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TPS Student, Tyreese Blue II, named 2025 Youth of the Year by the Ohio Alliance of the Boys & Girls Clubs

Local Latinx & Toledo Public School (TPS) student, Tyreese Blue II, was named 2025 Youth of the Year by the Ohio Alliance of the Boys & Girls Clubs. Tyreese is a 17-year-old student who will be graduating this spring from TPS's Toledo Early College and receiving an associate's degree, at the same time, from the University of Toledo (UToledo). He has also committed himself to attending UToledo in construction engineering technology.

To receive this recognition and a \$15,000 scholarship, Tyreese had to compete against numerous other contestants. He had to submit three (3) essays, two (2) letters of recommendation, give a speech to the scholarship committee at a luncheon at The Ath-

letic Club in Columbus (OH), maintain a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) or above, and be an active member of the Boys & Girls Club. Next, Tyreese will travel to Chicago, Illinois, in June to compete for the Midwest Youth of the Year competition.

According to TPS's website, during his speech, Tyreese talked about how he could have been a statistic because he was born to a teenage mother, and he said he was "proud to represent a culture that values resilience and hard work." He said, "My culture has shaped who I am, and this achievement is as much the community's as it is mine."

He also shared, according to the TPS website, how important it is for programs and adults to encourage and be there for our youth.

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Tyreese Blue II, estudiante de la Escuela Pública de Toledo (TPS), fue nombrado Joven del Año 2025 por la Alianza de Boys & Girls Clubs de Ohio

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Daniel Noboa is reelected Ecuador's president by voters weary of crime

By GONZALO SOLANO and REGINA GARCIA CANO Associated Press

QUITO, Ecuador, Apr 14, 2025 (AP): Ecuadorian voters weary of crime reelected President Daniel Noboa, a conservative young millionaire with a divisive no-holds-barred crimefighting record, by a wide margin Sunday, but his opponent vowed to seek a recount over what she described as "grotesque" electoral fraud.

Figures released by Ecuador's National Electoral Council showed Noboa receiving 55.8% of the vote with more than 92% of ballots counted, while leftist lawyer Luisa González earned 44%. Council president Diana Atamaint said those results showed an "irreversible trend" in favor of Noboa.

The win gives Noboa four years to fulfill the promises he first made in 2023, when he stunned voters by winning a snap election and a 16-month presidency despite his limited political experience.

"Ecuador is changing... and that path will mean our children will live better lives than we did," Noboa told supporters during a brief speech in which he also criticized his opponent's fraud allegations.

"I find it embarrassing that with an 11- or 12-point difference, they come out to question the will of the Ecuadorians," Noboa added. "Ecuadorians have already spoken, now we have to get to work."

Noboa, heir to a fortune built on the banana trade, is expected to continue applying some of his no-holds-barred crimefighting strategies that part of the electorate finds appealing but which have tested the limits of laws and norms of governing.

González's defeat marks the third consecutive time that the party of Rafael Correa, the country's most influential president this century, failed to return to the presidency. She told sup-

porters that her campaign "does not recognize the results presented by the (National Electoral Council)," arguing among other issues that pre-election polls showed her ahead of Noboa.

The candidates advanced to Sunday's contest after getting the most votes in February's first-round election. Noboa led González by about 17,000 votes that time.

No. 1 concern among voters was violence

Voters were primarily worried about the violence that transformed the country, starting in 2021 — a spike in crime tied to the trafficking of cocaine produced in neighboring Colombia and Peru.

Both candidates promised tough-on-crime policies, better equipment for law enforcement and international help to fight drug cartels and local criminal groups.

"My vote is clear," said Irene Valdez, a retiree who voted for Noboa. "I want to continue living in freedom."

College student Martín Constante had a different view.

"I think Luisa is going to change things because Noboa has been very authoritarian," Constante, 19, said near a voting center in Quito, the capital. "Our country needs a lot of changes."

Much of González's support comes from people who long for the low crime and unemployment rates of Correa's presidency but gloss over his authoritarian tendencies, the huge debt he ran up and the corruption-related sentence handed down to him in absentia in 2020.

More than 13 million people were eligible to vote, which is mandatory for adults up to the age of 65. It is optional for people aged 16 and 17 and over 65. Failure to vote results in a \$46 fine.

Electoral authorities reported voter participation of more than 80%.

"The most important thing is that a comfortable result gives peace of mind to the country because it avoids a political confrontation, or even worse, a violent one due to accusations of fraud," said Grace Jaramillo, an Andean region expert and professor at the University of British Columbia. "Noboa's victory is clear, and that also reassures the international community in the face of a wave of uncertainty."

Several arrests over ballot anomalies

Atamaint said several people, including voters and poll workers, were arrested over ballot anomalies. She said some cases involved double voting and others stemmed from reports of counterfeit, pre-marked ballots.

Atamaint added that 17 people were caught taking photos of their ballots, which the National Electoral Council banned for this election citing reports of voter coercion by criminal groups. The violation comes with a maximum fine of \$32,000.

Many Ecuadorians used their vote to express rejection of a candidate and not necessarily to endorse the candidate they voted for.

"Ecuador is polarized, which is a sign of rejection of the past, but also of the recent policies of the Noboa administration," political analyst Oswaldo Landázuri said, adding that the expected tight result "could become a major problem for the country" if one candidate does not recognize the other as the winner.

In 2023, Noboa and González were largely unknown to most voters as they sought the presidency for the first time. They were first-term lawmakers in May 2023, when then-President Guillermo Lasso dissolved the National Assembly, shortening his own mandate as a result and triggering that year's snap election.

Noboa heir to a fortune built on bananas

Noboa's first foray into politics was his stint as a lawmaker. An heir to a fortune built on the banana trade, Noboa opened an event organizing company when he was 18 and then joined his father's Noboa Corp., where he held management positions in the shipping, logistics and commercial areas.

González, 47, held various government jobs during the presidency of Correa, who led Ecuador from 2007 through 2017 with free-spending socially conservative policies and grew increasingly authoritarian in his last years as president.

Noboa, 37, declared Ecuador to be in a state of "internal armed conflict" in January 2024,

allowing him to deploy thousands of soldiers to the streets to combat gangs and to charge people with terrorism counts for alleged ties to organized crime groups.

Under his watch, the homicide rate dropped from 46.18 per 100,000 people in 2023, to 38.76 per 100,000 people in 2024. But despite the decrease, the rate remained far higher than the 6.85 homicides per 100,000 people seen in 2019.

Some of Noboa's heavy-handed crimefighting tactics have come under scrutiny for testing the limits of laws and norms of governing. He has also been criticized for allegations of electoral irregularities he made after February's vote.

Following the first-

round election, Noboa said there had been "many irregularities" and that in certain provinces "there were things that didn't add up." He provided no further details or evidence. Electoral observers from the Organization of American States and the European Union ruled out fraud.

As González walked through the streets of Canuto, a town in the coastal province of Manabí where she grew up, to reach her voting center, supporters shouted "Luisa is the people."

"We have all united to rewrite the history of Ecuador," she told people Sunday before denouncing reports of attempts to "plant marked ballots" with her name.

Garcia Cano reported from Mexico City.



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Social (Un)Security / (In)Seguro Social

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Por Martín López Ramírez, Autor/Orador/Presidente Retirado del Unión Postal

The Origins of Social Security

The origins of Social Security can be traced to the economic hardships of the Great Depression. In the 1930s, the United States faced unprecedented unemployment rates, and millions of Americans were plunged into poverty. The prevailing belief was that individuals should rely on personal savings and family support during difficult times. However, the severity of the Depression revealed the inadequacy of this approach.

Los Orígenes del Seguro Social

Los orígenes del Seguro Social vienen de las dificultades económicas de la Gran Depresión. En la década de 1930s, el Estados Unidos enfrentó desempleo sin precedentes y millones de estadounidenses se sumieron en la pobreza. La creencia predominante era que las personas debían

depender de sus ahorros personales y del apoyo familiar durante tiempos difíciles. Sin embargo, la gravedad de la Depresión reveló la insuficiencia de este enfoque.

The Social Security Act of 1935

In response to these challenges, President Franklin D. Roosevelt championed the creation of a social insurance program designed to provide financial assistance to the elderly. On August 14, 1935, he signed the Social Security Act into law. The Act established a system of old-age benefits for workers, unemployment insurance, and aid to families with dependent children. It represented a significant shift in government policy, emphasizing collective responsibility and shared risk.

La Ley del Seguro Social de 1935

En respuesta a estos desafíos, el presidente Franklin D. Roosevelt

impulsó la creación de un programa de seguro social diseñado para brindar asistencia financiera a las personas mayores. Y el 14 de agosto de 1935, firmo la Ley del Seguro Social. Esta ley estableció un sistema de beneficios para trabajadores, seguro de desempleo, y ayuda a familias con hijos. Representó un cambio significativo en la política gubernamental, al enfatizar la responsabilidad colectiva y el riesgo compartido.

A Father's Response to today's attack on Social Security

This last sentence has me writing this article today. "Collective responsibility and shared risk."

My name is Martin Lopez Ramirez, a 33-year retired veteran of the United States Postal Service and American Postal Workers Union President Local 170. Also, a proud Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC) and Alliance of Informed Citizens card-carrying member.

Respuesta de un padre al ataque actual a la Seguridad Social

Esta última frase me motiva a escribir este artículo hoy: "Responsabilidad colectiva y riesgo compartido."

Me llamo Martín López Ramírez, veterano retirado de 33-años del Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos y presidente del Unión de Trabajadores Postales de Estados Unidos, Local 170. También soy miembro orgulloso del Comité Organizador del Trabajo Agrícola (FLOC) y de la Alianza de Ciudadanos Informados.

These roles take second place as to why I write today. First and foremost, I see this administration attacking the most vulnerable in our community. Especially my son Mario Jenaro Ramirez, who was born with Down Syndrome. Mario turned 18 years old some 11 years ago and, for the first time, received an SSI income monthly. The peace of mind this gave me and my wife is hard to explain, as we all want "security" for our children and loved ones.

