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ICE arrests 86 in 5 Midwestern states

MINNEAPOLIS, March 16, 2017 (AP): Officials from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) have arrested 86 people in five states in the Midwest.

The arrests happened over three days last week. In all, 26 people were arrested in Minnesota, 32 in Nebraska, 23 in Iowa, four in North Dakota, and one

in South Dakota.

ICE says 62 of those arrested, including 10 lawful permanent U.S. residents, had prior criminal convictions.

ICE says the operation was routine and targeted those with criminal convictions, as well as immigrants who were previously deported and re-entered the U.S.

without documentation and immigrants with standing orders for removal.

Four of the arrested will be criminally prosecuted. Those with orders for removal or who re-entered the U.S. without documentation are subject to deportation. The rest will go through immigration proceedings.

Mexican magnate supports migrants' bid for US citizenship

MEXICO CITY, March 14, 2017 (AP): Mexican telecom magnate Carlos Slim has joined forces with Mexico's largest university and the country's human rights agency to hold workshops for Latinos in the United States on how to obtain U.S. citizenship.

The National Autonomous University of Mexico,

known as UNAM, says the Carlos Slim Foundation and the National Human Rights Commission signed the agreement Tuesday.

UNAM will train 50 instructors who will give 10 workshops at its satellite facilities in San Antonio, Chicago, Seattle, Los Angeles, and Tucson. The Slim foundation will publicize the ef-

fort through its Acceso Latino web platform.

The workshops will focus on an estimated 2 million to 3 million Mexican migrants who might be eligible for U.S. citizenship but haven't completed the process.

Migrants will also be taught how to defend their rights.

Argentine immigrant talks about her detention experience

JACKSON, Mississippi, March 14, 2017 (AP): A young immigrant detained after speaking out in Mississippi is talking about her experience behind bars.

The Clarion Ledger reports (<http://on.thec.com/2n5R0f0>) that 22-year-old Daniela Vargas was one of 70 women held

in a Louisiana facility where she was barked and whistled at on arrival. It took days for her to summon the courage to take a shower. Then she made friends, only to see them deported.

Vargas was arrested after immigration agents detained her father and brother, all Argentine nationals who violated a visa waiver pro-

gram when she was 7. She says she didn't think she'd be detained as well after speaking out at a press conference.

She says immigration agents asked about her mother's location. The paper says her father has been released, but her brother's status is uncertain.

Changes to Texas 'sanctuary city' bill don't satisfy critics

AUSTIN, Texas, March 15, 2017 (AP): Critics of a Texas bill that would crackdown on so-called "sanctuary cities" say Republican changes to soften the measure don't go nearly far enough.

Hundreds of people Wednesday again packed

the Texas Capitol to speak against the measure that Republican Gov. Greg Abbott has declared a priority. The Senate last month passed a version of the bill that aims to punish cities and counties that don't cooperate with federal immigration agents. House Republicans say the bill still invites intimidation and discrimination.

Lowering police officers to only inquire about immigration status if someone is arrested, rather than simply being detained.

Local governments are also no longer threatened with losing all state grant funding. Democrats say the bill still invites intimidation and discrimination.



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Democrat calls for GOP to strip King of chairmanship

WASHINGTON, DC, March 14, 2017 (AP): The top House Democrat on Tuesday called on Republican leaders to strip Republican Iowa Rep. Steve King of a chairmanship after his inflammatory comments about immigration.

In a statement, Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi said Republican Speaker Paul Ryan and other GOP leaders should immediately take the chairmanship of a House Judiciary subcommittee from King, who this past weekend said America can't restore "our civilization with somebody else's babies."

"Where are Speaker Ryan and the GOP leadership?" asked Pelosi, D-Calif. "Does their silence mean Congressman Steve King's vile racism is acceptable? House Republicans think they can keep quiet, but their contempt for the great diversity of our nation is being heard loud and clear."

Several Republicans and Democrats criticized King for his comments, with Ryan saying he disagreed with the remarks.

"We're a melting pot.

My family's here because the potatoes stopped growing in Ireland," he told Fox News Monday night. "The American idea is this beautiful idea which is there for everyone, which is that the condition of your birth doesn't determine your outcome in life."

Ryan said he hasn't spoken with King. "I'd like to think he misspoke and it wasn't really meant the way it sounds and hopefully he's clarified that," said the Wisconsin Republican.

King stood by those comments in a CNN interview on Monday in which he also said, "If you go down the road a few generations or maybe centuries with the intermarriage, I'd like to see an America that (is) so homogeneous that we look a lot the same from that perspective."

King's initial comments on Twitter were part of a tribute to Geert Wilders, a Dutch politician who opposes immigration and has spoken against Islam. It came as the Dutch prepared for an election for prime minister.

King is known for making racially charged commentary. Last year, at the

Republican National Convention, King questioned contributions to civilization by non-whites. In 2013, he described children in the country illegally as having "calves the size of cantaloupes because they've been hauling 75 pounds of marijuana across the desert."

Later Monday, in an interview with Iowa radio host Jon Mickelson on 1040 WHO, King said blacks and Hispanics will be battling each other before whites become the minority in the United States.

King was responding to Univision's Jorge Ramos' comments about changes in the U.S. demographic in the next decades.

"When you start accentuating the differences, then you start ending up with people that are at each other's throats. And he's adding up Hispanics and blacks into what he predicts will be in greater number than whites in America. I will predict that Hispanics and the blacks will be fighting each other before that happens," King said.

Sioux Falls hospital project aims to help treat Latino kids

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., March 15, 2017 (AP): A Sioux Falls hospital is teaming up with a children's hospital in Florida to conduct a genetic research project identifying health needs of Latino people.

The Argus Leader (<http://argusne.ws/2nnxsou>) reports Sanford Health will work with Nicklaus Children's Hospital on a gene

project designed to ultimately help with treatment and prevention of diseases.

Sanford genetic researcher Dr. Cornelius Boerkoel says researchers from both hospitals will sequence genes of about 1,000 Latino people for the project. Doctors will then use that information to target any unique genetic characteristics of Latinos. The genetic information can help determine patterns

and identify rare diseases, which would improve care for children in the Latino community.

Sanford and benefactor T. Denny Sanford donated \$7 million for the project after a request from the children's hospital's namesake, former professional golfer Jack Nicklaus.

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Cuba ofrece a Colombia becas de medicina para postconflicto

Por CÉSAR GARCÍA y ANDREA RODRÍGUEZ, Associated Press

LA HABANA, 16 III 17 (AP): Cuba ofreció un millar de becas para estudiar medicina para que sean distribuidas entre los miembros de las FARC y las víctimas del conflicto armado colombiano como un aporte al proceso de paz.

La isla fue uno de los garantes del diálogo entre los delegados del presidente Juan Manuel Santos y las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC) que llegaron a un acuerdo de paz el año pasado.

"Esta propuesta fue muy bien acogida tanto por el gobierno como por las FARC", dijo a periodistas el embajador cubano en Bogotá, José Luis Ponce, quien indicó que está en conversaciones con las autoridades colombianas para establecer los siguientes pasos en la ejecución del proyecto.

"Fue una decisión de Cuba para ayudar al posconflicto, para ayudar a la implementación de los acuerdos y dar una

posibilidad más de inserción a los guerrilleros que se desmovilicen de las FARC en los próximos años", agregó el diplomático al indicar que los estudiantes arrancarán con el calendario escolar que en la nación caribeña comienza en septiembre.

Medios de prensa en Cuba mostraron los documentos con las comunicaciones diplomáticas con el ofrecimiento.

Se entregarán 200 becas por año durante los próximos cinco años y cubrirán los cursos completos, la manutención y los libros, pero no los pasajes.

"Una vez que llegue el momento Cubana de Aviación garantizará el transporte de todos aquellos estudiantes de medicina que deseen viajar a Cuba con nuestra compañía, con una muy buena tarifa", dijo José Manuel Chorot, gerente de la línea aérea.

Cuba tuvo un extenso programa de becas para estudiantes provenientes de países del continente, en es-

pecial de bajos recursos, que luego se comprometían a volver a trabajar a sus comunidades. Miles de personas pasaron por la Escuela Latinoamericana de Medicina creada por el presidente Fidel Castro a fines de los años 90.

Actualmente hay unos 970 graduados colombianos que cursaron con becas anteriores.

Cuba fue garante - junto con Noruega, Venezuela y Chile - y sede de las conversaciones de paz desarrolladas a lo largo de cuatro años y selladas en 2016 entre las FARC y el gobierno colombiano.

La noticia de las becas fue bien recibida por el comandante de las FARC, Iván Márquez, quien agradeció a Cuba y la calificó de "un gesto puro de humanidad".

El corresponsal de AP César García contribuyó en esta nota desde Bogotá.

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Illinois congressman Gutiérrez holds Chicago immigration office sit-in

By SOPHIA TAREEN, Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 13, 2017 (AP): U.S. Rep. Luis Gutiérrez was briefly handcuffed Monday during a sit-in at federal immigration offices in Chicago where activists' demands included revocation of immigration-related executive orders, no future raids and reconsideration of a deportation case.

