotte woman—not a lawyer—charged a client \$2,000 to file an immigration-related petition, which was denied because it was incomplete.

The offenders often persuade clients to apply for asylum or some other type of legal residency, knowing requests aren't likely to be granted.

"The net result is the client pays money for something that does them no service," said David Stewart, a Charlotte immigration attorney and executive director of the International House.

"And, in a worst case, it gift-wraps them for the deportation people."

Immigration consultants, sometimes known as "notarios," advertise in newspapers, telephone books, and other publications catering to Spanish-speaking immigrants. Many notarios, or notary publics, provide legitimate services such as administering oaths and authenticating documents.

But the name itself can often mislead. In México and several other countries, a notario is a state-appointed, private lawyer with special government powers.

Heather Ziemba, an im-

migration attorney for Legal Services of Southern Piedmont in Charlotte, estimates at least 20 notarios in the Charlotte area are giving legal advice. She said half of her clients have been victimized.

In 2001, demands from Latino advocates led Gov. Mike Easley to sign a bill barring notary publics from providing misleading information about their legal powers—a similar law was passed in Michigan.

But only a few have been prosecuted. Prosecutors say the problem is that victims often don't report the crime. Colon Willoughby Jr., Wake County's district attorney and chairman of the state bar's Authorized Practice Committee, said some victims fear that contacting authorities could lead to deportation.

Advocates say immigrants who need an attorney should beware of notaries, service bureaus or others who promise quick and easy solutions. They should also be suspicious of anyone who guarantees visas for a fee, who seeks money for bribes or claims to have an inside source to speed a case along.

Sandra Naranjo, a student, lost \$2,000 to a consultant as she tried to get a work

visa. She said she met a man named Scott Whitman at a Charlotte hotel where he was offering advice to Latino immigrants.

She said the 39-year-old consultant, who ran a company called Immigration Management, charged \$200 each for the consultation. He appeared confident, telling the immigrants—many of whom were seeking legal residency—that he could help.

"He'd say, 'This is easy. This is easy,'" Naranjo said.

But in February, the North Carolina State Bar completed an investigation of Whitman and accused him of violating statutes that prohibit anyone other than a licensed attorney from providing legal advice.

Records show the bar did not press charges but warned him to stop, and Whitman said he would comply.

Whitman's lawyer, Douglas Brocker, said his client believed he operated within the law.

"His goal was to help people," Brocker said.

Information from: The Charlotte Observer, http://www.charlotte.com

MALDEF names John Trasviña as president

Nov. 9, 2006 (AP): The Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, a legal advocacy group for Latinos in the United States, named a new president—John Trasviña.

Trasviña, 47, said he'll push to grow the Los Angeles-based organization, which also has offices in Texas, Illinois, Georgia, and Washington, D.C.

"The Latino community has grown 100 percent since the early 1990s, and MALDEF has not grown since that time," said Trasviña.

Trasviña said the group would continue to focus on defeating and mounting legal challenges to area ordinances that prohibit landlords from renting to undocumented immigrants. Several have been passed around the country this year, including one in Escondido, CA last month.

Trasviña said MALDEF would also focus on Latino voting rights and lobby Congress to create a legalization program for the estimated 11-12 million undocumented immigrants working in the United States.

New Ohio senator: Dems have to do something with newfound power

(Continued from Page 6) presidential battleground state took note of Brown's campaign, which started as a long-shot, liberal bid in Republican-led state.

"This is an important state, people know that," Brown said, noting he had taken calls from Sen. Hillary Clinton, Sen. Barack Obama and former Sen. John Edwards, all potential Democratic presidential candidates in 2008.

National candidates are learning from the success of his campaign that stuck to traditional Democratic is-

sues, such as raising the minimum wage, Brown said.

Now that he's captured national attention, Brown was asked if voters might one day see his name on a presidential ballot.

"No," Brown responded right away. "This is the highest office I will ever seek."

Sen. Mike DeWine said Wednesday in a telephone interview that he recognized voters were upset about Washington bipartisanship, but he found it ironic that he lost after touting his independence and

cooperative spirit.

"This was a perfect storm," DeWine said. "This was not just Ohio, not just the nation. It was both coming together. We could have survived one, but not both of them."

After 30 years in office, serving as a state legislator, lieutenant governor and congressman, DeWine said he wants to find a way to continue working on children's health and youth issues.

Associated Press writer David Hammer in Washington contributed to this story.

"My husband, Willie, found out nothing more could be done for his cancer. He still had one last goal: to see our daughter, Joya, graduate from nursing school—which was nearly a year away."