Estos roles ocupan un segundo plano en la razón por la que escribo hoy. Ante todo, veo que esta administración ataca a los más vulnerables de nuestra comunidad. Especialmente a mi hijo Mario Jenaro Ramirez, quien nació con el Síndrome de Down. Mario cumplió 18 años hace unos 11 años y, por primera vez, recibió un ingreso mensual del SSI. La tranquilidad que esto nos dio a mí y a mi esposa es difícil de explicar, ya que todos queremos "seguridad" para nuestros hijos y seres queridos.

As you can see here in the history of Social Security, it was meant to bring that security to the families in difficult times, and for dependent children and aging parents. Seldom does something speak more dependent than a Down Syndrome child, and now this administration wants to toy with the funds WE paid



Martín López Ramírez

into this system our whole working lives.

Como pueden ver aquí, en la historia del Seguro Social, su propósito era brindar esa seguridad a las familias en tiempos difíciles, así como a los hijos dependientes y a los padres mayores. Pocas veces algo habla más de dependencia que un niño con Síndrome de Down, y ahora esta administración quiere manipular los fondos que NOSOTROS aportamos a este sistema durante toda nuestra vida laboral.

I have been accused of many things, but mincing words is not one of them. So, let me tell you frankly, it's time to stop pointing out all the wrong we see being done and get busy DOING something about it.

Me han acusado de muchas cosas, pero no mezclo palabras. Así que, con franqueza, es hora de dejar de señalar todo lo malo que vemos y ponernos a HACER algo al respecto.

There is an old saying: Do not mix business with pleasure.

Hay un viejo dicho: No mezcles negocios con placer.

Here is Martin's new one: Do not mix business with Public Service. (Social Security)

Aquí está el nuevo de Martin: No mezcles negocios con servicio público. (Seguro Social)

The United States Post Office was created in 1775, one year before the United States of America declared independence. Both are still in existence because, at the root of what they do, they serve the people of this great country; they do not "business" this country.

El Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos se creó en 1775, un año antes de que Estados Unidos de América declarara su independencia. Ambos siguen existiendo

porque, en esencia, sirven al pueblo de este gran país; no hacen negocios con él.

I will ask you now to think of any company you know of that is older than 250 years. Is it Sears,

Enron, Rite Aid, WorldCom, or Tyco? All of these were Billion-dollar businesses, and yet they all are bankrupt today and out of business while they were busy trying to "businessing (sic) this country." They were more focused on profit over service, and as a good book says, you reap what you sow.

Les pido que piensen en alguna empresa que conozcan con más de 250 años de antigüedad. ¿Se trata de Sears, Enron, Rite Aid, WorldCom o Tyco?

Todas eran empresas multimillonarias, y, sin embargo, hoy están en bancarota y fuera del negocio, mientras se dedicaban a "hacer negocios en este país." Se centraban más en las ganancias que en el servicio, y como dice un buen libro, se cosecha lo que se siembra.

Trump, Musk, and DOGE all want to run Social Security and charge Social Security a starting offer of \$1 billion annually. This is mixing oil and water, folks. Currently, there is NO charge per se to run it other than hourly-waged employees and the management structure.

Trump, Musk y DOGE quieren correr el Seguro Social y cobrarle una oferta inicial de mil millones de dólares anuales. Esto es mezclar aceite y agua, amigos. Actualmente, NO hay ningún cargo para ejecutarlo, menos los empleados por hora y la estructura administrativa.

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Two Cities, Two Hate Crimes, One Motive Anti-Muslim violence breaks bones and breaks hearts. *It has to end!*

By Lynn Tramonte, Executive Director of the Ohio Immigrant Alliance

We all want to live and raise our children in a safe place. Two immigrant parents thought they came to the United States for exactly that, only to have their dreams dashed in March.

A Houston, TX teen, born in Afghanistan, was brutally assaulted by her classmates. She spent days in the hospital and was discharged with a neck brace. She's justifiably afraid of returning to school. A Columbus, OH, mom, born in Somalia and wearing a hijab, was attacked by her own neighbors outside her home. The Columbus Police know who her attackers are; they even interviewed them, and the assault was caught on video. But still, no charges have been filed.

These were violent, anti-Muslim acts targeting a girl and a woman who did nothing wrong. Said the Houston teen's father, "I heard about the U.S. That there is freedom, there's education, there's law." And then his daughter was attacked.

The Columbus mother said, "We're all created by God and we're all the same. We should all be treated the same way. They should not be doing this to someone else." That's why she spoke up and bravely called the police. But weeks later, she's still waiting for justice.

Meanwhile, a lawyer for the mass murderer who killed 23 people at an El Paso Walmart said his client acted to stop "the Hispanic invasion of Texas." According to attorney Joe Spencer, his client "thought he had to stop the invasion because that's what his president was telling him, which is just not rational."

The Houston father and the Columbus mother are right. The United States should be a place where they can start over in safety and raise their families. And the Texas lawyer is right, too. His client's anti-immigrant worldview is not rational. But it is being incited, encouraged, and excused by the occupant of the White House and his entire team. Still, there are many people in the United States who do not want us to be this version of our country.

Deqa Haji, Executive Director of Zamzam Women & Family Center, is supporting the Columbus mom in her journey to seek justice. She said, "No mother should fear violence after dropping her kids off at the school bus. This brutal attack against an Ohio mom is heart-breaking and unacceptable. Similarly, the Columbus Division of Police's poor handling of this case is concerning. Immigrant families come to this country seeking safety and opportunity. They deserve to feel secure in their homes and communities."

Ali Hussein, President of United Bantu of Ohio, added, "We are shaken by this attack and are working around the clock to help our sister obtain justice. Let's be clear, this was a violent hate crime. What isn't clear is what's being done to bring these assailants to justice. It's been weeks since we met with the Columbus Police, yet no one has been arrested, and we have yet to receive answers to our questions."

Our families and communities deserve better. Anti-Muslim and anti-immigrant racism breaks bones and breaks hearts. It kills, and it has to end. We have to end it!



Lynn Tramonte

Lo siguiente fue escrito por Lynn Tramonte, directora de la Alianza de Inmigrantes de Ohio.

Dos ciudades, dos crímenes de odio, un mismo motivo.

La violencia anti-musulmana rompe huesos y corazones.

¡Tiene que terminar!

Todos queremos vivir y criar a nuestros hijos en un lugar seguro. Dos padres inmigrantes pensaron que habían venido a Estados Unidos precisamente para eso, pero sus sueños se vieron frustrados en marzo.

Una adolescente de Houston, Texas, nacida en Afganistán, fue brutalmente agredida por sus compañeros de clase. Pasó días en el hospital y le dieron de alta con un aparato ortopédico. Tiene un miedo justificado de volver a la escuela. Una madre de Columbus, Ohio, nacida en Somalia y que llevaba un hiyab, fue atacada por sus propios vecinos fuera de su casa. La Policía de Columbus sabe quiénes son sus atacantes; incluso los entrevistó, y la agresión fue grabada en video. Sin embargo, aún no se han presentado cargos.

Estos fueron actos violentos anti-musulmanes dirigidos contra una niña y una mujer que no hicieron nada malo. El padre de la adolescente de Houston

dijo: "Escuché sobre Estados Unidos. Que hay libertad, hay educación, hay leyes." Y luego su hija fue atacada.

La madre de Columbus dijo: "Todos fuimos creados por Dios y somos iguales. Todos deberíamos ser tratados de la misma manera. No deberían hacerle esto a nadie más." Por eso alzó la voz y, con valentía, llamó a la policía. Pero semanas después, sigue esperando justicia.

Mientras tanto, el abogado del asesino que mató a 23 personas en un Walmart de El Paso afirmó que su cliente actuó para detener "la invasión hispana de Texas." Según el abogado Joe Spencer, su cliente "pensó que tenía que detener la invasión porque eso era lo que le decía su presidente, lo cual simplemente no es racional."

El padre de Houston y la madre de Columbus tienen razón. Los Estados Unidos debería ser un lugar donde puedan empezar de nuevo con seguridad y a criar a sus familias. Y el



abogado de Texas también tiene razón. La visión anti-inmigrante de su cliente no es racional. Sin embargo, está siendo incitada, alentada y excusada por el ocupante de la Casa Blanca y todo su equipo. Aun así, hay muchas personas en los Estados Unidos que no quieren que seamos esta versión de nuestro país.

Deqa Haji, directora del Centro para Mujeres y Familias de Zamzam, apoya a la madre de Columbus en su lucha por la justicia. Dijo: "Ninguna madre debería temer ser violenta después de dejar a sus hijos en el autobús de la escuela. Este brutal ataque contra una madre de Ohio es desgarrador e inaceptable. De igual manera, este caso por parte de la División de Policía de Columbus es preocupante. Las familias inmigrantes vienen a este país buscando seguridad

y oportunidades. Merecen sentirse seguras en sus hogares y comunidades." Ali Hussein, presidente de United Bantu of Ohio, dijo: "Estamos conmocionados por este ataque y trabajamos sin descanso para ayudar a nuestra hermana a obtener justicia. Seamos claros: este fue un crimen de odio violento. Lo que no está claro es qué se está haciendo para llevar a estos agresores ante la justicia. Han pasado semanas desde que nos reunimos con la Policía de Columbus, pero nadie ha sido arrestado y aún no hemos recibido respuestas a nuestras preguntas."

Nuestras familias y comunidades merecen algo mejor. El racismo anti-musulmán y anti-inmigrante rompe huesos y corazones. Mata, y tiene que terminar. ¡Tenemos que terminarlo!

Gryphon Place to host 17th annual Eat Drink Give event

KALAMAZOO, MI: On Friday, May 9, 2025, Gryphon Place will host the 17th annual fundraising event *Eat Drink Give*. The event takes place from 7:00-10:00 PM at the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Kalamazoo Regional Program and Training Center. All proceeds for the event will directly support Gryphon Place's programs and services in our community.