Gutiérrez and other advocates, including clergy members, protested roughly five hours beyond a scheduled meeting with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officials, saying they risk arrest. Federal protective service officers briefly placed Gutiérrez and two others in plastic cuffs after they ignored warnings, but

they were let go without citation. The Democrat called off the protest just before the close of business.

The Illinois congressman—who's been arrested for civil disobedience related to immigration issues several times—chronicled the events on Twitter.

"They were scared to arrest us because they know our cause is just," he tweeted. "We ended our sit in but we will (hash)resist."

ICE spokeswoman Gail Montenegro said officials agreed to an "informational meeting" but couldn't provide "actions and assurances" required by the group. She said the three individuals including Gutierrez were released from plastic restraints after "ICE officials

relied that they no longer wanted the individuals removed from the building."

Among their demands was a reversal on a deportation order involving *Francisca Lino*, an immigrant from Mexico without legal permission to stay in the U.S. The mother of six

living in the Chicago area was previously deported but returned and married a U.S. citizen. She acknowledged the deportation during a 2005 citizenship interview and was arrested.

She has a pending deportation order. *Four of her children are U.S. citizens.*

Rep. Gutiérrez said the case should be low priority for immigration authorities and illustrates a broken system.

Congresista protesta en oficina de inmigración en Chicago

Por SOPHIA TAREEN, Associated Press

CHICAGO, 13 III 17 (AP): El representante federal Luis Gutiérrez fue esposado brevemente el lunes durante una protesta en las oficinas federales de inmigración en Chicago, en donde las demandas de los activistas incluían la revocación de decretos presidenciales en materia migratoria, el fin de las redadas y la reconsideración en un caso de deportación.

Gutiérrez y otros activistas, entre los que había miembros del clero, se manifestaron durante casi cinco horas después de una reunión programada con funcionarios del Servicio de Control de Inmigración y Aduanas (ICE por sus siglas en inglés), afirmando que corrían el riesgo de ser arrestados. Agentes del servicio federal de protección pusieron esposas de plástico a

Gutiérrez y otras dos personas, después de que ignoraron las advertencias, pero posteriormente los liberaron sin citatorio. El demócrata puso fin a la protesta justo antes del cierre de actividades.

El congresista de Illinois—quien ha sido arrestado varias veces por desobediencia civil relacionada a temas migratorios—narró los eventos a través de su cuenta de Twitter.

"Tienen miedo de arrestarnos porque saben que nuestra causa es justa", escribió. "Finalizamos la sentada pero resistiremos".

La portavoz de ICE Gail Montenegro dijo que las autoridades acordaron una "reunión informativa" pero no pudieron proveer las "acciones y garantías" que solicitó el grupo. Indicó que tres individuos, entre los que se incluye a Gutiérrez, fueron liberados de sus ataduras de

plástico "una vez que los agentes del ICE transmitieron que ya no querían que sacaran a los individuos del edificio".

Entre sus demandas se encontraba el refiro de una orden de deportación en torno a Francisca Lino, una inmigrante mexicana que vive de manera ilegal en Estados Unidos. La madre deseo que vive en el área de Chicago había sido deportada previamente, pero volvió y contrajo matrimonio con un ciudadano estadounidense. Reconoció su deportación durante una entrevista de ciudadanía en 2005 y fue arrestada. Cuenta con una orden pendiente de deportación y cuatro de sus hijos son ciudadanos estadounidenses.

Gutiérrez dijo que el caso debería ser de mínima prioridad para las autoridades migratorias y que ilustra los defectos en el sistema.

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Fair Housing Center honors rental agent who exposed illegal discrimination

WHAT: The *Fair Housing Center Board of Directors* will honor rental agent *Chelsae Lakin* at the upcoming *March 22nd, 2017 Fair Housing Breakfast*, for her willingness to expose illegal housing discrimination.

WHY: On her first day at a new job, rental agent Chelsae Lakin contacted the Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan to report the owners of Fontaine Gardens Apartments in *Saginaw*. The FHC investigated the case through undercover testing and found evidence to support her claim of illegal housing discrimination based on familial status.

According to her sub-

sequent lawsuit against the property owners, Ms. Lakin's employer had instructed her to discriminate against prospective tenants on the basis of familial status by stating that one-bedroom apartments should only be rented to "a single person or a couple...no kids." Ms. Lakin risked her job and benefits to stand up against housing discrimination. Knowing that any day she might be forced to resign rather than be a party to illegal housing discrimination, she never took advantage of the rent-free apartment at the property.

WHERE: The Fair Housing Center of Southeast & Mid Michigan's 4th annual Fair Housing Breakfast will be held the morning of March

22, 2017, at *Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor*. Guest speaker *Sara Pratt of Relman, Dane, & Colfax* will be present on "The Role of Fair Housing in Strong Communities."

Ms. Pratt practices in the area of fair housing and civil rights, including lending and civil rights compliance. Prior to joining Relman, Dane, & Colfax, she was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Programs and Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary at the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.

Visit: www.fhc-michigan.org/breakfast

Ryan Bates: Detroit houses of worship become immigrant sanctuaries

DETROIT, March 14, 2017 (AP): Diverse houses of worship across metro Detroit are seeking ways to become sanctuaries for immigrants living in the U.S. without documentation and fearing deportation amid the Trump administration's immigration crackdown.

About 50 church leaders gathered last month in Dearborn to figure out how to become sanctuar-

ies and understand the legal ramifications of the decision. Many churches and synagogues have already declared their congregation as sanctuary houses of worship.

Michigan United executive director Ryan Bates says *civil disobedience* is necessary when the overall system is unjust.

Declaring an institution a public sanctuary requires the house of worship to run

a campaign for a family in imminent threat of deportation. A private sanctuary is simply housing a family.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Michigan branch spokesman Khalid Walls declined to comment on the topic of church sanctuaries.

Information from: Detroit Free Press, <http://www.freep.com>



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Michigan House members pass FOIA expansion bills

LANSING, March 16, 2017 (AP): Members of Michigan's House of Representatives have passed bills that would make the governor, lieutenant governor and the Legislature accountable under the state's *Freedom of Information Act* (*FOIA*).

The package of bills was voted on Thursday and now moves to the GOP-controlled Senate.

Lead sponsors of the bills are Republican Rep. Lee Chatfield from Levering and Democrat Rep. Jeremy Moss from Southfield.

They say residents are demanding more transparency following the state's involve-

ment in events like the Flint water crisis and a sex scandal involving two now-former members of the state House.

The bills could die in the Senate where Senate Majority Leader Arlan Meekhof has opposed the legislation, citing security concerns over constituent emails.

Governor Snyder will drop lead limit below federal cap

LANSING, March 16, 2017 (AP): Michigan's governor says his administration will enact the country's *toughest lead standard* for water in the wake of the lead contamination in *Flint*.

Rick Snyder announced the move Thursday, nearly a year after he first proposed it. He will lower Michigan's

"action level" from 15 parts per billion—the federal limit—to 10 ppb.

He says the change does not need legislative approval and can be done with administrative rules. But other proposals such as requiring homeowners to disclose lead pipes and plumbing to prospective buyers or renters

would require legislation.

Snyder, who has apologized for his administration's role in Flint's water crisis, says the federal lead rule is "dumb and dangerous."

Flint children were exposed to toxic lead after the city's water source was switched and it was improperly treated.

Health department event discusses safe fish consumption

DETROIT, March 19, 2017 (AP): The *Michigan Department of Health and Human Services* is urging Detroit residents to learn about healthy fish consumption.

AMonday afternoon meeting at the Michigan State University Detroit Center focused on safe fish consumption levels for individuals and families. It was free and open to all residents.

A health department study on urban fishing in the Detroit River found participants had higher levels of chemicals found in fish, including mercury and PCBs, than those surveyed in a study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The meeting discussed the *Eat Safe Fish* guidelines designed to help residents avoid hazardous chemicals that build up in fish and can build up in people who often eat them. Some groups are at greater risk for harm from the chemicals.



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UT, Owens Community College create Rocket Express Dual Admission Program

The presidents of The University of Toledo and Owens Community College will sign a dual-admission partnership called Rocket Express 1 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 2017 in Libbey Hall on UT Main Campus. Rocket Express is designed to provide a seamless pathway to a bachelor's degrees from UT starting at Owens Community College. "The new Rocket Express program is a wonderful opportunity for students to save time and money," UT President Sharon L. Gaber said. "We are proud to strengthen our relationship with Owens Community College to help students succeed and achieve the dream of earn-

ing a degree. This program will ensure a smooth, more efficient transition from Owens to UT and further contribute to helping the region." Students apply once for dual admission, work to complete their program of study at Owens and then transition to UT with help along the way from both Owens and UT student and academic services. New and continuing Owens students who meet qualifications can apply to take advantage of the program that guarantees admission to UT and charts a course to a four-year degree. With the help of a transfer specialist, this option allows students to save time by only taking classes that count toward their specific degree. -

Paul Simon Live in Concert at the Toledo Zoo

The Toledo Zoo is excited to reveal the next concert announcement for the 2017 Live Nation Concert Series. Paul Simon will perform Live in Concert at the historic Zoo Amphitheatre on Sunday, June 11, 2017.