"Hospice of Northwest Ohio provided care for Willie, right in our home. I believe their expertise helped him live to see the graduation, and made a lot more good days possible for him along the way."

Laura, Willie's Wife

"Whenever we had questions, Hospice explained every answer. They knew what to provide even before we knew what to ask for. And the staff connected on a personal level, too. My dad's nurse was like part of our family."

"Hospice made all the arrangements to get dad to my graduation, including the wheelchair and portable oxygen. Having dad see me cross that stage meant the world to me. Now that I'm an RN, I know great care when I see it. My dad had the best."

Joya, Willie's Daughter

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Bush's unpopularity helps Granholm, Stabenow

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Republican base that stuck with DeVos and Bouchard—barely—was "born-again" or evangelical Christians. DeVos and Bouchard also won among those who attend religious services more than once a week.

Granholm was the runaway winner in large cities and also took rural areas and small cities, while the suburban vote was about even.

Democrats question results in 2 crucial state Senate districts

**By DAVID EGERTT
Associated Press Writer**

LANSING (AP): After Republicans declared a 21-17 victory in the fight for control of the state Senate, Democrats on Wednesday questioned voting irregularities in Oakland County and Saginaw-area districts.

State Democratic Party Chairman Mark Brewer said a large number of absentee ballots were torn during a vote count in Oakland County's Bloomfield Township and had to be duplicated by hand. A count of absentee ballots in nearby Troy lasted until 7 a.m. Wednesday, Brewer said.

State Sen. Mark Schauer, a Battle Creek Democrat who led his party's fight for Senate control, said there were irregularities in both Oakland County and the Saginaw area, where votes also were counted until the early hours of Wednesday.

"We have some serious concerns about the final outcomes and are reviewing all of our options," Schauer said.

Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, a Wyoming Republican, called Schauer a "sore loser" and denied there

were irregularities.

"The election is over folks. It's time to govern," Sikkema said.

In Oakland County's 13th Senate District, former Republican state Rep. John Pappageorge led Democrat Andy Levin, son of U.S. Rep. Sander Levin and nephew of U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, by 776 votes with all precincts reporting. Pappageorge had 56,990 votes and Levin had 56,214.

In the 32nd Senate District covering much of Saginaw and Gratiot counties, GOP Rep. Roger Kahn led Democratic Rep. Carl Williams by 520 votes. Kahn had 46,313 votes and Williams had 45,793 with all precincts reporting.

It remained unclear late Wednesday whether Levin or Williams would request recounts. Both seats are currently held by Republican incumbents who must leave office because of term limits.

If Democrats were able to win the two districts, there would be a 19-19 tie in the Senate, and any tie votes could be broken by Democratic Lt. Gov. John Cherry.

Overall, Democrats lost one seat from their current 22 in the 38-member chamber. But Green Party candidates may have hurt the chances of Levin and Williams in razor-thin races.

Kyle McBee got 3,118 votes, or 3 percent, in Oakland County. Lloyd Clark received 2,326, or 2 percent, in the Saginaw race.

"Those guys could have potentially cost us the election," said Tom Lenard, spokesman for Senate Democrats.

Republicans have controlled the Senate since 1984, after Democrats lost their majority when two Democratic senators were recalled for voting for an income tax increase.

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Laura, Willie's Wife

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Laura, Willie's Wife

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Joya, Willie's Daughter

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"La Diversidad tiene importancia en Michigan"

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los tribunales para finalizar el ciclo de admisiones de este año bajo las directivas actuales. Creemos que tenemos el derecho, incluso la obligación, de finalizar este proceso utilizando las directivas vigentes. Sería injusto y negativo para nosotros el revisar las postulaciones de nuestros estudiantes utilizando dos modelos de criterio y le pediremos a los tribunales de afirmar que podamos finalizar este proceso utilizando las directivas actualmente vigentes.

Este es nuestro primer paso, solo nuestro primer paso.

Considero que hay serias dudas sobre si esta iniciativa es legal, especialmente si es pertinente a educación superior. Le he pedido a nuestros abogados a otorgarnos su apoyo completo y sin divisiones para defender nuestra Universidad de Michigan. Voy a investigar de manera inmediata acciones legales sobre esta iniciativa.

Pero no limitaremos nuestras opciones para diversidad sólo a los tribunales, porque nuestra convicción se extiende más allá del panorama legal.

Es una causa que nos acaparárá toda nuestra atención y energía como institución, y estoy lista para trabajar ahora mismo. Encontraremos formas para superar las limitaciones que la *Propuesta 2* intenta colocar para alcanzar una mayor diversidad.