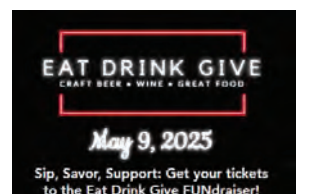
Tickets are currently on sale for early bird pricing at \$80. Tickets increase to \$95 beginning May 1. Tickets can be purchased at www.gryphon.org/edg. *Eat Drink Give* is an annual extravaganza where guests can indulge in an array of cuisines from various local restaurants, sip on refreshing wine and beer, and try their luck at winning some fabulous auction and raffle prizes. Top it all off with a DJ and photowall, and you've

got yourself a FUNdraiser you don't want to miss!

"The Eat Drink Give event was a fantastic experience," said an event attendee. "The atmosphere was lively, and it was wonderful to see so many people come together for a great cause. The food was delicious, and I loved the chance to support the community while having fun."

Guests can sample delicious foods from local restaurants including Love Muffins, Off the Cuff Catering, Cima's Café, and more. A variety of wine, beer, and NA beverages will be available for sampling from one of our generous donor, *Imperial Beverage*.

The silent auction and raffle prizes offer fun ways to donate. Auction items range all the way from



wine tastings to local art, massages, adventure vouchers, autographed sports memorabilia, and more! Don't forget about music by DJ Mel-V, a photo wall with instant print out, and an evening filled with friends.

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He shared that when he entered the Club, he was given a “goody” bag that had a card inside of it that read: “You are seen. You are valued. You belong here,” and he said that caused him to feel “something I hadn’t felt in a long time: I felt accepted” at the Boys & Girls Club. According to the Ohio Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs’ press release, Tyreese was chosen for his “advocacy efforts, ambition, and strong character.”

Congratulations Tyreese Blue II! You make our community very proud!

Tyreese Blue II, estudiante de la Escuela Pública de Toledo (TPS), fue nombrado Joven del Año 2025 por la Alianza de Boys & Girls Clubs de Ohio.

Tyreese Blue II, estudiante de 17 años, se graduará esta primavera del Toledo Early College de TPS y, al mismo tiempo, obtendrá un título de asociado de la Universidad de Toledo (UToledo). También se ha comprometido a estudiar tecnología de ingeniería de la construcción en UToledo.

Para recibir este reconocimiento y una beca de \$15,000, Tyreese tuvo que competir contra muchos otros concursantes. Tuvo



que presentar tres (3) ensayos, dos (2) cartas de recomendación, dar un discurso ante el comité de becas en un almuerzo en The Athletic Club en Columbus (OH), mantener un promedio de calificaciones (GPA) de 2.5 o superior y ser miembro activo del Boys & Girls Club. Tyreese viajará a Chicago, Illinois, en junio para competir en el concurso “Joven del Año del Medio Oeste”.

Según el sitio web de TPS, durante su discurso, Tyreese habló sobre cómo podría haber sido un número significativo por ser hijo de una madre adolescente y dijo estar “orgulloso de representar una cultura que valora la resiliencia y el trabajo duro.” Dijo: “Mi cultura me ha moldeado, y este logro es tanto mío como de la

comunidad.”

También compartió, según el sitio web de TPS, la importancia de que los programas y los adultos animen y apoyen a nuestros jóvenes. Compartió que, al entrar al Club, le dieron una bolsa de regalos con una tarjeta que decía: “Eres visto. Eres valorado. Perteneces aquí.” Dijo que eso le hizo sentir “algo que no había sentido en mucho tiempo: me sentí aceptado” en el Boys & Girls Club. Según el comunicado de prensa de la Alianza de Boys & Girls Clubs de Ohio, Tyreese fue elegido por su “esfuerzo de defensa, ambición y carácter fuerte.”

¡Felicidades, Tyreese Blue II! ¡Hace que nuestra comunidad se sienta muy orgullosa!

“¿Quién soy yo para juzgar?” El papa Francisco adoptó un estilo informal y desenfadado

CIUDAD DEL VATICANO, Apr 21, 2025 (AP) — El papa Francisco, quien falleció el lunes, tenía un estilo de hablar informal y desenfadado, y a veces incluso creaba palabras combinando su español natal con el italiano que hablaba como papa.

A continuación, algunas de sus citas memorables:

Un saludo simple e inicial

“Hermanos y hermanas, ¡buenas noches!” — Las primeras palabras de Francisco desde la logia de la basílica de San Pedro tras su elección como pontífice el 13 de marzo de 2013.

Un llamado a recordar a los pobres

“Cuando los votos llegaron a los dos tercios, se produjeron los habituales aplausos, porque el papa había sido elegido. Y me abrazó, me besó y me dijo: ‘¡no te olvides de los pobres!’”. Y esa palabra entró aquí: los pobres, los pobres. Entonces, inmediatamente, en relación con los pobres, pensé en Francisco de Asís”.

“Luego pensé en todas las guerras, mientras los votos seguían siendo contados, hasta el final. Francisco es también el hombre de paz. Así fue como el nombre llegó a mi corazón: Francisco de Asís. ... ¡Cómo me gustaría una Iglesia que sea pobre y para los pobres!” — Francisco, hablando a los periodistas el 16 de marzo de 2013, relatando cómo el cardenal Claudio Hummes le dio la idea de elegir el nombre Francisco.

Un llamado a la misericordia

“En estos días, he podido leer un libro de un cardenal —el cardenal Kasper, un buen teólogo— sobre la misericordia. Y este libro me ha hecho mucho bien, aunque no piensen que solo estoy haciendo publicidad de los libros de mis cardenales. No es así. Pero me ha hecho mucho bien. El cardenal Kasper dijo que sentir ‘misericordia’, esta palabra lo cambia todo. Es lo mejor que podemos sentir: cambia el mundo. Un poco de misericordia hace que el mundo sea menos frío y más justo” — Primera oración del Ángelus de Francisco desde la ventana de su estudio, 17 de marzo de 2013.

Un saludo para Benedicto

“Somos hermanos” — Francisco, al encontrarse con el papa Emérito Benedicto XVI por primera vez después de su elección, en la residencia de verano papal en Castel Gandolfo, 23 de marzo de 2013.

Una frase de bienvenida

“¿Quién soy yo para juzgar?” — Francisco, respondiendo a una pregunta sobre un sacerdote supuestamente gay, en un comentario que marcó el tono de un papado más acogedor para los católicos LGBTQ+, 28 de julio de 2013.

Un saludo para el patriarca

“Somos hermanos” — Francisco, al patriarca Cirilo durante el primer encuentro papal con el líder de la Iglesia ortodoxa rusa, en el aeropuerto de La Habana, 13 de febrero de 2016.

Un mensaje sobre los sacramentos

“En ciertos casos, podría ser también la ayuda de los sacramentos. Por eso, ‘a los sacerdotes les recuerdo que el confesionario no debe ser una sala de torturas sino el lugar de la misericordia del Señor’”. También señalaría que “la Eucaristía ‘no es un premio para los perfectos sino un generoso remedio y un alimento para los débiles’”. — Nota al pie 351 en la encíclica “Amoris Laetitia” (“La Alegría del Amor”), haciendo referencia a los escritos de Francisco sobre el acceso a la Eucaristía, 8 de abril de 2016.

Un acercamiento al Islam

“El encuentro es el mensaje” — Francisco, al reunirse con el jeque Ahmed al-Tayeb, el gran imán de Al-Azhar, el prestigioso centro de aprendizaje musulmán suní, después de un largo congelamiento en las relaciones, 23 de mayo de 2016.

Sobre las críticas

“Es un honor si los estadounidenses me atacan” — Broma de Francisco al periodista y autor francés Nicholas Seneze, refiriéndose a las críticas conservadoras en Estados Unidos, a bordo del avión papal sobre el

libro de Seneze “Cómo EE.UU. quiere cambiar de papa”, 4 de septiembre de 2019.

Sobre la pandemia

“Nos dimos cuenta de que estábamos en la misma barca, todos frágiles y desorientados; pero, al mismo tiempo, importantes y necesarios, todos llamados a remar juntos, todos necesitados de confortarnos mutuamente” — Francisco, rezando por el fin de la pandemia de coronavirus en la plaza de San Pedro, 27 de marzo de 2020.

Sobre los pueblos indígenas

“Estoy dolorido. Pido perdón, en particular, por los modos en que muchos miembros de la Iglesia y de las comunidades religiosas cooperaron, también a través de la indiferencia, en aquellos proyectos de destrucción cultural y asimilación forzada de los gobiernos de la época, que culminaron con el sistema de las escuelas residenciales” — Francisco, disculpándose por los abusos a los pueblos indígenas en las escuelas residenciales de Canadá, en el sitio de una antigua escuela en Maskwacis, Alberta, 25 de julio de 2022.

Sobre Argentina

“No sé si usted sabe esa historia teológico cultural, que los ángeles custodios de los países se fueron a quejar a Dios y le dijeron a Dios: ‘Padre, tú fuiste injusto con nosotros, porque —se van a enojar, eh, con esto—, porque a cada uno de nuestros países le diste una riqueza: ganadería, agricultura, minería. Y a los argentinos les diste todo, todo. Tienen toda la riqueza’, y dicen que Dios pensó un poco. ‘Pero para equilibrar, le di a los argentinos.’” — Francisco, en una entrevista con The Associated Press, 24 de enero de 2023.

Sobre la homosexualidad

“El ser homosexual no es un delito” — Francisco, en una entrevista con The Associated Press, refiriéndose a los países que criminalizan la homosexualidad, 24 de enero de 2023.

Esta historia fue traducida del inglés por un editor de AP con la ayuda de una herramienta de inteligencia artificial generativa.

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Toledo Public Schools hosts Youth Hiring event

Toledo Public Schools (TPS) is teaming up with the Lucas County Department of Workforce Development to support employment-bound high school seniors. A youth hiring event will be held at the Glass City Center in Downtown Toledo on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and Noon-1:30 p.m. More than 70 local employers will be on hand to connect with students about job opportunities. NOTE: This event is for TPS students only and is not open to the public.



Toledo Opera to hold children's chorus auditions for Carmen

Toledo Opera is seeking boys and girls ages 9-14 with unchanged voices to sing in the children's chorus of *Carmen* on Saturday, May 17, 2025 from 10:00 A.M., on Sunday, May 18, 2025 from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. Auditions will be held at Toledo Opera Offices, 425 Jefferson Ave., Suite 601.