According to his website, during Paul Simon's distinguished career he has been the recipient of many honors and awards, including 12 Grammy Awards and the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award for his work as half of the duo Simon and Garfunkel. He is a member of The Songwriters Hall of Fame, a recipient of their Johnny Mercer Award and is in the Rock n' Roll Hall of

Fame as a member of Simon and Garfunkel and as a solo artist. His song "Mrs. Robinson" from the motion picture "The Graduate" was named in the top ten of The American Film Institute's 100 Years 100 Songs.

An exclusive online pre-sale for Toledo Zoo members will take place through Ticketmaster 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15 through 10 p.m. on Friday, March 17. The general public will be able to purchase tickets beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 18. At that time, tickets may



also be purchased through Live Nation, Ticketmaster or at the Zoo Box Office daily from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information on this concert and all events happening at the Toledo Zoo, visit toledozoo.org.

NOTE: Additional acts and dates will be released as they are confirmed. Tickets and shows are managed by Live Nation, not the Toledo Zoo. Ticketmaster and Zoo Box Office service fees apply.

13th Annual Research & Scholarship Symposium scheduled

Lourdes University is hosting the 13th annual Research & Scholarship Symposium on Monday, April 24, 2017 from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Franciscan Center, 6832 Convent Blvd., in Sylvania. The event is free and open to the public.

The annual symposium highlights research and scholarly work conducted by undergraduate and graduate Lourdes University students through poster sessions and formal presentations. Diverse research topics across many disciplines are presented

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The Research & Scholarship Symposium is organized by the Student Research & Scholarship (SRS) Committee chaired by Thomas J. Estrella, M.S., Associate Professor of Psychology.

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Alpha Psi Lambda partners with Latins United to host César Chávez blood drive

By Jessica Harker, Special to La Prensa

For the first time, the Alpha Psi Lambda chapter at the University of Toledo has partnered with Latins United to host their 3rd Annual César Chávez Blood Drive Challenge on Sunday, March 19, 2017.

"Since Alpha Psi Lambda has been hosting it for a couple years now we have only kept it at the University of Toledo," said Jasmine Ponce, president of the Alpha Psi Lambda chapter at UT, "But this year we decided to expand a little bit more just to get the community involved."

The blood drive, which lasted from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., was hosted at the Latins United building on St. Clair's St. in Toledo. This was the first time that the event was held off the University of Toledo's campus.

According to Chevo Torres, president of Latins United, about 15 people could give blood during the drive, while some were excluded due to low iron counts. Torres explained that while



he is a donor himself, he does wish that the turnout had been better, but hopes to see improvement in years to come.

"Now that we get the word out for next year, I think it will be better," Torres said, "More people are going to actually come and donate."

During the blood drive the American Red Cross provided refreshments for the donors. Alpha Psi Lambda also recruited DJ Canny to play music for the donors during the event, according to Torres.

"As part of Alpha Psi Lambda we do focus on academics, cultural awareness, community service and leadership," Ms. Ponce said.

It was because of these main goals that Ms. Ponce said that

the organization chose to put on the event. There were numerous members of UT's Latino Student Union and of the Latino Alumni Association present throughout the course of the day.

The drive was also part of the National César Chávez Blood Drive Challenge to help impact the community and honor the life of César Chávez.

"The purpose of the César Chávez challenge is to promote health education and promote health and science careers," Ms. Ponce said, "Also, promoting civic engagement by honoring César Chávez as his legacy as he was the [US-]American civic leader."

STUDENT PROFILES: President and Vice President of the UT chapter of LSU

By Jessica Harker, Special to La Prensa

"Everybody who is at LSU has the opportunity to make themselves better," said Luis Gallindo the president of the Latino Student Union at the University of Toledo. No other group of students had made this sentence truer than this UT chapter.

According to Gallindo, he joined LSU on his first day of college, but never expected to be president of the organization.

"My older sister went to UT and they were in LSU, so I kind of already knew about LSU and knew to go to the first meeting on the first day of school," Galindo said.

Alisya Gómez, the current vice president of LSU, also joined the group as a freshman, in August 2014. Ms. Gómez and Mr. Galindo are both currently in their junior year at UT.

"When I came to school here I didn't really have a group of friends. So I wanted to be around more Latinos because it wasn't really present in my school that I went to," Ms. Gómez said. "So I went to the organization fair and I met... the former president. She talked to me about it, I joined, and it was the best decision I've made."

Familia is a key aspect of LSU according to Gallindo. He stated that as president he tries to incorporate culture into everything the group does.

But that's not where their

work stops, in fact Gallindo stated that his proudest moment during his presidency has been collaborating with the Muslim student association and the Black Student Union at UT to form discussion groups after the election of Donald Trump.

"I know for me, the day after was kind of like a very gloomy day. Campus was quiet, no one was talking. It felt like a funeral on campus," Gallindo said.

With only about 24-hour to get the message out before the first meeting, Gallindo and Ms. Gómez, along with the MSU and BSU got over 250 people in attendance. This included UT administrative officials, the Center for International Studies and Programs Assistant Provost Dr. Sammy Spann, and Dr. Willie McKeithen, vice-president of diversity and inclusion, according to Gallindo.

"We're always in meetings," Galindo said, "There is always something to do. We try to have representation everywhere we go."

Not only have Gallindo and Ms. Gómez been successful in LSU, but according to Gallindo, they have been able to use the resources LSU has given them to branch out even farther and advance themselves.

"I think that the impact LSU has had on my life is that I have been able to gain more friends. I have gained a leadership positions, and I have

definitely stepped out of my comfort zone," Ms. Gómez said.

Gallindo said along with LSU, he is one of the youngest members of the Klar leadership program, a program dedicated to "creating the next generation of exceptional leaders who will carry on the college of business innovation and University of Toledo legacy of leaders who are changing the world," according to their UToledo webpage.

Gallindo had also been a member of a business fraternity for two years, and a senator for the Student Government along with being in LSU.

"It's definitely made my résumé look good," Galindo said, "That's what connects to administration, it gets you where you want to be if you're trying to make those really powerful connections."

Gómez said she has also been involved with a number of other organizations during her time at UT, including BSU and the National Society of Black Engineers.

"Now, ever since I've joined LSU, every week I have to get up and give a presentation. I never thought I would be in that position," Ms. Gómez said, "At first I wasn't really interested in it but I realized that I wanted to make that impact on my community."



OBITUARIES



MERIDA ESTRADA

Merida Estrada, 53 of Toledo, OH passed away March 10, 2017 after a brief illness; she was surrounded by her loving family. She was born December 18, 1963 in Monroe, MI to Octavio and Alicia (Delrio) Estrada. Merida most cherished spending time with her family and friends, cooking, watching the Cowboys football team, and helping others. Her biggest joy was becoming a grandmother.

Surviving are her mother, Alicia Kharsa; father, Octavio (Berta) Estrada; daughters, Jennifer Alonzo, Judy Martínez, Jaymee Ochoa; granddaughter, Aaliyah Ochoa; sisters, Rendi Estrada-Slagle, Tzety (David) Navarro, Yuriri (John) Gonzales; brothers, Samuel Estrada, Octavio Estrada Jr; longtime companion Lupe Fonseca; special sister in law, Virginia Salazar; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.



MARIA DE JESUS LOPEZ GUZMAN

Maria De Jesus Lopez Guzman, 73, of the Toledo, OH area passed away March 9th, 2017. Maria Guzman was the daughter of Baudelia (Rocha) and Tomás López, who preceded her in death.

Maria worked as a farm laborer, housekeeper, factory worker, and homemaker. She enjoyed crafts, her Roman Catholic faith, and she loved her family. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her children, Carolyn (Kurt) Fitzenreiter, Adolph "Chopper" (Tina) Guzman Jr., Belinda (Jeffrey) Russell, and Christopher Guzman; three sisters, Catalina Sánchez, Juanita Baldwin, and Juana Anita Flores; four grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was welcomed into Heaven by her parents; brother, Pedro López; sister, Carmen López, and two great grandchildren.



ANNA MONTANO

Anna Montano, 75, of Toledo, OH passed away on Monday, March 13, 2017 in Waterville. She was born July 15, 1941; she enjoyed attending and volunteering at the Inner City Baptist Church.



She was preceded in death by her parents, José and Matilda Castilleja; son, Larry; brothers, Raymond, Johnny, Martin, and Jesse; and sisters, Ninfia, Mary, Josephina, and Lupe.

She is survived by daughters Cecelia and Lisa; sons, Kenny and Rene; numerous grandchildren; and great-grandchildren; and sisters, Cruz and Rosie.