Como Susan B. Anthony dijo en su cruzada por derechos civiles "La derrota es imposible".

Sé que muchos en nuestra comunidad han preguntado sobre el significado del resultado de estas elecciones y sus consecuencias directas y personales.

A nuestros estudiantes, les prometo que vamos a cumplir con los compromisos financieros con los que nos hemos comprometido. Es un contrato que tenemos con ustedes, y la Universidad de Michigan no quiebra sus contratos.

Sus becas y subsidios académicos continuarán siendo lo que son: De ustedes. Los fondos que les hemos otorgado siguen disponibles hoy y estarán disponibles para ustedes mañana, porque la Universidad de Michigan cree en la Diversidad.

A los empleados de la Universidad de Michigan que temen por su subsistencia tras la aprobación de esta propuesta, por favor, no hay motivo de preocupación. Ningún empleo en la Universidad de Michigan será suspendido por la *Propuesta 2*.

Continuaremos revisando todos los programas dedicados a asuntos de minorías y diversidad en el campus para asegurar que cumplen con la ley, como lo hemos hecho durante muchos años.

Déjenme ser muy clara sobre esto: Su trabajo es más importante que nunca. Haré todo lo posible para apoyarles en su trabajo, porque la Universidad promueve diversidad.

A los cientos de miles de ex alumnos de la Universidad de Michigan, les pido apoyo para buscar a los mejores estudiantes para su *Alma Mater*. Ustedes, más que nadie saben sobre los beneficios de una educación en esta gran Universidad.

Les pido que compartan ese entusiasmo con candidatos a esta Universidad, porque la Universidad de Michigan quiere Diversidad.

A los directores de escuelas secundarias, consejeros y maestros a través de Michigan, por favor separan que nuestros esfuerzos de asistencia continuarán. Creemos que esa asistencia tiene una base legal sólida y fuerte, y continuaremos con esos programas porque queremos a sus graduados en nuestra Universidad.

Las alianzas con las escuelas secundarias son fundamentalmente importantes para atraer a estudiantes extraordinarios a Michigan, y los programas continuarán.

Esos programas continuarán, porque la

Universidad de Michigan cree en Diversidad.

Finalmente, a los estudiantes de escuelas secundarias y a sus familias, mi mensaje es simple: Los queremos en la Universidad de Michigan. Queremos su intelecto, queremos su energía y queremos su ambición. Tenemos una de las mejores universidades del mundo y es extraordinaria, justamente por sus estudiantes, profesores y personal. Queremos a que aspiren a ser parte de esta comunidad extraordinaria.

Y es extraordinaria porque la Universidad de Michigan es Diversidad.

Sabemos que la Diversidad nos hace una mejor Universidad, mejor para aprender, para enseñar, para realizar investigación. La acción afirmativa ha sido un instrumento efectivo e importante para crear este ambiente vigorizante y rico.

Creemos tan fuertemente en la acción afirmativa que fuimos hasta el Tribunal Supremo de EEUU para defender su práctica y los persuadimos.

Hoy, me comprometo a que la Universidad de Michigan va a continuar con esa lucha.

Miren alrededor de ustedes. Estamos parados aquí en el corazón de la Universidad, hemos llegado desde todos los caminos divergentes de la Universidad hasta llegar aquí, el *Diag* (la plaza central de la universidad).

Aún tenemos mucho que hacer para unir a toda la gente de nuestra Universidad. Todos deben de estar presentes y ser bienvenidos en la Universidad de Michigan.

La nuestra, es una Universidad de los líderes y mejores. Debemos estar siempre alertas e inscribir a los mejores estudiantes y profesores, individuos de todos los orígenes y experiencias, para que enriquezcan aún más la esencia de la universidad. Simplemente no podemos darnos el lujo de perder a esas mentes lúcidas.

Passaran días y semanas

y sé que tendrán preguntas sobre el significado de esta propuesta, para la Universidad en general y para ustedes personalmente, como estudiantes, profesores o empleados. Aún no tenemos todas las respuestas pero me comprometo a mantenerlos completamente informados mientras investigamos la totalidad de las consecuencias de esta iniciativa.

Les garantizo que la Universidad de Michigan cumplirá con la ley.

También garantizo mi compromiso total e indivisible a aumentar la diversidad en esta institución.

Déjenme decirlo nuevamente: Estoy completamente comprometida a construir diversidad en la Universidad de Michigan y haré lo que sea necesario para lograrlo.