Rehearsals will take place on Sundays from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm at the Toledo Opera Offices. To schedule an audition, please email James Norman at jnorman@toledopera.org.



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Imaginemos que estamos en un barco que se está hundiendo. Tratas de saltar pero en el mar hay tiburones hambrientos. ¿Cómo sales de esto?

Answer: Dejando de imaginar

Clue! Live on Stage! to visit Stranahan Theater May 6-11

TOLEDO, OH: The American Theatre Guild is thrilled to present *CLUE*, the hilarious murder mystery comedy inspired by the Hasbro board game and adapted from the fan-favorite film. This production is part of the 24-25 BROADWAY IN TOLEDO Series and will take the *Stranahan Theater* stage for eight performances May 6-11, 2025.

Tickets to *CLUE* are available for purchase at BroadwayInToledo.com and StranahanTheater.com.



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La Prensa

Medicinal Herbal Steam Bath: The Ancestral Tradition That's Conquering the World

By Adriana Guzmán, with permission

The medicinal herbal steam bath, practiced for centuries by indigenous Mesoamerican cultures such as the Mexica (also known as the Aztecs) and Maya to enhance physical and mental health, is making a global comeback. This ancestral remedy eliminates toxins, improves blood circulation, relieves muscle and joint pain, clears the respiratory tract, reduces stress, and strengthens the immune system.

The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that 80% of the world's population uses medicinal plants. On its website, the organization provides detailed catalogs outlining the uses and benefits of these herbs.

Lizeth Cuara, CEO of Misty Phases, has revived the Mexican tradition of herbal steam baths used since pre-Hispanic times, bringing it back to women as a natural, alternative, and practical resource to help them restore physical and emotional well-being during the postpartum period. "It's time to restore the true importance of care and attention that mothers need during the postpartum period—a time when many women experience fatigue, abdominal and back pain, and even depression," says Cuara.

According to the product designer specializing in postpartum recovery, the herbal steam bath, a Mexican ancestral tradition also practiced in Latin America, China, India, Africa, and Europe, not only eliminates toxins and restores body warmth but also reduces pelvic inflammation, encourages uterine contraction, and relieves afterbirth pains.

"We understand how difficult it can be to find the ingredients for this healing recipe passed down through generations

by our mothers and grandmothers. That's why at Misty Phases, we've carefully selected and packaged these medicinal herbs to deliver them directly to mothers in the comfort of their homes," explains Cuara.

The traditional recipe, used by women around the world, blends the following healing herbs:

Lavender: Has antiseptic and healing properties that promote cell regeneration. Its relaxing effects reduce stress and anxiety and improve sleep quality.

Raspberry Leaf: Strengthens the uterus, pelvic muscles, and bones. Its astringent qualities help calm spasms and aid healing from childbirth or cesarean incisions.

Aloe Vera: Anti-inflammatory, hydrates the skin, and promotes wound healing.

Chamomile: Soothes body stress, enhances sleep, and balances postpartum emotions.

Rue: Eases body pain and helps heal wounds.

How to do an herbal steam bath at home:

Just put on a full-body steam bathrobe and sit on a chair. Then, place a tub of previously boiled herbs underneath your body so the steam is trapped inside the robe, creating a home-style sauna that supports the healing and relaxation process.

You can watch the video tutorial on how to do a postpartum herbal steam bath: <https://www.tiktok.com/@cuaralizeth/video/7484617791341890858>

After years of research, Lizeth Cuara has recovered the wisdom of ancestral healing practices and modernized them to support mothers today. From the use of healing herbs to the design of postpartum

girdles that help reduce pain, improve muscle tone, and bring abdominal muscles back together, Misty Phases is fully committed to the holistic well-being of women during this essential stage of life.

Baño de hierbas medicinales, la tradición ancestral que conquista el mundo

Por Adriana Guzmán

El baño de vapor con hierbas medicinales, practicado desde hace siglos por diversas culturas indígenas mesoamericanas como los mexicas y mayas para mejorar la salud física y mental; elimina toxinas, mejora la circulación sanguínea, alivia dolores musculares y articulares, despeja las vías respiratorias, reduce el estrés y refuerza el sistema inmunológico.

La Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS) estima que el 80% de la población mundial utiliza plantas medicinales. En su sitio web, el organismo ofrece catálogos con información detallada sobre los usos y beneficios de estas plantas.

Lizeth Cuara, directora general de Misty Phases, rescató la tradición mexicana del baño de vapor de hierbas medicinales utilizada desde tiempos prehispánicos, para regresárselas a las mujeres como un recurso alternativo, natural y práctico, que les ayude a recuperar el bienestar físico y emocional durante el periodo postparto. "Es tiempo de restablecer la verdadera importancia del cuidado y atención que requieren las madres durante el postparto, periodo en que las madres pueden padecer de cansancio, dolor en el vientre, en la espalda y en el abdomen, además de depresión"

asegura Cuara.

De acuerdo con la diseñadora de productos enfocados en transformar el cuidado postparto, el baño de hierbas medicinales, una tradición ancestral mexicana practicada también por diversas culturas de América Latina, China, India, África y Europa no sólo ayuda a eliminar toxinas y a restaurar el calor corporal, sino que también desinflama la zona pélvica, favorece la contracción del útero y alivia los dolores conocidos como "entuetos."

"Entendemos lo complicado que puede ser conseguir los ingredientes de esta receta de sanación transmitida de generación en generación por nuestras madres y abuelas, por eso en Misty Phases hemos seleccionado y empaquetado cuidadosamente estas hierbas medicinales para entregarlas directamente a las madres, en la comodidad de su hogar," explica Lizeth Cuara.

Nuestra receta tradicional que utilizan varias mujeres alrededor del mundo combina las siguientes hierbas por sus propiedades curativas:

Lavanda: Posee propiedades cicatrizantes y antisépticas que promueven la regeneración celular. Sus efectos relajantes reducen el estrés, la ansiedad y mejoran la calidad del sueño.

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pélicos y huesos. Sus propiedades astringentes calman los espasmos y ayudan a cicatrizar las incisiones derivadas del parto o la cesárea.

Sábila: Tiene efectos antiinflamatorios, hidrata la piel y facilita la cicatrización de heridas.

Manzanilla: Sus efectos calmantes alivian el estrés corporal, mejoran el sueño y equilibran las emociones postparto.

Ruda: Alivia los dolores corporales y heridas.

Para realizar el baño de hierbas solo se debe usar una bata de baño de vapor que nos cubra todo el cuerpo y sentarse en una silla. Después se coloca una tina con las hierbas previamente hervidas en el suelo, justo debajo de nuestro cuerpo, para que los vapores queden atrapados dentro de la bata,

creando un ambiente similar a una sauna casera que favorezca el proceso de sanación y relajación.

Aquí puedes ver el video para realizar el baño de hierbas postparto: <https://www.tiktok.com/@cuaralizeth/video/7484617791341890858>

Tras años de investigación, Lizeth Cuara, ha recuperado la sabiduría de las mejores prácticas de sanación ancestrales y las ha modernizado para apoyar a las madres. Desde el uso de hierbas con propiedades curativas, hasta el diseño de fajas postparto que ayudan a disminuir el dolor, mejorar el tono muscular y unir los músculos abdominales. Misty Phases está comprometida con el bienestar integral de las mujeres en esta etapa tan importante de su vida.

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Recipe of the Week

By Alicia Boes, aliciaboes1@gmail.com



Mother Mimi's Cinnamon Sugar Cookies

These cookies are inspired by the traditional Mexican *polvorones*—buttery, tender cookies with a delicate cinnamon-sugar finish. They've become a beloved family classic thanks to Mother Noemi (Mimi) Leija, who lovingly makes them for her children, grandchildren, and anyone lucky enough to be part of her world. Each batch carries the warmth of her kitchen and the sweetness of her heart.

Ingredients:

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups Crisco (butter flavor)
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup water or milk

For Dusting:

- Additional sugar and cinnamon (mixed to taste)

Instructions:

1. **Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C).**
2. **Make the dough:** In a large bowl, combine flour, Crisco, sugar, cinnamon, and water or milk. Mix until a smooth dough forms.
3. **Roll out the dough:** Lightly flour a clean surface. Roll dough to about 1/4-inch thickness.
4. **Cut out cookies:** Use cookie cutters to make desired shapes.
5. **Bake:** Place cookies on an ungreased baking sheet and bake at 350°F until lightly browned.
6. **Dust with cinnamon sugar:** While cookies are still warm, sprinkle with the cinnamon-sugar mixture.
7. **Cool:** Transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool completely. Enjoy!



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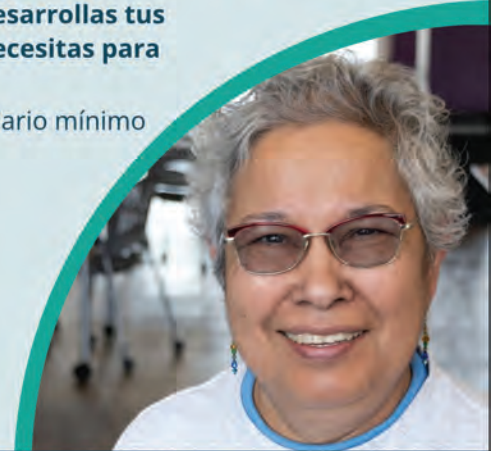


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Columbus Crew 0, Inter Miami CF 1

The Crew lost 1-0 against Inter Miami CF during their home game at Huntington Bank Field in Cleveland, Ohio on Saturday, April 19, 2025. This is the Black & Gold's first loss of 2025.

Saturday's match – the first MLS game in Northeast Ohio – at Huntington Bank Field was played in front of 60,614 fans, the highest-attended Crew home match in Club history across all competitions. This also set the mark for the highest attendance for a non-NFL event at Huntington Bank Field (since 1999).

The Crew face the San Jose Earthquakes at Lower.com Field on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

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New Summer of Innovation series at Great Lakes Science Center

CLEVELAND, April 15, 2025: Great Lakes Science Center will celebrate the progress driving Northeast Ohio's future with its new *Summer of Innovation* series, providing hands-on STEM learning experiences and a chance to meet STEM professionals from regional forward-thinking companies.