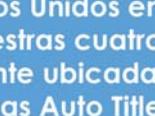


ALEJANDRO S. QUIÑONES

Alejandro S. Quiñones ("Jando") was born July 18, 1932 and passed away on March 8, 2017, surrounded by the love of family. He lost his battle with cancer at the Dayton VA Hospice, Dayton, OH. He met the love of his life, María "Rosa" Bernal, in San Antonio, Texas and celebrated 58 years of marriage. Jando was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean War. He was a self-taught acoustic guitar player. His love of music included listening to and playing "trio" music.

Surviving are his wife, Rosa; sons, Eddie (Rutila), Andy & Alex (Rosemary); daughter, Elizabeth, Judy (Javier), Sylvia, Alexandra (Mike) & Nina (Sam); siblings, Alicia & Ray; 21 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lupe & Estella; son, Rudy; grandson, Michael; granddaughter, Jessica.



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Kika de la Garza, longtime House Agriculture chairman, dies

MCALLEN, Texas, March 13, 2017 (AP): Former U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza, longtime chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee, has died at the age of 89.

De la Garza's wife, Lucille de la Garza, said her husband died Monday morning at a rehabilitation

center in McAllen after a long illness.

Christened at birth Eligio de la Garza, he earned his law degree from St. Mary's University before becoming the first Mexican American to be elected to Congress from his heavily Hispanic, largely agricultural South Texas district in 1965. He was immediately assigned to the Agriculture Committee and retained that seat for his entire 32-year House tenure, becoming its chairman in 1981. He held the chairman's gavel until the Republicans took control of the House in 1995, and he retired two years later.

Fallece la leyenda del rock 'n' roll Chuck Berry a los 90

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, 18 III 17 (AP): Chuck Berry, el fundador del rock 'n' roll que definió su alegría y rebeldía en "Johnny B. Goode" y otros clásicos, murió el sábado en el condado St. Charles, Missouri. Tenía 90 años.

La policía del condado, que se encuentra al oeste de St. Louis, dijo que respondió a una emergencia médica el sábado por la tarde y halló a Berry inconsciente. No pudo ser reanimado y fue declarado muerto.

En 1955, Berry se colocó en la lista de los 10 mayores éxitos con "Maybellene" y luego siguió adelante con su labor artística, la cual influyó en generaciones de músicos. Otros de sus éxitos fueron "Johnny B. Goode" y "Roll Over Beethoven".



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Comunidad se une para apoyar a familias afectadas por la redada en Adrian

Por: Isabel Flores, Correspondiente La Prensa

ADRIAN: El pasado lunes 6 de marzo [de 2017] la vida de 28 familias cambio para siempre con la llegada de los oficiales de migración, quienes detuvieron a gente en las calles, tiendas, restaurantes y lugares de trabajo. Es por eso que la comunidad se unirá este miércoles 15 de marzo a las 6:00pm en Hidden River South, ubicado en el 3251 S Adrian Hwy en Adrian, para exponer lo ocurrido ante líderes comunitarios, abogados y oficiales en busca de ayuda.

La reunión encabezada por **Chico Martínez**, líder comunitario de Adrian contará con la participación de **Roberto Torres**, Director Ejecutivo del Centro Hispano del Oeste de Michigan; **Sonya Marie Hernández Treviño** de la Comisión de Asuntos Hispanos de Michigan; **Bing Geoi**, Director Ejecutivo de la Oficina de Michigan para nuevos estadounidenses de la oficina del Gobernador y abogados de **Avanti Law Group, PLLC**.

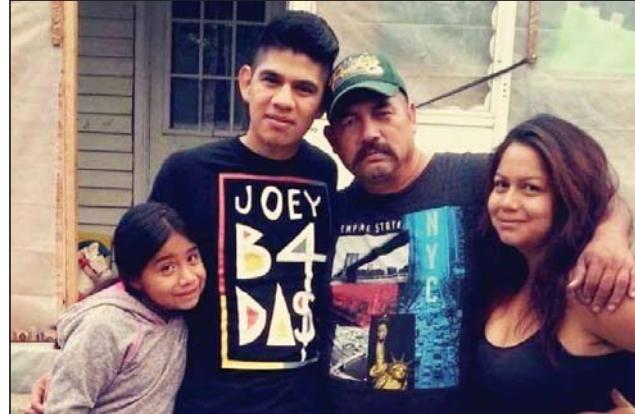
"Estamos realizando esta reunión porque necesitamos apoyo para las personas que arrestaron y sus familias. No sabemos en dónde están todos los arrestados y en algunos casos, tenemos entendido que los están tratando muy mal. Una señora

me comentó que a su marido no le dejaron hacer llamadas, lo levantaron muy temprano, lo tienen parados todo el tiempo, no le dan bien de comer, están abusando de los detenidos", dijo Chico Martínez en entrevista exclusiva para *La Prensa*.

De acuerdo con el entrevistado, la tranquilidad de Adrian se interrumpió el lunes pasado cuando llegaron dos camionetas no identificadas con policías tocando las puertas del vecindario y realizando arrestos sin mostrar ninguna orden. "Entiendo que estuvieron en Walmart y otros restaurantes del pueblo. Tomaron a 28 personas únicamente por su apariencia, se llevaron a varios padres de familia que dejaron solas a sus esposas e hijos. Es por eso que la gente tiene mucho miedo y no se están presentando a trabajar".

La evidencia

Los rumores sobre los agentes de ICE en Adrian se fueron esparciendo de inmediato, pero Diego Loera fue quien se atrevió a publicar dos videos en su perfil de facebook mostrando la evidencia de los agentes identificados como policías, quienes bajaban de sus camionetas. "Yo supe que eran de ICE



pregunté la razón y me dijeron que era porque no me quería identificar, supuestamente por eso podían detenerme el tiempo que quisieran hasta probar que yo podía estar aquí legalmente porque me dijeron que yo no me miraba americano. Fue entonces cuando pregunte, ¿cómo se mira un americano? y su respuesta fue –blanco-. A ninguna de las otras personas que estaban ahí les pidió identificación porque eran blancos", relata el entrevistado.

"Me llevaron afuera y me preguntaron cuál era mi vehículo para buscar mi identificación; pero yo les dije que no les daba autorización para registrar mi propiedad, pues como claramente lo dice en la Constitución, no pueden revisar sin una causa suficiente y ahí se molestaron más, comenzaron a jalonearme, de hecho tengo un moretón en mi brazo porque me jalaban", comentó Loera quien asegura que le pusieron los esposos durante el interrogatorio. "Me estaban arrestando porque supuestamente les estaba dando guerra y me iban a llevar con ellos para comprobar si podía estar aquí legalmente. Finalmente, mi patrón me pidió amablemente que les mostrara mi identificación porque no quería que me

llevaran. Pensé en mi esposa y accedí a mostrarles mis documentos, fue así como me dejaron libre, pero se llevaron a otro de mis compañeros que supuestamente era quien estaban buscando pero después nos dimos cuenta que no era quién buscaban".

A la persona que se llevaron es mexicana con muchos años trabajando en Adrian, era manager hasta los americanos, vivía con su esposa y sus cuatro hijos, quienes nacieron en este país. Cabe destacar que por razones de seguridad no nos fue permitido publicar el nombre de la granja donde se realizó dicho arresto.

"Hice estos videos para demostrar a la gente que si hay un ataque en contra de los hispanos, migración seguirá aumentando sus cifras de gente deportada, sean o no criminales. Ese día pararon a mucha gente en la calle y les pedían sus documentos", concluyó el entrevistado.

Solicitud de ayuda

Uvaldo Martínez fue otro de los arrestados quien ahora se encuentra en la cárcel de Moroe. Su hijo Ivan solicita apoyo económico para la familia:

"Mi familia y yo necesitamos apoyo financiero para cubrir los servicios legales relacionados con el arresto ilegal de mi padre por parte

de ICE. Mi padre cumple con todos los requisitos para obtener la residencia permanente, sin embargo fue arrestado sin una orden judicial. Estamos trabajando para sacarlo de la cárcel pero necesitamos dinero para pagar los honorarios de abogados y otros servicios legales necesarios. Necesitamos fondos tan pronto como sea posible, ya que mi padre sufre de múltiples dolencias físicas, como gota, cataratas y mucho dolor físico de una vida llena de trabajo manual.

Mi padre es también el único sostén de nuestra familia, ya que mi mamá sólo puede trabajar a tiempo parcial, y soy un estudiante universitario de tiempo completo, residente en Kalamazoo. Mi madre, hermanas y yo, dependemos de su apoyo financiero y parental.

Mi padre no coincide con la descripción del inmigrante que nuestro actual gobierno dice que es una amenaza para este país. Era un caso de "lugar y tiempo equivocado", donde ICE estaba buscando a alguien más, pero decidieron tomar a mi padre y separarlo de nuestra familia, sin una causa justa. Agradecemos todo el apoyo que cualquiera pueda dar en este momento".

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Balentien y Holanda eliminan a Cuba del Clásico Mundial

Por JIM ARMSTRONG

TOKIO, 15 III 17 (AP): **Wladimir Balentien** pegó dos jonrones y remolcó cinco carreras y Holanda eliminó el miércoles a Cuba tras imponerse por 14-1 en siete innings en la segunda ronda del *Clásico Mundial de Béisbol*.