Necesitaré su ayuda. Como individuos y como Universidad, necesitamos continuar pensando de manera creativa de la forma en que podemos elevar el papel de la Universidad de Michigan como un modelo nacional para la diversidad en la educación superior.

Juntos debemos trabajar para hacer siempre de este campus un lugar acogedor. Siempre.

Hagamos saber al mundo que somos una Universidad que da la bienvenida a todos. Nadie, nadie debe jamás olvidar que cada estudiante en Michigan tiene altas calificaciones y ha ganado su lugar aquí de manera justa.

Martin Luther King Jr. nos dijo: "La ultima medida de un hombre es no es donde está en los momentos de comodidad y conveniencia, pero donde se ubica en los momentos de desafíos y controversias".

Levantémonos juntos para decirle al estado y al país que la Universidad de Michigan celebra, promueve, desea y cree en la diversidad.

Levantémonos para decir que valoramos a todos los que están en nuestro campus y que hacen de este campus una institución extraordinaria.

Levantémonos juntos para decir:

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DJ Larissa Figueroa

Latinas in the News: Larissa Figueroa

Larissa Figueroa was born on October 28th, 1984 in Dearborn, Michigan.

She is the descendant of a Puerto Rican mother and a Mexican father. She was raised by a single mother in Southwest Detroit, graduating from Western International High School in 2002.

While in High School she discovered the importance of her Latin heritage, learned Spanish, and developed a love and appreciation for Latin music.

Larissa remembers listening to *Lisa Lisa* on WDRQ 93.1FM and becoming infatuated with becoming a radio DJ. Many thought that radio wouldn't be a good career choice so Larissa decided to enroll in Henry Ford Community College to major in computers.

After two semesters at Henry Ford, Larissa knew her heart was in radio so she decided to drop out to attend Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts.

Larissa completed the television courses first and graduated in October of 2005. She continued her education at Specs Howard and completed the Radio Program and

graduated in August of 2006.

While attending Specs Howard, Larissa competed with her classmates for an opportunity to get her commercial played on 94.7 WCSX and won. Her commercial was played regularly and put into rotation. Larissa has interned for WUDT 23 Univision Detroit and WKQI Channel 955's Michelle Taylor.

Larissa's passion for radio, her love for music/culture, and her will to assist Latinos in hip-hop the recognition they deserve, has driven her to start her own radio program which is the only program in Detroit to play Latin-hip-hop and reggaeton—the program is called *Muevelo Detroit*, which airs every Saturday from 10-11:00PM at WNZK 680AM, with DJ Onyx.

Larissa hopes to move her show to a FM station and wants Latinos in hip-hop and reggaeton to be recognized for the good music they produce. Larissa would love to see a world where Latin hip-hop and reggaeton is appreciated by all races and ages.

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Pick 3	348
Pick 4	7739
Rolling Cash 5	1-2-8-29-30
Lo 'O Play	47-49-76-81-95
Mega Millions	11-42-52-53-55 +28 [11-10]
Kicker	499484 [Nov. 10, 2006]

MICHIGAN

Classic Lotto 47	02-25-29-36-41-43
Fantasy 5	22-27-29-34-37
Daily 3 Eve	649
Daily 3 Mid	735
Daily 4 Eve	3615
Daily 4 Mid	5700

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Daily 3 Evening	0-6-1
Daily 4 Evening	3-8-3-9
Lucky 5 Evening	1-5-14-24-28
Hoosier Lotto	9-10-21-24-43-47
Powerball	35-38-40-49-55 PB:41,M:2
Daily 3 Midday	2-3-5
Daily 4 Midday	8-0-6-3
Lucky 5 Midday	4-18-21-27-32

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 Attn: Human Resources (VS),
 4334 Secor Rd.,
 Toledo, OH 43623-4234,
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Office Manager

Progressive behavioral health care organization searching for a customer-service oriented professional to supervise staff and ensure effective day-to-day management of office operations. Requires Associate's degree in business with 2 years supervisory experience; or 4 years previous office management experience. Good team building skills and a commitment to excellent customer service a must. Duties include personnel management, training, and ensuring adequate coverage by office staff. Must have strong computer skills, with experience in computerized scheduling and billing systems preferred. Must have transportation for local errands. Submit resume with cover letter and salary expectations by 11/22/06 to

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The Bowling Green State University Department of Theatre and Film and Arts Village is seeking applications for an Instructor in the area of musical theatre and voice. This is a non-tenure track position with the possibility of renewal on a one to three year basis. This instructor, a specialist in musical theatre, will teach private voice/group voice for our musical theatre majors, contribute to the BGSU theatre production program, organize co-curricular activities within the Arts Village (public art/performances), and teach theatre classes within the Arts Village each semester

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Michael Ellison, Search Committee Chair
 Department of Theatre & Film
 338 South Hall
 Bowling Green State University
 Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0180
 419-372-2222
 Fax: 419-372-7186
 e-mail: ellison@bgsu.edu
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Tejano Republican incumbent fails to avoid runoff in redrawn Tejano district

(AP): Republican Henry Bonilla was forced into a runoff for his congressional seat in a district redrawn after the U.S. Supreme Court found the old boundaries unconstitutional.