With new technologies developing daily, new careers requiring a skilled workforce are rapidly growing. The Summer of Innovation series expands on the Science Center's existing workforce development initiatives, such as Manufacturing Day, which introduces high school and middle school students to potential careers in modern manufacturing.

Jobs that require knowledge and skills in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) are among the fastest growing employment sectors, and informal science education has proven to be particularly effective at engaging diverse audiences to develop interest in STEM careers.

Science Center guests will be able to participate in family-friendly, hands-on educational programs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on four summer Saturdays.

Building upon the success of the Science Center's annual Manufacturing Day, this workforce development initiative will bring together leading organizations around four all-new themes, each tied to an important sector of Northeast Ohio's

STEM workforce:

- **CONSTRUCTION:** Saturday, June 14

- **TECHNOLOGY:** Saturday, July 19

- **SUSTAINABILITY:** Saturday, August 9

- **AEROSPACE:** Saturday, September 13

Summer of Innovation encourages guests to explore concepts and career paths in STEM through hands-on activities led by employee volunteers from leading industry partners, while Science Center staff deliver thematic programming throughout the day. The initiative aims to spark curiosity in learners of all ages and inspire interest in STEM careers throughout our region.

For more information visit Great Lakes Science Center online at GreatScience.com.

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Samantha is no stranger to putting in the hard and necessary work that happens out of the spotlight. Ever since her time as a student at Ohio State University more than a decade ago, she has remained an active volunteer for Project Nicaragua. The organization "cultivates and advocates for sustainable projects in the field of nutrition, socioeconomic development,

water quality and education."

Through the program, Samantha has traveled to the Nicaraguan village of Rancho Grande to help its residents develop marketable goods to financially support their families. Currently Samantha serves as co-executive director for the organization. "Project Nic's" focus has expanded to other parts of Central America where they partner with community leaders to complete projects such as rainforest sustainability and academic tutoring.

"Our goal is to unify the national chapters to support local organizations in the communities. The work we do is rewarding and impactful, not only for the people we serve, but also for the volunteers who give their time and talent," said Alonso.

Despite shying away from the spotlight, the work Samantha does here and abroad shines bright



Samantha Alonso

and will always be a testament to what can be accomplished when needs are met with solutions.

MGM Northfield Park is located at 10777 Northfield Rd., Northfield, OH. Visit mgmnorthfieldpark.com for details. Guests must be 21+ to enter.

Project Nicaragua is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that cultivates and advocates for sustainable projects in the fields of nutrition, socioeconomic development, water quality, and education. The Ohio State University chapter has worked with the rural town of Rancho Grande since 2009.

Head Start in Jeopardy

Cleveland, OH, April 14, 2025: *Step Forward*, Cuyahoga County's largest provider of *Head Start* services, is sounding the alarm as national discussions surface around a federal budget proposal that would eliminate funding for the *Head Start* program, a move that would deeply impact children, families, and the local economy.

This potential loss comes at a time when critical support systems are already being scaled back. Recently, the federal government closed the regional Health and Human Services (HHS) office that oversaw *Head Start* programming and compliance in Ohio.

"We are not just talking about a line item in the federal budget," Dr. Thea Wilson, *Step Forward's* Vice President of Children and Families, said. "We are talking about removing a critical system that thousands of Cuyahoga

County families depend on every single day. Without *Head Start*, many of our community's youngest children will have nowhere else to go and the educational gap they already face will only grow wider."

Head Start is a vital resource for more than 750,000 of America's most vulnerable children. Locally, *Step Forward* serves about 2,000 children annually, offering high-quality early education, health services, and family support. The program is free for income-eligible families.

"Eliminating this support would not only create an immediate crisis in early childhood education, but in our workforce," Dr. Wilson said. "Local parents will be forced to choose between childcare and their jobs, putting their livelihoods and the local economy at risk."

Step Forward's *Head Start* program provides



comprehensive, wrap-around services to families in Cuyahoga County, ensuring that children are not only ready for school but also supported in their overall development. The agency provides essential resources, including formula and diapers for babies, as well as nutritious meals (breakfast, lunch, and a snack) for the children. In addition, *Head Start* offers free developmental screenings to assess and support early growth.

As we face the potential elimination of this vital program, *Step Forward* joins *Head Start* programs nationwide in urging every community member - families, educators, alumni, and advocates - to take immediate action and call on their Members of Congress to protect *Head Start* funding.

CIA announces WORN, a student exhibition featuring works on clothing and garments

CLEVELAND, April 16, 2025: *The Cleveland Museum of Art (CMA)* is pleased to host the *Cleveland Institute of Art's (CIA)* exhibition *WORN*, a multidisciplinary, student-curated exhibition celebrating the versatile nature of clothing, garments, and accessories, at Transformer Station. The exhibition features the work of 37 art students from CIA and will be on view for a limited time, from April 17 through April 27, 2025, at the CMA's satellite location in Ohio City's Hingetown neighborhood.

The work in *WORN* showcases a wide range of conceptual and physical explorations of what



is, was, and can be worn. *WORN* invites the viewer to consider the relationship between clothing and memory, as well as how clothing can shape their worldview and future experiences. This exhibition has encouraged students to experiment with concepts and interpretations they may not normally consider.

The exhibition features media ranging from drawings, paintings, and sculptures to photography, fiber art and emerging media, all made by CIA juniors. In addition to creating these works, students

managed all variations of organization for the exhibition, including curation, the creation of all marketing materials, the production of a show website, all didactics, and installation of the exhibition.

WORN is on view from April 17 through April 27, 2025, at Transformer Station at 1460 W 29th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44113. Viewing hours are Thursday through Sunday between 3:00 and 9:00 p.m. A closing reception will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2025, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

La Unión Americana de Derechos Civiles (ACLU) radica demanda de clase por la cancelación de visas F-1 a estudiantes en New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island y Puerto Rico

CONCORD, N.H., April 18, 2025: Cuatro afiliadas de la ACLU, junto con la firma legal Shaheen & Gordon, presentaron hoy una demanda de clase en el foro federal en representación de más de 100 estudiantes en New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island y Puerto Rico, quienes vieron su estatus migratorio de estudiantes F-1 cancelado de manera abrupta e ilegal, sin que se especificara la razón. La demanda solicita a la corte que restituya su estatus F-1, lo que les permitiría continuar sus estudios.

“Seguimos profundamente preocupados por la decisión repentina de la administración Trump de cancelar el estatus de estudiantes universitarios en todo el país sin notificación previa ni explicación de motivos”, declaró Gilles Bissonnette, Director Legal de la ACLU de New Hampshire. “Los estudiantes internacionales son una parte fundamental de la comunidad estudiantil en nuestras universidades estatales, y ninguna administración debería poder eludir la ley para despojar unilateralmente a los estudiantes de su estatus, interrumpir sus estudios y ponerlos en riesgo de deportación.”

Según la demanda, estas cancelaciones unilaterales e ilegales, han interrumpido gravemente las oportunidades educativas de los

estudiantes afectados, quienes se encuentran en pleno curso de sus estudios (y en medio del semestre académico), y que simplemente buscan obtener, muchas veces con un alto costo, una educación en los Estados Unidos cumpliendo con todas las condiciones y normas establecidas. Ahora, con el estatus F-1 cancelado, también enfrentan un alto riesgo de detención y deportación.

Estas cancelaciones por parte del Departamento de Seguridad Nacional de EE. UU. han estado ocurriendo al menos desde el 1 de marzo de 2025 y han afectado a cientos, si no a miles, de estudiantes internacionales en Estados Unidos y sus territorios. La revista *Inside Higher Ed* estima que, hasta el 17 de abril de 2025, más de 210 universidades e instituciones han identificado a más de 1,400 estudiantes internacionales y recién graduados cuyo estatus legal sido modificados. Esto incluye a 112 estudiantes en New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island y Puerto Rico.

La demanda detalla cómo la cancelación ilegal del estatus F-1 de estos estudiantes viola sus derechos al debido proceso, ya que el gobierno está obligado a proporcionar una notificación previa y ofrecer una oportunidad significativa para responder. Además, se afirma que el gobierno necesita tener



fundamentos válidos para cancelar un el estatus de estudiante, y que la revocación de una visa F-1 no constituye un motivo suficiente para ello.

Para que la cancelación de estatus de estudiante sea válida, debe demostrarse que el estudiante incumplió con las condiciones establecidas. Por ejemplo, que el estudiante dejó de tomar cursos completos, esta trabajando sin autorización, o ha sido condenado por un crimen violento con una posible pena de más de un año. Ninguna de estas situaciones aplica a los estudiantes representados en esta demanda.

La ACLU de New Hampshire presentó recientemente una demanda separada en nombre de un estudiante de Dartmouth College cuyo estatus F-1 también había sido cancelado. Un juez federal le restituyó temporalmente su estatus durante una audiencia de emergencia la semana pasada.

Ver este comunicado de prensa y la demanda completa aquí:

www.aclu-nh.org/en/press-releases/aclu-files-class-action-law-suit-challenging-revoked-student-status-students-new

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scan the QR code to submit an event!



Mexican Mutual Society 8th Annual Steak Fry

Thursday, April 24, 2025
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
1820 E. 28th Street, Lorain
50/50 Raffles and steak dinner
\$25 Dinner includes steak, baked potato, rice & beans, salad and dessert.

Wood County Plant Exchange

April 26, 2025 8:30 – 11:00am at the Wood County Fairgrounds.

Homes and Dreams Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Thurs. May 1, 2025
5:30 - 8:00 pm
The Fair Housing Center's Annual Fundraiser
144 N. Superior St. Toledo

Mexican Mutal Society Cinco de Mayo Parade and Celebration

Saturday, May 3, 2025
2:00 p.m. Parade begins at the Armory at Oakwood Park
3:00-5:00 p.m. Food Available
3:30-5:30 p.m. Mariachi Band
5:00 p.m. Little Queen Coronation
7:00 p.m. Evil Ways Santana Tribute Band

FLOC March & Rally for immigration reform

May 3, 2025
2:30 pm. March begins at South & Broadway, Toledo
3 pm Rally at Golden Rule Park

Toledo Plant Exchange

May 3, 2025 8:30 –

11:00am at the Lucas County Fairgrounds.