Balentien, exjugador de las Grandes Ligas que ahora milita en los Yakut Swallows de Japón, conectó un cuadrangular de tres carreras en el primer episodio y un

vuelacercas solitario en el tercero que dieron a Holanda con una ventaja de 7-0 en la pizarra.

La victoria fue para **Diegomar Markwell**, que admitió cuatro hits y una carrera en seis entradas. El cubano Lázaro Blanco cargó con la derrota al ceder cinco hits y cuatro anotaciones en poco más de un inning.

Holanda mejoró su foja en el Grupo E a 2-1. En función del resultado del partido que enfrentará más

tarde el miércoles a Japón con Israel, los holandeses podrían obtener un boleto directo a la ronda final, que se disputará la semana próxima en Los Ángeles, o jugarse el pase en un desempate el jueves en el Tokyo Dome.

La victoria de Japón garantizaría el pase de Holanda a semifinales, mientras que si se impone Israel, los tres países empatarían 2-1 forzando el desempate.

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"A Temptations Revue" featuring Barrington "Bo" Henderson comes to LCCC

Barrington "Bo" Henderson stars in "A Temptations Revue" at Lorain County Community College (LCCC) at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2017 in Hoke Theatre at the Stocker Arts Center as part of the *Performing Artists Series*.

Former lead singer of the Temptations and Grammy Award Winner Barrington "Bo" Henderson brings the unforgettable songs of Motown back to life in this hit revue. "Bo" was one of the only Temptations lead singers to receive a Grammy.

The dynamic show spans more than a decade of Temptations classics,

many among the most recognizable songs in pop music history: "My Girl," "Papa Was a Rollin' Stone," "Get Ready," "Ain't Too Proud To Beg," "Just My Imagination," "I Wish It Would Rain" and many more.

The Temptations boast a long list of claims to fame, including: *Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductee, Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, 18 #1 Billboard singles, 23 Top 10 singles, and 10 Top Ten albums.*

"A Temptations Revue" recreates the great harmonies and choreographed dance steps that made the Temptations famous and features a six-piece band that is a show in itself. Many of the players have

backed up or opened up for many of the original Motown artists, including other former members of the Temptations.

The Stocker Arts Center is located at 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio on the campus of LCCC.

Tickets are available now for \$40 for orchestra and \$33 for mezzanine. For more information or tickets, call the Stocker Arts Center box office at (440) 366-4040 or visit www.stockerartscenter.com.

Call for subscription information. Guests may also enjoy dinner before the show and valet parking with a special package.



Anna Neller and Zachary Queen were married on March 18, 2017 at White Water Worship. ¡Felicitaciones!

Chicago program to draw immigrant entrepreneurs

CHICAGO, March 19, 2017 (AP): Chicago officials are creating a program to help draw immigrant entrepreneurs they say will help grow companies and create jobs.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel announced the formation of the *Global Entrepreneur in Residence* program earlier this month. Five area universities

will participate in helping sponsor immigrants for H-1B visas, which apply to highly skilled workers like in the technology industry.

The consortium will let the universities sponsor 10 to 20 visa slots. Companies could create around 150 jobs within three years.

Currently, there are limited

options for immigrant entrepreneurs. Many enter the H-1B visa lottery, but only roughly 35 percent are accepted.

Those participating in the program are DePaul, Loyola, and Northwestern universities along with Columbia College and the Illinois Institute of Technology.

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LCCC announces new MBA program with Lake Erie College through University Partnership

The Lake Erie College Parker Master of Business Administration program has joined the Lorain County Community College University Partnership, giving students the ability to earn an MBA through 'flexible' course offerings.'

Applicants can start the program any semester—fall, spring or summer—and complete it at their own pace. Classes will begin this summer.

"Our new partnership with Lake Erie College is a remarkable opportunity for community members to advance their careers at a reasonable cost," said LCCC President Marcia Ballinger, Ph.D. "The MBA program will act as a much-needed avenue for working professionals to gain leadership knowledge and skills through coursework that fits with their schedules."

The need for individuals with MBA credentials is increasing in the county and region. According to Burning Glass and EMSI – both labor market analytic companies – there are 340 open positions in Lorain County and more than 2,600 across the region that require an MBA.

"We're delighted to partner with Lorain County Community College, making our popular Parker MBA program available to professionals on the west side," said LEC President Brian D. Posler, Ph.D. "Our distinguished faculty will continue to expand our partnership with LCCC to offer other programs in the future."

Jim Walborn, co-founder and CCO of Banyan Technology, a freight management software and solutions provider, said the ability to access a talented workforce is a critical factor for companies to grow and prosper.

"You're only as good as

the people you hire, so it's important to find qualified people," Walborn said. "We cannot continue to grow without the right mix of highly educated professionals. And they have to be available in the talent pool when we are prepared to grow."

Banyan Technology has grown from a staff of five in 2001 to a team of 42 today. "LCCC has helped us to find the necessary resources – including interns who have been hired as full-time employees – to help us grow. Adding the MBA to the University Partnership list of offerings will make it easier for people to prepare themselves for growth," Walborn said.

Students can expect to complete the program in two years through LCCC's University Partnership. Courses in the program will be held at LCCC's University Center, a facility designed specifically for students enrolled in University Partnership degree programs. The program will offer two courses per semester on weekday evenings. Each course will meet once a week.

The Parker MBA program is conducted in a classroom-based face-to-face setting to facilitate the type of interaction and personal development that is at the core of developing organizational leadership and management skills. Small classes are taught by professors with managerial experience and advanced academic credentials. For the first semester, courses will include organizational behavior and management information systems.

Lake Erie College's MBA program offers a Lifelong Learning Guarantee. This means students can return and take additional classes after graduating at no cost to the student or employer.

For more information, call (440) 366-4949.

The Lake Erie College MBA program was established in 1981 and has since graduated over 1,300 business and non-profit leaders. In 2010, the program was renamed The Parker MBA in memory of the late Patrick S. Parker, chairman emeritus of Parker Hannifin Corporation and global industrial leader. Today it's among the fastest-growing and most highly-regarded programs in the State of Ohio.

LCCC is the first community college in Ohio to have a University Partnership program. With the addition of the Parker MBA it now offers eight master's degrees, 43 bachelor's degrees and one associate degree all through leading universities. On-campus university partners provide the faculty and curriculum for all University Partnership courses. Degrees cover a wide range of specialties, including business administration, biology, computer science and engineering, nursing, public health, education and more.

The LCCC University Partnership program provides access and opportunity for community residents who seek educational attainment beyond the associate degree. Created in 1995 and supported by our residents to expand access to higher education, more than 5,200 graduates have earned bachelor's or master's degrees through the University Partnership.

Representatives from Lake Erie College and LCCC will hold an information session about the Parker MBA program from 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at LCCC's Spitzer Conference Center. To RSVP, visit www.lorainccc.edu/upevents.

For more information, call (440) 366-4949.

Lorain High School and LCCC host "Just for the Health of It" Latino Healthcare Career Expo



A "Just for the Health of it" healthcare expo will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the LCCC Lorain Community Learning Center at Lorain High School. The expo will feature the need for and importance of Latino healthcare workers in Lorain County.

The event will include a presentation on career pathways, an interactive opportunity to experience different healthcare roles and a panel discussion including Mercy Hospital's Rising Star program graduates. LCCC students and faculty will be available to answer questions. Free food will

be provided.

The Lorain Community Learning Center at Lorain High School is located at 2600 Ashland Ave., Lorain.

For more information, contact Amanda Churchill at achurchill@lorainccc.edu.

Lorain County Community College Summer and Fall Classes Registration Open

Priority registration begins on Monday, March 20, 2017 for summer and fall semester classes at Lorain County Community College. Open enrollment begins Monday, March 27.

Summer courses begin on or after Monday, May 22 and fall semester begins Monday, August 28.

A full list of available courses and the registration schedule can be found at www.lorainccc.edu/register.

Registration may be completed online, in person,

Ave., Lorain.

Enrollment for College Credit Plus students begins Monday, March 27 with open enrollment. All students can begin registration at 8:30 a.m. on their scheduled dates.

Courses are available in subjects such as biology, English and business and many more. Academic advisers are available to help with course selection.

Lorain County Community College is located at 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio.

Journalist James Sheeler keynote speaker at LCCC, April 3

Lorain County's Foundations Powerful Catalysts

Journalist James Sheeler will appear at Lorain County Community College to present "Persistence, Patience, Pulitzer" from 2-3:15 p.m. on April 3, 2017 at the Stocker Arts Center.

Sheeler won the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for his work covering members of our armed forces in "Final Salute." Sheeler is a professor at Case Western Reserve University.

The speech is free to the public. For more information, contact Clifford Anthony at canthony@lorainccc.edu.

The Stocker Arts Center is located at 1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria, Ohio on the campus of Lorain County Community College.

unique opportunity to learn about these foundations during a panel discussion and a question and answer session with the foundations' principals.

Guests will hear about each foundation's mission and history, their goals, how grants are awarded, their impact on the vitality of Lorain County and their future visions. This event is recommended for any person or organization interested in improving life in Lorain County and these foundations' grants.

