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### 2013 FESTIVAL LATINO TO EXPAND INTO BICENTENNIAL PARK

COLUMBUS: After humble beginnings as a five-hour pilot project by the City of Columbus in 1996, Festival Latino has become one of the largest Latino musical events in Ohio, offering a free, family-friendly celebration of family, community, and Latin American culture.

To be held Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11, 2013, the new footprint will include its original location in Genoa Park but will also stretch across the Rich Street bridge into Bicentennial Park

Festival Latino 2013 will be headlined by Duranguense queen Diana Reyes on Saturday night and international salsa master Rubén Blades on Sunday night. Blades is making his Columbus debut.

More details about this free event is on page 20.







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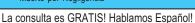
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### **BGSU** Latino professor headed for Colorado teaching post

By Kevin Milliken, La Prensa Correspondent

A popular Bowling Green State University professor who became a fixture in the Northwest Ohio Latino community over the past decade is heading to a new assignment in Colorado, where he hopes to make an even bigger difference in the lives of young people and their families.

Dr. Rubén Viramontez-Anguiano, 43, was honored during an informal luncheon with many of his BGSU colleagues on Tuesday, July 23, 2013. His family also hosted a going-away party at their Pemberville home for friends across the area on Friday evening, July 26.

Dr. Viramontez-Anguiano has been hired by the University of Colorado-Denver to launch a new human development program in the fall for a diverse population of undergraduate and master's level students.

"This whole Colorado thing took me by surprise. It literally came out of nowhere. I never intended to leave BGSU,"he said, relating a story about how a colleague encouraged him to apply or the opportunity and his department chair had mentored him for a long-term teaching career at the university.

"When they interviewed me, I told them I can't be a traditional professor, just sitting behind a desk, grading

papers and doing a good job in the classroom. I said I need to be in the community, interacting with the schools. The folks in Colorado said that's why they wanted to hire me. They want me to come and do what I did here. It was a tough decision and I'm still pinching myself because this all happened in the last three months."

His latest community project is a good example of how he takes his personal and professional passions and turns them into public service. He helped to organize a crosscountry camp in late June for elementary school-age children from Oregon, Toledo, and rural Wood County. The children learned how to run long distances over all kinds of terrain. The Lake Young Runners Club camp took place at Pearson Metropark.

"The funny thing was, the adults who came and could run had more fun than the kids," he

Dr. Viramontez-Anguiano ran track in high school. He then earned a spot on a college cross country team as a walkon. But an Achilles tendon injury cut short his collegiate athletic career.

"It's been an honor to work here in Northwest Ohio, particularly with the Latino community," he said. "They really embraced me when I came here as an outsider from North Caro-

lina. I originally am from New Mexico, so this gives me a chance to move closer to my family.'

His wife, Sarah Harrison, who also has earned a doctorate, will leave her full-time iob at the Toledo Community Foundation. The couple has three sons: Lorenzo, 10, Olin, 6, and Marco, 3.

Viramontez-Anguiano stated he'll be particularly sad to end his personal and professional involvement with high schoolage teens at Toledo Public Schools, as a board member at Adelante, as well as community service work at the Perrysburg Heights Community Association, and the Sofia Quintero Art and Cultural Center. He thanked the leaders at each organization.

"They really took me under their wing when I came here. They really mentored me, to be honest," he said. "Every person really helped to develop me-not just as a father, but as a person in the community to serve Latino families. A lot of people just really went out of their way to help me work with Latino families and children-and these last few years have really been a positive experience."

Dr. Rubén Viramontez-Anguiano also credited his colleagues in higher education at BGSU, as well as the University of Toledo, for his success. He is well-known for mentoring and helping to keep Latino college students on the right path toward a professional

He took a sabbatical in 2010 to work with Latino children, families, and schools in the Goshen, Indiana area through a college there. He has also spent parts of the last three years continuing that work there.

"I wanted to understand things from a service side and a research side," he explained. "It was almost like a testing ground for all the skills I have learned. All the Latino leaders here in Northwest Ohio really prepared me for when I went to Indiana. I really knew how to how to work in the community with different leaders in the schools because of all that training. It's not like I went to class; it was just natural training to work in the community.'

Dr. Rubén Viramontez-Anguiano was an associate professor of human development, family studies and early childhood education in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences, which is part of the College of Education and Human Development at BGSU. Much of his research while there focused on Latino families and their interactions with their communities, educational systems, and minority health issues.

In 2009, the BGSU Human Relations Commission awarded Dr. Viramontez-Anguiano with its annual Miguel Ornelas Human Relations award for "his energetic commitment to creating both

Dr. Rubén Viramontez-Anguiano

multicultural students and faculty can succeed and widespread multicultural awareness." The award is named in honor of Dr. Miguel Ornelas, a former Human Relations Commission member and director of affirmative action at BGSU before he passed away in 1989.

Just a year later, Dr. Viramontez-Anguiano received the Diamante Latino Adult Professional award in recognition of his previouslymentioned community service, as well as his contributions to the Children's Resource Center in Bowling Green and Ohio Migrant Education Center. He also received the Silver Slate Award from Toledo Public Schools for his to service to Latino children and youth in the Toledo area.

"I appreciate what people did here. It's just an amazing collection of Latina and Latino individuals and I appreciate the fact that they let me join them," he said. "Yes, we worked hard to get kids scholarships, get them to college and toward a career. But if I want to be remembered for anything, it's just that all these volunteers in Northwest Ohio allowed me to be one of them. I know it sounds cheesy, but that's how I feel-because

people really embraced me.'