HOLA's Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Saturday, May 3, 2025
12:00 noon – 10:00 pm
Veteran's Park, Painesville, Ohio
Live music, food, games, folkloric dancers, refreshments & more!

Toledo Zoo's Cinco de Mayo Celebration

Sun, May 4
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre
The Toledo Zoo's annual Cinco de Mayo celebration will feature DJ Tony Rios, performances by El Corazon de Mexico Folklorico Dance Group, crafts, pinatas, and more!
In the case of inclement weather, activities will be moved to the Museum of Natural History.

Clue! Live on Stage

May 6 – 11, 2025
Stranahan Theater
StranahanTheater.com

Evento Dia de las Madres

May 9, 2025
6:00 pm
VDS Cleveland
3202 Fulton Rd., Cleveland OH
6:00 pm: Taller de autocuidado para la mujer: Dr. Aynette Ramos-Cardona
7:00 pm: Presentación del mariachi “Santa Cecilia”
Regalos, comida y más

NAMI Walks Greater Toledo

Saturday, May 17, 2025
Walk begins 10:00 AM
Middlegrounds Metropark, 111 Ottawa Street, Toledo, OH

A free, inclusive, and high-energy event that supports mental health awareness and builds community around the message: “Mental Health for All.”

CHIP's 25th Annual Hispanic Leadership Conference & Gala

Saturday, May 24
8am - 3pm EDT - Conference
Lorain County Community College Spitzer Center
1005 Abbe Road North Elyria, OH 44035
Saturday, May 24 · 7 - 11pm EDT. - Gala
Doors at 6pm
Residence Inn at The Emerald Event Center
33040 Just Imagine Drive Avon, OH
<https://chiplorain.org/>

MICHIGAN 60th Annual Cinco de Mayo Parade in Southwest Detroit

Sunday, May 4, 2025
12:00 noon
The Mexican Patriotic Committee of Metro Detroit
The parade will begin at Patton Park (Woodmere St. & Vernor Hwy.) and conclude at Clark Park. detroitcincodemayoparade.com

Southwest Detroit Business Association Impact Mixer

Wednesday, April 30
6 to 8 p.m.
La Joya Gardens
4000 W. Vernor Hwy,
The event provides an opportunity for attendees to connect, exchange ideas, and build partnerships in a welcoming atmosphere.
www.southwestdetroit.com

Columbus Recreation and Parks Department announces dates for 2025 Cap City Festivals

COLUMBUS: Columbus Recreation and Parks Department today announced the 2025 dates for Cap City Festivals. Cap City Festivals, which have been held for over a decade, aim to unite neighbors and create cherished memories in a safe and enjoyable environment. Attendees can enjoy free food, scale the climbing wall, bounce in inflatables and zoom down the zip line. The festivals will be hosted in various Columbus neighborhoods from April to October,

featuring complimentary food and entertainment. All Cap City Festivals will run from 4-8 p.m., and admission is free. The series will kick off on April 26 at Adams Community Center. The complete listing of dates and locations can be seen below:

- Saturday, April 26: Adams Community Center, 854 Alton Ave., 43219
- Friday, May 30: Driving Park Community Center and Driving Park Pool, 1100 Rhoads Ave., 43206
- Friday, Aug. 8: Barack Community Cen-

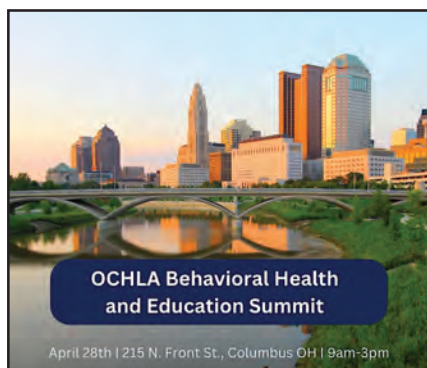
ter and Lincoln Pool, 580 E. Woodrow Ave., 43207

- Saturday, Aug. 23: Nafzger Park, 2845 Noe-Bixby Road, 43232
- Friday, Sept. 19: Maloney Park, 1701 Joyce Ave., 43219
- Friday, Oct. 24: Westgate Community Center, 455 S. Westgate Ave., 43204

For more information about Cap City Festivals, including the featured entertainment, visit ColumbusRecParks.com/CapCity.

Ohio Latino Behavioral Health and Education Summit

Don't miss the opportunity to connect and learn from professionals and stakeholders in the mental health field at the *Ohio Latino Behavioral Health and Education Summit*. This in-person event will take place on Monday, April 28, 2025 at the *United Way of Central Ohio* located at 215 N Front St. in Columbus. Tickets available online at www.eventbrite.com/e/ohio-latino-behavioral-health-and-education-summit-tickets-1308717883419



Aviso de la Elección sobre la Recaudación de un Impuesto en Exceso del Límite de Diez Milésimos

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Ciudad de Maple Heights

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución del Consejo de la Ciudad de Maple Heights del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 15 de enero de 2025, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes, día 6 de mayo de 2025, la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará a la Ciudad de Maple Heights, con el fin de cubrir los gastos actuales y las operaciones generales del Maple Heights Senior Center. El impuesto es una renovación de un impuesto de 1.3 milésimos a una tasa que no exceda los 1.3 milésimos por cada \$1 de valoración tributaria, lo cual representa \$21 por cada \$100,000 del valor tasado por el Funcionario Fiscal del Condado, por cinco años. La recaudación anual estimada por este impuesto es de \$344,000.

El día de las elecciones, los lugares de votación abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio
 Henry F Curtis, IV, Presidente
 Anthony W. Perlatti, Director

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Aviso de la Elección sobre la Recaudación de un Impuesto en Exceso del Límite de Diez Milésimos

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Garfield Heights

Se da aviso por la presente de que, en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Garfield Heights del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 21 de enero de 2025, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes, día 6 de mayo de 2025, la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Garfield Heights con el fin de cubrir los requerimientos de emergencia del distrito escolar. El impuesto es una renovación de un impuesto de 9.63 milésimos a una tasa que no exceda los 9.63 milésimos por cada \$1 de valoración tributaria, lo cual representa \$337 por cada \$100,000 del valor tasado por el Funcionario Fiscal del Condado, por un período de diez años. La recaudación anual estimada por este impuesto es de \$5,350,000.

El día de las elecciones, los lugares de votación abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio
 Henry F Curtis, IV, Presidente
 Anthony W. Perlatti, Director

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R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Bay Village

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Bay Village del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 21 de enero de 2025, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes, día 6 de mayo de 2025, la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Bay Village con el fin de cubrir las mejoras generales permanentes. El impuesto es un impuesto adicional de 3.15 milésimos a una tasa que no exceda los 3.15 milésimos por cada \$1 de valoración tributaria, lo cual representa \$110 por cada \$100,000 del valor tasado por el Funcionario Fiscal del Condado, durante un período continuo de tiempo. La recaudación anual estimada por este impuesto es de \$2,950,000.

El día de las elecciones, los lugares de votación abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio
 Henry F Curtis, IV, Presidente
 Anthony W. Perlatti, Director

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Aviso de la Elección sobre la Recaudación de un Impuesto en Exceso del Límite de Diez Milésimos

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Orange

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Orange del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 13 de enero de 2025, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes, día 6 de mayo de 2025, la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Orange con el fin de operar y mantener instalaciones recreativas. El impuesto es una renovación de un impuesto de 0.95 milésimos a una tasa que no exceda los 0.95 milésimos por cada \$1 de valoración tributaria, lo cual representa \$20 por cada \$100,000 del valor tasado por el Funcionario Fiscal del Condado, por cinco años. La recaudación anual estimada por este impuesto es de \$1,056,000.

El día de las elecciones, los lugares de votación abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio
 Henry F Curtis, IV, Presidente
 Anthony W. Perlatti, Director

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Aviso de la Elección sobre la Recaudación de un Impuesto en Exceso del Límite de Diez Milésimos

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Brooklyn

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Brooklyn del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 21 de enero de 2025, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes, día 6 de mayo del 2025, la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Brooklyn con el fin de cubrir los gastos actuales. El impuesto es una renovación de un impuesto de 6 milésimos a una tasa que no exceda los 6 milésimos por cada \$1 de valoración tributaria, lo cual representa \$95 por cada \$100,000 del valor tasado por el Funcionario Fiscal del Condado, por cinco años. La recaudación anual estimada por este impuesto es de \$1,762,000.

El día de las elecciones, los lugares de votación abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio
 Henry F Curtis, IV, Presidente
 Anthony W. Perlatti, Director

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Aviso de la Elección sobre la Recaudación de un Impuesto en Exceso del Límite de Diez Milésimos

R.C. 3501.11(G), 5705.19, 5705.25
Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Parma

Se da aviso por la presente de que en cumplimiento de una Resolución de la Junta de Educación del Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Parma del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio, aprobada el día 3 de febrero de 2025, se someterá a votación del pueblo en la Elección Primaria que se celebrará en los lugares habituales de votación el martes, día 6 de mayo de 2025, la pregunta de recaudar un impuesto, en exceso del límite de diez milésimos, que beneficiará al Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de Parma con el fin de cubrir los requerimientos de emergencia del Distrito Escolar. El impuesto es un impuesto adicional de 6.9 milésimos a una tasa que no exceda los 6.9 milésimos por cada \$1 de valoración tributaria, lo cual representa \$242 por cada \$100,000 del valor tasado por el Funcionario Fiscal del Condado, durante un período de diez años. La recaudación anual estimada por este impuesto es de \$23,131,939.

El día de las elecciones, los lugares de votación abrirán a las 6:30 a.m. y permanecerán abiertos hasta las 7:30 p.m.

Por orden de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Cuyahoga, Ohio
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For information about voting visit <https://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov>

Early In-Person and Vote-by-Mail (Absentee) voting opened April 8th!