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Esperanza awarded \$20K by State Farm grant to support youth leadership

CLEVELAND, March 15, 2017: *Esperanza, Inc.*, Cleveland's leading advocate for education in the Latino Community, today was awarded a \$20,000 grant from State Farm® to support Youth Leadership Programs for area high school students.

"Through these programs, we are building our community leaders of the future. We provide our students a safe place after school to promote leadership skills and to encourage action and service in the community," said Victor Ruiz, Executive Director of Esperanza. "We are grateful for State Farm's continued support of our kids."

More than 200 Latino high school students participate in Esperanza's various Youth Leadership Programs, including mentoring, tutoring, standardized test preparation and community service. ASPIRA, meaning to hope, provides daily, after school academic support as well as life and employment skills, at three Cleveland area high schools.

Esperanza's gender-specific clubs, *ELLA* (*Esperanza's Latina Leadership Alliance*) and *ELLOS* (*Esperanza's Latino Leaders for Outstanding Society*), bring students together with adult leaders to encourage achievement in school and to promote leadership skills. These activities provide at-risk, inner-city Latino youth with a positive alternative to



gangs, violence and dropping out of school.

With Esperanza's leadership, Cleveland's high school graduation rates for Latino students more than doubled, from 30 percent to 64 percent since 2011. In addition, the graduation rate for students who participate in the Esperanza's mentoring, tutoring and leadership programs is over 97 percent.

Cleveland area State Farm agent, Toni Sober, has been a volunteer for Esperanza's Youth Leadership Programs since 2008, serving as a mentor to high school students and, most recently, as a college mentor through Esperanza's newly-launched College

Mentoring Program.

"With its hands-on approach, Esperanza gives the students the support they need to feel like success in school is an achievable goal," Sober said. "With the family as the center for the community, I have had the opportunity to not only meet and work with the students, but with their parents and even grandparents. It is a thrill to see my mentees graduate from high school and then move on to either a job or college."

Ms. Sober and Cleveland area State Farm agent Damien Isabella provided the grant to Mr. Ruiz and Esperanza staff at a ceremony at Esperanza, Inc. offices.

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Tri-C's Amber Ruiz-Bueno Earns All-American Honors

CLEVELAND: Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) runner Amber Ruiz-Bueno registered a pair of All-American performances at the 2017 NJCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships held March 3-4, 2017 in Kansas.

Ms. Ruiz-Bueno finished fourth in the 1,000-meter run and sixth in the 600-meter run, becoming the first Tri-C track athlete to earn All-American honors in two individual events while competing at a national championship meet.

The sophomore from Willowick set a Tri-C record while clocking a 1:32.22 competing in the 600-meter run at the championships, lowering her previous mark.

She ran a 2:59.12 to finish fourth in the 1,000-meter finals.

Ms. Ruiz-Bueno also ran



a leg of Tri-C's distance medley relay, which finished seventh while setting a school record. She was joined by Ms. Naleta Andrews (freshman/Shaker Heights), Ms. Sonnie Sauvinsky (freshman/Rootstown) and Ms. Caroline Lapish (freshman/Madison).

The team's long-time track coach, Don Cox, said hard work carried Ms. Ruiz-Bueno to her success. She came to Tri-C to compete in the long jump but transformed herself into one of the nation's elite middle-distance runners.

"She has been the biggest surprise of my coaching career," Cox said. "I've never had another athlete who improved so much over two years."

Tri-C's Rashida Harris also earned All-American honors after placing third in the shot put. The sophomore from Euclid holds the school record in the event and placed fifth in the indoor championships last season.

As a team, Tri-C finished 15th at the national championships.

Tri-C offers Home Inspector Training Course

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS, March 20, 2017: Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) is partnering with All American Training Institute (ATI) to offer a six-day home inspector training course at Corporate College.

The session will run March 27 to April 1, 2017 at the College's training site, located at 4400 Richmond Road in Warrensville Heights.

Graduates earn a professional certificate verifying their home inspector qualifications.

The fast-track program includes a mix of class-

room and field instruction to evaluate a home's physical condition, including structural integrity, electrical wiring, heating and cooling systems and plumbing.

"It's a course that focuses on the nuts and bolts of home inspection," said Scott Newcomer, founder and owner of ATI.

The training program will also cover the business side of becoming a home inspector, as most inspectors are self-employed. Par-

ticipants will learn how to create a marketing plan to help gain referrals.

North east Ohio's rebounding housing market has created a need for qualified inspectors to provide assessments to home sellers and buyers. The program also fits into Corporate College's plan to add more courses related to real estate.

Enrollment in the six-day program costs \$1,997. The class will run 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day. For more information or to register, visit www.tri-c.edu/homeinspector.

In Unprecedented Move, U.S. Fails to Show Up for Human Rights Hearing

WASHINGTON, DC, March 21, 2017: In a shocking move, the U.S. government today refused to attend a hearing of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. The human rights body, which is part of the Organization of American States, was scheduled this morning to question U.S. officials on the effects of several of Donald Trump's executive orders, including orders on the Muslim ban, immigration enforcement, and detention, and the approval of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Jamil Dakwar, director of the American Civil Liberties Union's Human Rights Program, is appearing before the commis-

sion this morning. He made the following statement at the hearing:

"Today's no-show is a new low. The Trump administration's decision is an unprecedented show of disrespect to the international community that will alienate democratic allies. Refusing to engage with the commission is an isolationist policy that mirrors the behavior of authoritarian regimes and will only serve to embolden them. This is another worrying sign that the Trump administration is not only launching an assault on human rights at home but is also trying to undermine international bodies charged with holding abusive governments

accountable."

The commission, which was created in 1959, has played a historic role in fighting barbaric military dictatorships in the Americas and countering other human rights abuses.

This morning's hearing goes from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. A second hearing from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. will focus on policies that hamper access to asylum for migrants arriving at the U.S.-Mexico border, particularly from Central America.

Visit webcast: <http://original.livestream.com/CIDHIENG>

The ACLU's written testimony is available at: <https://www.aclu.org/IACHR-Muslim-Ban-Testimony>

Pequeña mayoría en EEUU ve riesgos en admitir refugiados

Por LAURIE KELLMAN y EMILY SWANSON, Associated Press

WASHINGTON, DC, 6 III 17 (AP): En lo que se refiere a los inmigrantes, James Wright no tiene inconveniente con los que están en Estados Unidos legalmente—e incluso ilegalmente—si no han cometido delitos. Pero cuando se trata de los riesgos y beneficios de admitir a refugiados en el país, el residente de Nueva Jersey tiene muchas dudas.

“Es difícil no sentirse en conflicto interno”, dijo Wright, de 26 años, un votante independiente que apoya la propuesta del presidente Donald Trump de prohibir el ingreso de ciertos extranjeros al país. “De ninguna manera quiero ser cruel y dejar fuera a personas que necesitan un lugar seguro. Pero debemos tener un mejor sistema para determinar exactamente quiénes son”.

Wright forma parte de un grupo de estadounidenses que, de acuerdo con un nuevo sondeo, están haciendo distinciones entre los inmigrantes legales que optan por estar en el país y los refugiados—que también son inmigrantes legales—que escapan del hostigamiento en sus países.

Una nueva encuesta de The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public

Affairs Research refleja esa división: dos terceras partes de los encuestados dicen que los beneficios de la inmigración legal en general superan a los riesgos. Pero poco más de la mitad—52%—consideran que los refugiados representan un riesgo lo suficientemente grande como para limitar más su entrada a Estados Unidos.

Las entrevistas con algunos de los participantes en el sondeo dejan entrever que la distinción podría estar basada mayormente en la percepción en una era de violencia política y religiosa, y en la que 4.8 millones de refugiados han escapado de la guerra en Siria.

“A veces el examen de antecedentes pudiera no ser de calidad”, dijo Randall Bagwell, un votante republicano de 33 años residente en San Antonio, Texas, el segundo estado, después de California, en el asentamiento de refugiados entre el 1 de octubre y el 31 de enero, de acuerdo con el Departamento de Estado.

“Nadie puede controlar la calidad del proceso cuando simplemente están reaccionando con prontitud”, agregó.

Desde hace tiempo Trump ha relacionado el establecimiento de límites más estrictos a la inmigración con un país

más seguro, y el lunes firmó

un nuevo decreto que, en parte, suspenderá el ingreso de refugiados al país por cuatro meses, a excepción de aquellos que ya estén en camino a Estados Unidos. La nueva orden, que entra en vigor el 16 de marzo, impondrá una prohibición de 90 días a la entrada de viajeros procedentes de Sudán, Siria, Irán, Libia, Somalia y Yemen—todos países musulmanes—que solicitan nuevas visas. Es el segundo intento del mandatario por restringir la entrada de ciertos extranjeros. Las cortes bloquearon el primero.

Por otro lado, Trump anunció la semana pasada en el Congreso la creación de una oficina para ayudar a los estadounidenses víctimas de violencia cometida por inmigrantes. Esta medida se produce pese a años de estudios que han mostrado que los inmigrantes cometen menos delitos que las personas nacidas en Estados Unidos.