Bonilla, who sought his eighth term, had 48 percent of the vote in a race that stretched into Wednesday morning. His closest opponent, former Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, a Democrat, had 20 percent with most precincts counted.

Bonilla faced seven challengers in the district stretching from near El

Paso in far West Texas to the border town of Laredo and parts of Bexar County.

The race was thrown open this summer when the Supreme Court ruled that the district drawn by the Legislature in 2003 violated Latinos' voting rights. The boundaries were redrawn this year by a lower court and eight candidates, including Bonilla vied for the seat.

Rodriguez, who lost re-election in 2004 and his Democratic primary in March, is a familiar face to voters and sure to draw national Democratic support.

Lukin Gilliland, a wealthy businessman and Democrat, was best equipped financially to take on Bonilla.

Challengers had little time to raise money after the summer court ruling, while Bonilla had more than \$2 million cash on hand at the end of September.

A close ally of former U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, Bonilla was vulnerable in 2002 because he was increasingly losing the Latino vote, prompting the redrawing of his district.

MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON SPANISH SPEAKING AFFAIRS

The Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs will meet in a public session on Thursday, November 16, 2006 for a yearly planning session from 8:00am – 5:00 pm and on Friday, November 17, 2006 for a Regular Commission Meeting at 10:00am. Both meetings will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza, 187 Monroe NW, Gerald R. Ford Room, Grand Rapids, Michigan. For questions or driving directions, please call (517) 373-8339.

The meeting site and parking is accessible. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services (such as materials in alternative format) in order to participate in the meeting should call Vicky Potter at (517) 373-8339 at least two business days prior to the meeting.

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Personnel Officer 1

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Please submit a detailed resume and a brief cover letter with salary requirements to the following address by November 17th, 2006, to:

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County Personnel Department
Attn: JFS/Personnel Officer
One Government Center, Ste. 450
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Ask to have the appliance listed in your local church bulletin.

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Send a letter of interest & resume to: Human Resources, Neighborhood Properties, Inc., 2753 W. Central Ave., Toledo, OH 43606-3439. **Neighborhood Properties is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

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Dr. Scott Sheperd to share expertise on coping with holiday grief

Recognizing that grief suffered from the death of a loved one—whether from illness, accident, or homicide—is on-going and especially traumatic during the holiday season, the Eleanor Kahle Senior Center and Parents of Murdered Children and Other Survivors of Homicide Victims are hosting a program on coping with grief. Dr. Scott Sheperd, noted speaker, author and grief counselor, will share his expertise on how to lessen the impact of grief at a meeting open to the public on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7:00 PM. at the Kahle Senior Center. Bringing 30 years of experience in helping bereaved people, Dr. Sheperd will share his knowledge of living, death, grief and loss. He has successfully shown others how to keep the memories of warmth and vitality alive, while choosing a path of renewal rather than one of emptiness filled with pain, fear, anger and confusion. Anyone who has seen Dr. Sheperd's six-part series on PBS knows him as an informal, but dynamic speaker who immediately connects with his audience. There is no charge for this program. Singles are as welcome as groups. The Kahle Senior Center is located at the corner of Hillcrest Avenue and Willys Parkway, Toledo.



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In partnership with Cuyahoga Community College and the United Church of Christ.

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The Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority is seeking qualified contractors to furnish all labor, materials, and equipment for the following projects:

JOB NO. Job #26083
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Each bid will require a bid guarantee as described in the contract documents.

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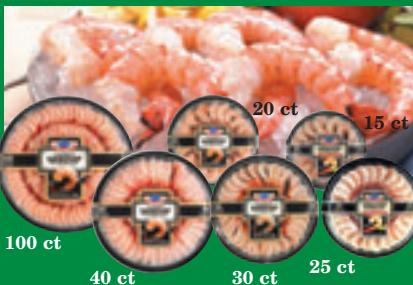
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