HELP CENTER COMMISSIONER

Toledo Municipal Court

The Help Center is a NEW department at Toledo Municipal Court dedicated to providing support for self-represented litigants. The Help Center brings together services already offered into one department to make them more accessible, efficient, and impactful. This new department will offer professional services such as mediation, legal support (in collaboration with CLAS), and license intervention services. The Help Center will provide a wide range of educational materials and instructional guides tailored to the issues our court handles.

As the Help Center Commissioner, you will have the exciting challenge of building and managing a comprehensive program designed to empower self-represented litigants. Your leadership will shape services that support citizens involved in small claims, housing court, expungements, and driver's license reinstatement. In this role, you will oversee staff and programs, ensuring they work cohesively to meet the diverse needs of our community. A strong commitment to education and public service is essential, as you'll be designing resources and initiatives that simplify legal processes and make navigating the court system less intimidating. The successful candidate will have a passion for leveraging technology to expand self-help options for court users.

Bachelor's degree in business, public administration, paralegal studies, criminal justice, social work or related field and/or seven (7) years full-time experience performing supervisory responsibilities or highly responsible work relating to tasks associated with this position, or any combination of education and experience provided the required skill and knowledge for successful performance would be qualifying. Minimum of five (5) years of progressively responsible professional experience in a court system or related work experience, is required, including a minimum of three (3) years of supervisory/management experience. Demonstrated leadership and initiative, as well as a proven track record in establishing and maintaining collaborative relationships with stakeholders required. Previous program management preferred. Starting salary is \$79,200.00 annually. Full salary is \$88,000.00 annually

Submit resume with cover letter describing how you meet the qualifications outlined above by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, 2025 to The Court Administrator's Office (Attn: HR-HCC), Toledo Municipal Court Judges' Division, 2nd Floor, 555 North Erie, Toledo, OH 43604 or by email to tmchiring@tmcourt.org. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the complete job description at <https://tmc.toledomunicipalcourt.org/career-opportunities/open-positions/>

Request for Qualifications (CM at Risk Contract)

State of Ohio Standard Forms and Documents

Cuyahoga
Community
College

Project Name	Western Campus Heating and Cooling Replacement
Tri-C Project Number	C2024-7090
Project Location	11000 Pleasant Valley Road Parma, OH 44130
Project Manager	Matt O'Donnell
City / County	Cleveland/Cuyahoga
Number of Paper Copies	Six
Owner	Cuyahoga Community College
Number of Digital Copies:	One
Delivery Method	CM at Risk

Statement of Qualifications are due Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 12:00 PM. Submit the requested number of Statements of Qualifications (Form F110-330) directly to Judi Cooper, 700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. See Section G of this RFQ for additional submittal instructions.

All interested parties are strongly encouraged to attend the walkthrough on April 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM, West Campus, 11000 Pleasant Valley Road, Parma, Ohio 44130, meet at Information Desk in Student Services Galleria.

Submit all questions regarding this RFQ in writing to Matt O'Donnell at Matthew.ODonnell2@tri-c.edu with the Tri-C project number included in the subject line (no phone calls please).

Project Description

The Western Campus Heating and Cooling Replacement Project consists of two components: 1) Demolition and removal of the existing steam boiler system and replacing with a new hot water boiler system, 2) Demolition and removal of the existing chillers and replacing with new chillers with all associated pumps and piping. Boiler replacement is anticipated to take place during the summer of 2026 and chiller replacement is anticipated to take place during the fall/winter of 2026/2027.

The project scope details include but are not limited to the following: new energy efficient boilers, chillers, domestic hot water, pumps, piping, dynamic controls, metering, operating software providing improved control management and integration into the "Tridium" Building Automation System. The new boiler system shall provide sufficient heating using the "Connected Load" calculation to allow for variable demand. Sizing of existing heating coils shall be verified by the A/E to determine whether these existing coils can be used in the new system. Coil sizing will be critical in all aspects of the project, particularly when converting from steam heat to hot water. Coil sizing changes identified during the design process shall be brought to the attention of Tri-C immediately to assess the magnitude of the associated scope change.

Scope of Services

The selected Construction Manager at Risk ("CMr"), as a portion of its required Scope of Services and prior to submitting its proposal, will discuss and clarify with the Owner, the breakdown of the Agreement detailed cost components, to address the Owner's project requirements and refine the project schedule.

As required by the Agreement, and as properly authorized, provide the following categories of services: constructability review comments on documents produced by the A/E during the Construction Document stage; develop and maintain estimates of probable construction cost, value engineering, project schedules, and construction schedules; lead and manage the Subcontractor Prequalification and Bidding process, Construction and Closeout Stage.

Refer to the Ohio Facilities Construction Manual for additional information about the type and extent of services required for each. A copy of the standard agreement can be obtained at the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov>.

Funding / Estimated Budget

Total Estimated Project Cost:	\$ 6,500,000
Estimated Construction Cost:	\$ 6,000,000

Anticipated Schedule

CMr Preconstruction Services Start:	June, 2025
Construction Stage Notice to Proceed:	October, 2025
Substantial Completion of all Work:	March 1, 2027
CMr Services Complete:	April 30, 2027

The Owner will notify each short-listed firm to schedule individual times for the interviews.

Selection Schedule: Tentative schedule is subject to change.

Statement of Qualifications Due:	Thursday, May 1, 2025
RFP issued to the Short-Listed Firms	Thursday, May 16, 2025
RFP due:	Thursday, May 30, 2025
Interviews	Monday, June 4, 2025
Selection of CM	Friday, June 6, 2025

Submittal Instructions

Firms are required to submit the current version of Statement of Qualifications (Form F110-330) available via the OFCC website at <http://ofcc.ohio.gov>.

Electronic submittals should be combined into one PDF file named with the Tri-C project number listed on the RFQ and your firm's name. Please submit the electronic submittal on a USB drive along with the required number of paper copies. Paper copies of the Statement of Qualifications, should be stapled or bound with a removal type binder (GBC etc.). Submitters are not limited to only submitting the F110-330. Information submitted in addition to the F110-330 should be included after the F110-330. Facsimile copies of the Statement of Qualifications will not be accepted.

Statement of Qualifications are due Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 12:00 PM. Submit the requested number of Statements of Qualifications (Form F110-330) directly to Judi Cooper, 700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

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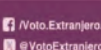
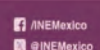
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Sealed bids will be received by:

Judi Cooper, Construction Manager
Cuyahoga Community College, District Office
700 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115
Judi.cooper@tri-c.edu

for the following Project:

Project: 20246501
Corporate College East Transformation Lab
4400 Richmond Road
Warrensville Heights, OH 44128

in accordance with the Contract Documents prepared by:

Bostwick Design Partnership
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216-649-9420
Damian Henri
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Bidders may submit requests for consideration of a proposed Substitution for a specified product, equipment, or service to the Architect/Engineer ("A/E") no later than 10 days prior to the bid opening. Additional products, equipment, and services may be accepted as approved Substitutions only by written Addendum.

The Bidder must indicate on the Bid Form, the locations where its services will be performed in the spaces provided or by attachment in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 2019-12D related to providing services only within the United States and the requirements of Executive Order 2022-02D prohibiting purchases from or investment in any Russian institution or company. Failure to do so may cause the Bid to be rejected as non-responsive.

Bids will be received for:

<u>Trade</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
General Contract	\$550,000.00

until Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 12:00 PM, when all Bids will be opened and read aloud at Cuyahoga Community College District Office, 700 Carnegie Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115

All Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the **Pre-Bid Meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 10:00 AM at the following location: Corporate College East Room 104/105 4400 Richmond Road, Warrensville Heights, OH 44128**

The Contractor is responsible for scheduling the Project, coordinating the Subcontractors, and providing other services identified in the Contract Documents.

The Contract Documents are available by request in digital format from Bostwick Design Partnership and may be reviewed for bidding purposes without charge during business hours.

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**CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CAPITAL AND CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
ON-CALL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT SERVICES
(PDSS)
COLLEGE-WIDE
PROJECT NUMBER C2025-1146**

BACKGROUND

Cuyahoga Community College was opened in 1963 as Ohio's first community college and has since been providing high quality, accessible and affordable educational services. It serves more than 60,000 credit and non-credit students each year at four campuses, two Corporate College locations, other off-campus sites and distance learning options.

The College has developed a new 10-year Integrated Facility Plan and will begin working on feasibility studies for specific projects over the course of the next two years.

Cuyahoga Community College has in the past retained services of Architects, Engineers and Construction Consulting for projects. Program and Equipment/FFE Management Services have also been provided on select projects. The provider of these PDSS services may work in conjunction with other Consultants under the direction of the College's Office of Capital & Construction.

This PDSS contract duration will be two (2) years beginning on July 1, 2025 and terminating on June 30, 2027 and it is anticipated that fees associated with these services for each selected firm will be less than \$200,000.

Potential projects for which these services will be provided are currently undefined, but they will likely range in scope from small renovations and internal moves to larger additions & renovations and could also include standalone site and/or building systems improvements. Because of the potential diversity of these project types and scopes, we encourage architectural firms, interior design firms, engineering firms, environmental service firms, AV services, signage consultation/design/estimating firms, building integration services, fire alarm and suppression design/integration and owners representative services, intrusion/access control and surveillance systems services, door and hardware services and construction management firms to submit qualifications in order to afford Tri-C the best possible choice in terms of range of on-call providers/services from whom to choose.

SOQ SUBMISSION - GENERAL INFORMATION

Submit five (5) hard copies plus one (1) electronic copy of the submittal to:

Cuyahoga Community College
Attn: Judi Cooper, Construction Manager
Capital, Construction, Facilities
700 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Submittals shall be accompanied by a transmittal containing the following information:

1. College Name
2. Project / Program Name, Project Number
3. Consultant Name
4. Consultant Address
5. Contact Person, Contact Person Phone number
6. Description of content
7. Indicate which disciplines or services your firm can provide.