Gran parte de la candidatura de Trump y las primeras semanas de su presidencia se han basado en la promesa de que él va a proteger a los estadounidenses de “tipos malos” que vienen al país, para lo cual ha emitido una mezcla de políticas vagas y severas: desde “revisões extremas” hasta la restricción de viajes, un muro fronterizo con México

y otras.

Los estadounidenses han expresado opiniones divergentes sobre los inmigrantes en las seis semanas que van de la presidencia de Trump, según la encuesta. Por un lado, los estadounidenses consideran a los refugiados un riesgo aparte de los inmigrantes legales. Una tercera parte de las personas demócratas, y 8 de cada 10 republicanas, afirman que los riesgos tienen la magnitud suficiente como para imponer nuevos límites a la admisión de refugiados en Estados Unidos.

A pesar de estos temores, los estadounidenses todavía consideran benéfica la inmigración en lo general, de acuerdo con el sondeo.

Más de 6 de cada 10 afirman que un beneficio importante de la inmigración legal es que aumenta la reputación de Estados Unidos como una tierra de oportunidades.

Los aspectos positivos y negativos de la inmigración han suscitado durante mucho tiempo una controversia dolorosa y cada vez más intensa a nivel nacional.

Trump ha mostrado cierta flexibilidad en su postura original, dependiendo del punto de vista de cada quien. Por ejemplo, Irak fue retirado de la lista de países cuyas personas tenían prohibido

viajar a Estados Unidos.

Funcionarios del Pentágono y del Departamento de Estado solicitaron a la Casa Blanca que hiciera una reconsideración debido al papel crucial de Irak en la lucha contra el grupo Estado Islámico.

Además, la nueva orden no prohíbe indefinidamente a los sirios viajar a Estados Unidos, a diferencia del decreto original.

Trump también ha bajado de tono a su discurso de deportar a las 11 millones de personas que según cálculos viven sin permiso en Estados Unidos y ha dejado entrever que podría estar abierto a una reforma integral de inmigración.

Esa postura suscitó interés y escepticismo en el Capitolio, donde una solución ha estado estancada durante años en el Congreso.

De acuerdo con el sondeo, las advertencias de Trump sobre los refugiados han tenido eco en muchos estadounidenses.

Los refugiados que llegan a Estados Unidos son sometidos a exámenes rigurosos de antecedentes, incluida una búsqueda en las bases de datos de gobiernos que listan a personas sospechosas de lazos terroristas. El proceso puede tomar hasta dos años, usualmente más para personas provenientes de Siria.

Después de un año en Estados Unidos, los refugiados deben presentarse ante las autoridades y tramitar sus credenciales de residencia permanente.

Sin embargo, las autoridades federales han reconocido que la información sobre las personas provenientes de Siria en particular podría ser limitada.

Mandy Gibson, de 37 años, considera benéfica la admisión de inmigrantes legales, pero no está segura de que sea así también con los refugiados.

“Quizá se deba a los medios. Hacen parecer a los refugiados como inmigrantes ilegales y no entiendo, pero son distintos a mí”, dijo la mujer, que trabaja en un supermercado en Greensboro, Carolina del Norte.

Como sea, “debe hacerse una revisión rigurosa de los antecedentes de todas las personas que provengan de países donde actúa el ISIS”, agregó.

NOTA: El sondeo AP-NORC de 1.004 adultos fue realizado entre el 16 y el 20 de febrero entre una muestra representativa de la población estadounidense. El margen de error fue de más menos 3,9 puntos de porcentaje.

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- 2C Sylvania-Centennial/Franklin Park **DISCONTINUED**, replaced by 6 King Road/City of Sylvania
- 3 North/South Crosstown **schedule adjustments on all trips; will no longer interline with route 2C/6 King Road/City of Sylvania**
- 5 Dorr via UT Main Campus/5R Dorr/Richards **schedule adjustments**
- 6 King Road/City of Sylvania **experimental route to replace 2C name, routing, and schedule adjustments; modification in routing with timepoints at Franklin Park Mall, Flower Hospital, Lourdes University, Meijer, and Wal-Mart**
- 7 Sylvania Township Express via Central/Meijer Drive **DISCONTINUED**
- 10L Rossford Call-A-Ride **schedule adjustments**
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NAFTA in Trump era was focus at US-Mexico trade forum

By ASTRID GALVAN, Associated Press

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 23, 2017 (AP): Mexican and U.S. business leaders attending a large trade conference in the border town of El Paso said Thursday that their sectors will survive despite threats by Donald Trump to dismantle or renegotiate the *North American Free Trade Act* (NAFTA)—which he has labeled the worst deal in U.S. history.

Those attending the Mexico's Manufacturing Supply Chain Summit said that NAFTA, the 23-year-old trade agreement between the U.S., Mexico, and Canada, generates billions in trade annually but said they are convinced it will be renegotiated and not eliminated.

The forum happened as Secretary of State Rex Tillerson visited Mexico amid what many consider is the most contentious relationship the two nations have had in decades.

Trump has said NAFTA puts U.S. workers at a disadvantage and has threatened to tax imports from Mexico. The nonpartisan Peterson Economic Institute found that NAFTA resulted in a 30 percent drop in U.S. auto manufacturing jobs between 1994 and 2013, although factory automation also played a role.

But some at the conference downplayed the possibility that NAFTA is doomed.

"Are we in trouble? I

don't think so. Mexico has a world class team of negotiators. The U.S. shouldn't do too bad for themselves, but Mexico is not a push-over," said Cesar Ochoa, an attorney for EC Legal specializing in trade and foreign investment.

Ochoa said industries should prepare for changes. But he said NAFTA is often misunderstood and has been beneficial to the American economy.

The Wilson Center, a Washington think-tank, says that 4.9 million Americans would be out of work if trade between the U.S. and Mexico came to a halt.

El Paso alone accounts for \$21.1 billion in exports to Mexico each year, making it the largest U.S. exporter to its neighbor to the south. Detroit comes in second with \$17.3 billion annually, according to the Wilson Center. Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, across the border from El Paso, is one of Mexico's largest industrial centers.

Trump's election last fall produced uncertainty about the state of cross-border trade in the co-dependent El Paso-Juarez communities.

The conference's theme this year is "Maquiladoras in the Trump Era." Maquiladora is Spanish for factory.

More than half of the 300 or so Ciudad Juarez maquiladoras make American products.

They employ about

280,000 people and are home to operations ranging from Honeywell International Inc., Lexmark International Inc. and General Electric Corp. The maquiladoras are on the outskirts of the city, and workers are bused in, fed breakfast and lunch and paid \$6 to \$8 a day to assemble everything from plastic tubing to computer circuit boards to car parts.

Sergio Ornelas, Sr., editor of the Mexico Now group that put on the event, said Trump and others have the misconception that Mexico is the biggest beneficiary of the trade deal.

"Mexico is invested almost 2 1/2 times as much, given its economy in the U.S., than the other way around," Ornelas, Sr., said.

Still, Ornelas, Sr., said there are parts of NAFTA that could use revisions, such as opening up Mexico's media and TV industry to American companies and facilitating easier ways to trade.

"A new crisis is an opportunity to restructure, have better institutions," he said.

Ornelas, Sr., said the 1,000 maquiladora leaders and managers at the event should try to stay confident about their operations' future.

"Be calm. Patience. Sell and inform about the benefits of NAFTA. We only hear the negatives, we only hear the bad guys talking."



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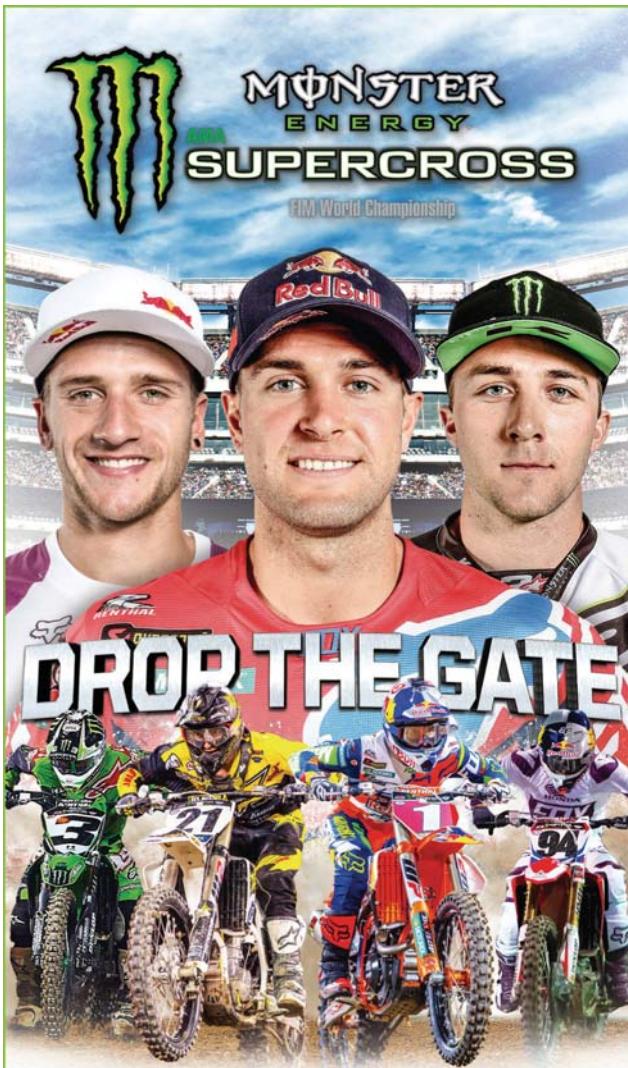
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PURPOSE:

1. To highlight pertinent data and information regarding identified social services problems, needs, resources, and gaps in service along with recommendations to the proposed two-year county plan.
2. To elicit public comment, suggestions, and recommendations relative to the County's proposed Social Service Plan.

DATE: April 11, 2017, TIME: 2pm-4pm

LOCATION: LCDJFS, 3210 Monroe Street, Toledo Room, 4th floor

Entities wishing to have their points of view captured in the County's submission to the State must submit proposals (not to exceed two pages) to Lucas_Contracts@jfs.ohio.gov by 4pm on April 4, 2017. If individuals would like to present their proposals in person at the hearing as well, they must indicate that at the bottom of their proposal. This should include the speaker's name and contact information. Those wishing to speak must register upon arrival at LCDJFS on the 11th and all efforts will be made to accommodate everyone who would like to speak. If time constraints don't allow for that to happen, individuals will still have their written proposals reviewed and included in the LCDJFS summary report to the State.

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ABLE Immigration Legal-Awareness Training
FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS & COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS

Mark your calendars! Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc. (ABLE) is hosting an immigration legal-awareness training for service providers and community supporters on **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**. Learn how President Trump's recent actions on immigration may impact your organization and our local immigrant and refugee communities—and how you can help.

DATE: Wednesday, April 5, 2017
TIME: 9:30 AM to Noon
LOCATION: Toledo-Lucas County Public Library
McMaster Auditorium | 325 Michigan Street, Toledo
TOPICS: Immigration Law Overview
Immigration Updates under President Trump
AGENDA:
9:30 AM Coffee and Conversation
10:00 AM Welcome and Introductions
10:15 AM Immigration Law Overview
11:00 AM Break
11:15 AM Immigration Updates Under President Trump
12:00 PM Closing Comments

To register, please e-mail [Juanita Gonzalez](mailto:jgonzalez@ablelaw.org) at jgonzalez@ablelaw.org by Friday, March 31. Please include any specific topics or questions you may have as we develop our presentations.



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Scope of Work: The successful bidder will provide Metroparks of the Toledo Area with asphalt pavement maintenance on an as needed basis and will supply all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to properly clean and prepare surfaces, seal cracks, apply patchwork and sealcoat to existing asphalt pavement and milled surfaces. Metroparks intends to award the bid based on the lowest qualified bid for the following Labor and Materials calculations:

1. Spray Patch Materials/Ton Labor
2. Crack Repair Materials/Lb. Labor
3. Sealcoat Materials/S.Y. Labor

Metroparks anticipates issuing Purchase Orders not to exceed an annual total of \$50,000. Purchase Orders will be invoiced upon completion of each service.

All bidding documents may be obtained by bidders at the **Fallen Timbers Field Office of the Toledo Area Metroparks, 6101 Fallen Timbers Ln., Maumee, Ohio 43537** free of charge or by emailing jim.cassidy@metroparkstoledo.com. If you have any problems accessing the information, please contact the Jim Cassidy at the Park Services Department at 419-460-1289 or by e-mail.

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Scope of Work: The successful bidder will provide Metroparks of the Toledo Area with on an as needed basis. Metroparks intends to award the bid based on the lowest sum of hourly rates for a three (3) person crew and individual pricing for:

1. Bucket Truck
2. Crane
3. Chipper and Truck

Submitted pricing should assume the removal of all wood products associated with the work.

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Scope of Work: This Metroparks HVAC Service Bid contains instructions for maintenance services to the District's HVAC Equipment and Backflow Preventers.

This is a preventative maintenance service agreement only. Any emergency service, repair work, parts or refrigerant, when required will be billed at the special "Contract Customer" prices outlined in your proposal. This service includes one (1) pre-cooling inspection, one (1) pre-heating inspection and backflow preventer inspections or as otherwise noted.

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PRIZM's 11th Annual Art-A-Fair honors art and its artists—past, present, and future

PRIZM Creative Community has announced a FREE Historic Cultural Exhibition with several events for the general public, designed to celebrate the heritage of art in Northwest Ohio. The exhibit opens March 25, 2017 and features the talents of nearly ninety NW Ohio historic, current and emerging artists, past and present, with over 350 entries produced in the last 160 plus years.

The exhibit includes the art of current Latino artists **Emanuel Enriquez** and **Robert García**.

Among the historic artists featured are: *Wilder Darling, Karl Kappes, George Jensen, and Israel Abramofsky, John Noble Richards, Earl North, Ruskin Stone, Ernest W. Spring, and Dominick Labino*. A diptych, two piece set by BGSU's *Bob Mazur*, who passed away in

2015, will be offered for sale, one of the few remaining originals available. The proceeds from the sale of the large size canvas set by Mazur will help to fund a scholarship at BGSU for an Art student.

The historic area of the exhibit also includes works by recent regional favorite artists: *Edith Franklin, Adam Grant, Wil Clay, Bernadine Stetzel, Walter Chapman, Pete Beckman, and Michael McWhorter*.

This memorable exhibition—called "BREAKING GROUND: A Retrospective of Progress"—has several objectives:

- Celebrating the legendary vision of the early residents of NW Ohio who established education, culture, and creative expression in NW Ohio;
- Applauding the suc-



cesses and accomplishments of many of area artists; and

- Looking forward to the future with optimism of PRIZM associated artists.

According to PRIZM, the exhibit and the events planned around it will provide the local, creative community the opportunity to come together with potential for networking, support, and a general discussion of the present needs of our region.

Many years ago, on the occasion of the dedication of the Toledo Museum of Art, its co-founder—*Edward Drummond Libby*—said: "To the memory of the past, to an understanding of the needs and conditions of the present, and to a future of increasing understanding."

It is in that same spirit, that this PRIZM exhibition is offered for the enjoyment and benefit of the community.

An Opening Reception for the "BREAKING GROUND: A Retrospective of Progress" collection will be held on Saturday, March the 25th, from 3-6 p.m. in the afternoon at the 5/3 Building at One Seagate (550 N. Summit

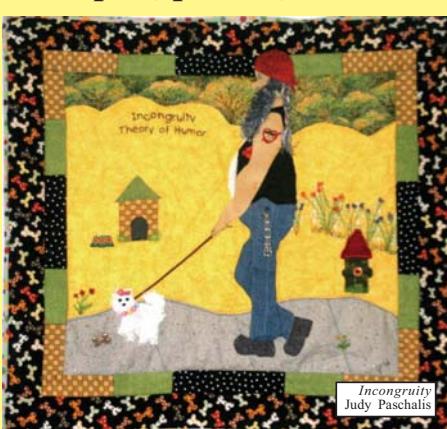
Street in Toledo.) Parking will be available in the Vistula Garage on Superior Street.

The Opening event will include great food, an enticing raffle with original artworks, live entertainment by the Toledo School for the Arts Jazz Ensemble, and a celebration of the many PRIZM member volunteers who have made this event possible.

Details on the event can be found at www.MyPrizm.com.

The exhibition will remain on display at the 5/3 Bank Building at One Seagate for two months through Thursday, May the 25th. Viewing hours are Monday-Fridays from 8 a.m.-7p.m. and Saturdays & Sundays from 12-6 p.m.

Two additional events at the exhibition are planned for the 3rd Thursday evening in April and May to coincide with the Toledo Arts Commission's Art Loop evenings. On April the 20th, *Delta Blues Guitarist Jimmy Lambert*, AKA Light Brown Jimmy, will entertain audiences with his classic guitar favorites. On Thursday May the 18th, at 6:30 p.m.



PRIZM will feature an "Open Mic in the Glass City event," facilitated by author *Jonie McIntire* as the facilitator.

Local authors who would like to be placed on the schedule to read that evening should contact *Jonie*

jonier.mcintire@gmail.com

Awards will be presented for the most deserving entries by new and upcoming artists and authors in the PRIZM Creative Community Members section of the exhibition. The public is invited to vote for the People's Choice Award during the reception on March 25th between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Editor's Note: PRIZM Creative Community is a 501 (c) (3) Nonprofit organization which supports education, service, and collaboration in the literary and visual arts. PRIZM has received partial funding from the Ohio Arts Council, The Toledo Community Foundation, local businesses, and many generous individuals. For more information on upcoming PRIZM educational workshops in the visual and literary arts visit the PRIZM website www.myprizm.com, email *prizm@bex.net*, or call 419-931-8732.



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