Submittals should be formatted using the F110-330 form. Additional information can be attached as appendices to the 330. Submittals are due on **Thursday, May 1, 2025 by 12:00 PM.** Late or incomplete proposals might not be considered for this contract. **Decisions will be made based on the F110-330 form and content, there will not be any interviews.**

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AVISO SOBRE DETERMINACIÓN**

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También deben mantener la misma limpia y despejada de toda condición nociva causada por los escombros que se encuentran en los lotes que posean o tengan control dichos propietarios, operadores, agentes o personas que posean o tengan control de dichas propiedades a fin de prevenir situaciones peligrosas que puedan atraer la atención de menores de edad. Lo mismo se aplica a un terreno que colinda con un derecho de paso público o la parte no pavimentada del derecho de paso.

Si no se cumplen plenamente las cláusulas indicadas en este aviso y en conformidad con las disposiciones del Capítulo 1725 del Código Municipal de la ciudad de Toledo en un plazo de tres (3) días posteriores a la fecha de este aviso, dicha basura, escombros, chatarra, desechos o desperdicios serán removidos por o en nombre de la ciudad de Toledo y los costos o gastos correspondientes, incluyendo las multas por infracciones, se imputarán a los respectivos lotes o terrenos. Los infractores serán procesados de conformidad con la disposición aplicable del Capítulo 1725 del Código Municipal.

Por orden de la ciudad de Toledo, Ohio, Wade Kapszukiewicz, alcalde, y según lo aprobado por el ayuntamiento de Toledo en la ordenanza n.º 168-13.

**CITY OF TOLEDO
Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor**

**- PUBLIC NOTICE -
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

This notice is to all property owners, operators, agents or person in possession of or control of any charge of land within the City of Toledo, Ohio of their responsibility to maintain their property free of garbage, rubbish, junk, refuse, litter or nuisance conditions in accordance with Chapter 1725 of the city of Toledo Municipal Code and that they shall keep garbage, rubbish, junk, refuse, and litter off of property. They shall also keep the same free and clear from all nuisance conditions caused by such debris on lots owned or controlled by said owners, operators, agents or persons in possession or control of said property to prevent attractive nuisances. The same applies to any charge of land abutting upon a public right of way and on the unpaved portion of the right of way.

If full compliance is not made with this notice and the provision of Chapter 1725 of the city of Toledo Municipal Code within three (3) days after the date of this notice, then such garbage, rubbish, junk, refuse or litter will be removed by or on behalf of the City of Toledo and the cost and expenses thereof, including any penalties for violations will be assessed against the respective lots or lands. Violators will be prosecuted pursuant to the applicable provision of Chapter 1725 of the Municipal Code.

By order of the City of Toledo, Ohio, Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor, and as approved by Toledo City Council by Ordinance #168-13.

**CITY OF TOLEDO
Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor**

**- PUBLIC NOTICE -
NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

This notice is to all property owners, operators, agents or person in possession of or control of any charge of land within the City of Toledo, Ohio of their responsibility to maintain their property free of noxious weeds, high grass, surface water, refuse, litter or nuisance conditions in accordance with Chapter 955 of the City of Toledo Municipal Code and that they shall keep grass cut to a height not in excess of eight inches (8"). They shall also keep the same free and clear from all noxious weeds and rank vegetation on such lots owned or controlled by said owners, operators, agents or persons in possession or control of said property to prevent such rank growth and/or the maturing or spreading of seeds or pollen there from. The same applies to any charge of land abutting upon a public right of way and on the unpaved portion of the right of way.

If full compliance is not made with this notice and the provision of Chapter 955 of the City of Toledo Municipal Code within three (3) days after the date of this notice, then such grass, weeds, and other vegetation will be cut by or on behalf of the City of Toledo and the cost and expenses thereof, including any fines for violations will be assessed against the respective lots or lands. Violators will be prosecuted pursuant to the applicable provision of Chapter 955 of the Municipal Code.

By order of the City of Toledo, Ohio, Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor, and as approved by Toledo City Council by Ordinance #289-12.

**CIUDAD DE TOLEDO
Wade Kapszukiewicz, Alcalde**

**- NOTICIA PÚBLICA -
NOTIFICACIÓN de ASESORAMIENTO**

Esta NOTICIA es para cada dueño de propiedad, operadores, agentes ó personas en posesión ó control de alguna propiedad dentro de la Ciudad de Toledo, Ohio acerca de su responsabilidad de mantener su propiedad libre de yerbas, zacate alto, agua estancada, basura, desperdicios y condiciones de molestia en acuerdo con Capítulo 955 del Código Municipal de la Ciudad de Toledo y que tendran que mantener limpio y libre de toda yerba nociosa y vegetación rancia en esos lotes/ parcelas adueñadas ó controladas por esos dueños, operadores, agentes ó personas en posesión ó control de tal propiedad para prevenir el crecimiento rancio y/ó la maduración ó despojo de semillas ó cereno. Lo mismo aplica a cualquier carga de propiedad al lado ó adjunto a una vía pública y en las partes no concretas de la vía pública.

Si no se cumple con esta NOTICIA y las provisiones del Capítulo 955 del Código Municipal de la Ciudad de Toledo dentro de tres(3) días despues de la fecha de esta NOTICIA, entonces el zacate, yerbas, y otra vegetación sera cortada por ó para la Ciudad de Toledo y los costos y gastos relacionados, incluyendo multas por las violaciones serán asesorados contra los respectivos lotes(parcelas) ó terreno. Violadores serán perseguidos según las provisiones del Capítulo 955 del Código Municipal.

Por orden de la Ciudad de Toledo, Ohio, Wade Kapszukiewicz, alcalde, y aprobado por el Concilio de la Ciudad de Toledo el día 5 de junio, 2012 por Ley #289-12

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LANDING SYSTEM (ILS) DESIGN, BID AND
CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION FOR
EUGENE F. KRANZ TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT**

The Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority (TLCPA) is seeking qualified aviation consulting firm(s) to provide professional Engineering, and Construction Administration services for Runway 7/25 Technology Systems Upgrades for Instrument Landing System (ILS) at the Eugene F. Kranz Toledo Express Airport.

This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) will result in an agreement with a consultant for services, based on the scope of work, with the Toledo Lucas County Port Authority for the duration of the above-mentioned project.

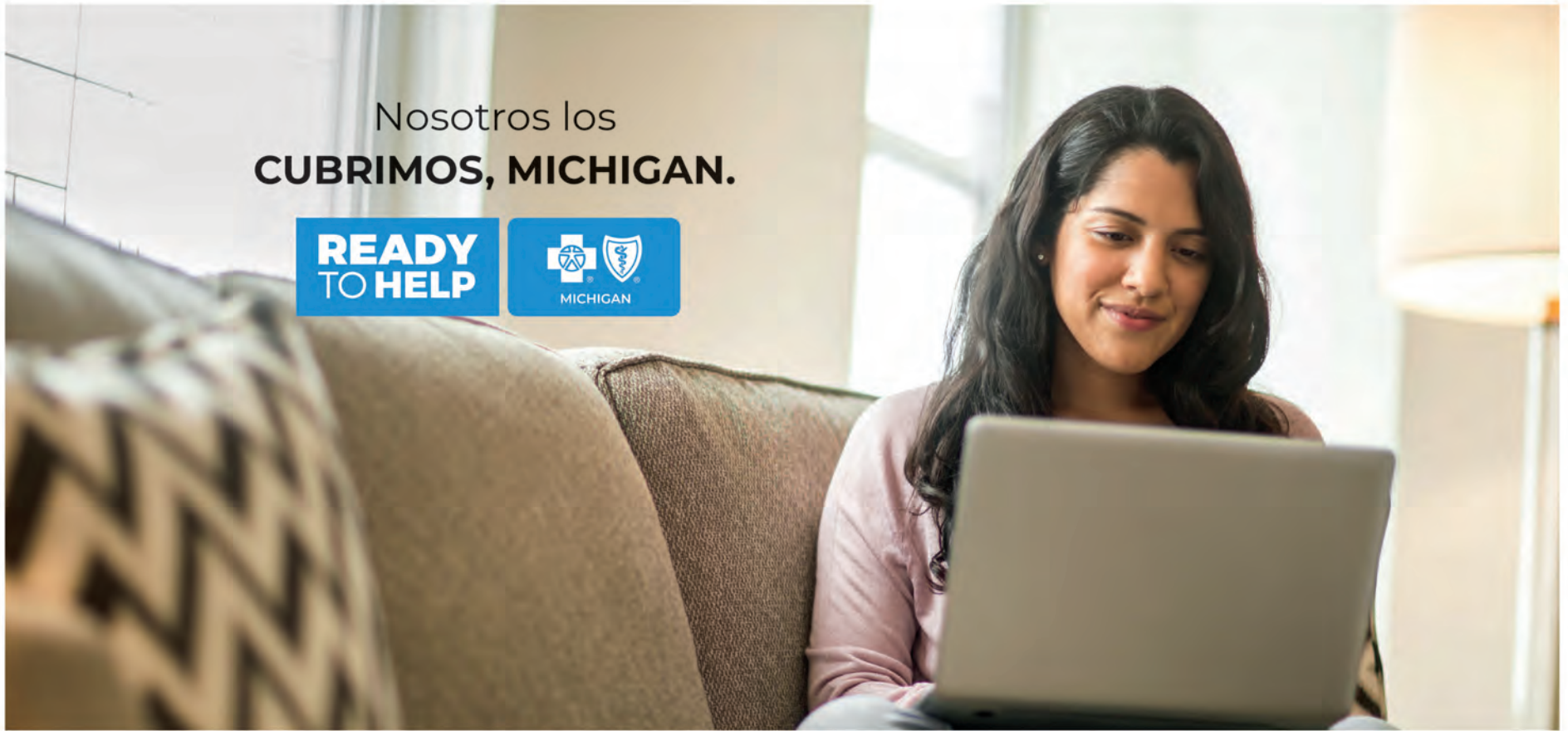
The selection process of consultant(s) is being done in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Advisory Circular 150/5100-14E, and applicable Ohio statutes and laws.

The required format for the proposal to be submitted to the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority is described in detail in the full copy of the Request for Qualifications, and is available by either (1) emailing Tina Perkins at Tperkins@Toledoport.org or (2) visiting the Port Authority's website at <https://www.toledoport.org/public-notices>. Proposals are due no later than 10:00 a.m. (local time), Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

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