In 2006, Viramontez Anguiano was selected by Latino leaders to serve as an expert presenter on his research and work with Latinos and education to the Ohio Commission on Hispanic/ Latino Affairs. He advocated that a lack of opportunities and acceptance surround Latino children.

"The reality of it is that these children are caught between two

worlds," he told the commission then, explaining that Latino youth are hit with US-American social influences while being encouraged to maintain their own culture and language, "even if it is Spanglish."

He emphasized education as the way for Latino youth to take a place at the "social table" in their communities: by graduating college and allowing themselves to become residents and tax-paying citizens who are part of the middle class.

Dr. Viramontez Anguiano is known as much for his academic research and writing as much as his advocacy. He is the president of the Ohio Council on Family Relations and serves on the board of the Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, a publication for which he has written and edited numerous articles.

He also has been published in the Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences Journal of Family Issues and other scholarly journals and books. A paper he authored that was published in the Journal of Family Issues on diverse families and schools was recognized by the Harvard Family Research Project in 2005.



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### **Detroit Institute of Arts to examine and photograph rare** preparatory Drawings of Diego Rivera's *Detroit Industry* Murals

The Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) examines and digitally photographs 13 full-scale drawings, known as cartoons, created by Diego Rivera in his preparation for painting the DIA's internationally renowned Detroit Industry mu-

The drawings have not been looked at in more than 30 years. and have never been digitally photographed. The project takes place from July 22 to Aug. 2, 2013 and is made possible by a grant from Bank of America's Art Conservation Project. The grant also funds any necessary conservation work on the delicate drawings.

Due to their fragility and size, the cartoons cannot be loaned to other museums and were last on view in the 1986 exhibition Diego Rivera: A Retrospective. When not on display, the drawings are housed in a climate-controlled custom storage space in the museum.

"Bank of America's generous grant enables us to establish a much needed digital record of these significant drawings," said Graham W.J. Beal, DIA director. "Because the drawings are too fragile to leave the museum, the digital photographs will provide researchers and scholars access to an important aspect of Rivera's work."

Rivera completed the Detroit Industry in 1933, and considered them to be his most successful work. The murals are based on the then state-ofthe-art Ford Motor Company River Rouge Plant. Rivera drew the 13 cartoons in 1932 in preparation for the murals and gave them to the museum upon completion of the work.

Five of the drawings will be part of a 2015 exhibition at the DIA featuring the work of Rivera and Frida Kahlo created during their time in Detroit. The cartoons will provide insight into Rivera's working process and allow visitors to have a better under-



standing of how the Detroit Industry murals were created. The grant also provides for mounts with a custom-built lighting scheme and climate control that will make the cartoons suitable for public dis-

The Bank of America Art Conservation Project is a unique program that provides grants to nonprofit museums throughout the world to conserve historically or culturally significant works of art that are in danger of degeneration, including works that have been designated as national treasures.

Since 2010, Bank of America has provided grants to museums in 25 countries for 57 conservation projects through the Global Art Conservation Project. In 2012, the program supported the restoration of a diverse range of works, including Picasso's Woman Ironing at

the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New Tintoretto's Paradise at the Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid: the reassembly and preservation of the illuminated manuscripts of the Anvar-I Suhayli at the CSMVS Museum, Mumbai; and five paintings by Marc Chagall at the Tel Aviv Museum of Art. In 2013, the list of recipients has grown once again to include the restoration of 24 projects in 16 countries.

Hours and Admission: DIA Museum hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Fridays, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$4 for ages 6-17, and free for DIA members and residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. For membership information call 313-833-7971.

### Inkster students split between 4 school districts

LANSING, July 26, are Romulus, Taylor, 2013 (AP): The financially struggling Inkster school district has been dissolved and its about 2,200 students are being split among four other area school districts.

The Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency's Board of Education on Thursday night took action to divide Inkster Public Schools into four areas. The school districts receiving students

Westwood and Wayne-Westland.

The move comes after the state on Monday said the Inkster and Buena Vista school districts had not secured new loans to finance operations and would be dissolved. That was the deadline given by state Treasurer Andy Dillon and state Schools Superintendent Mike Flanagan.

A new law allows the state to disband the districts

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### Latino Scholarship Day provides fun in the sun and recognition of our students

By Kevin Milliken, La Prensa Correspondent

Latinos from across northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan enjoyed a day of fellowship and Triple A baseball during the 11th annual *Latino Scholarship Day* during a *Toledo Mud Hens* game at Fifth Third Field on Sunday, July 28, 2013, hosted by *La Prensa* and the *Spanish American Organization* (SAO).

Lucas County Auditor Anita
López and Toledo Board of Community Relations executive director Linda Alvarado threw a
ceremonial first pitch during
pregame ceremonies. Giant
checks also were presented to
students from Lourdes University and Owens Community College, reflecting the \$1,000/\$500
scholarships they received from
the Spanish-American Organization (SAO). The scholarship
recipients ranged from a teen to
adult students. Co-host La
Prensa acknowledged scholarshipsto LASSO of St. Francis De
Sales HS.

At age 17, Ilianna Otero is nearly halfway finished with a bachelor's degree in business administration at Lourdes University and plans to continue her studies toward a master's degree. She was homeschooled, tackling two grades each year and doing academic work during the summer so she could skip high school and go straight to college at age 15.

each year and only academic work during the summer so she could skip high school and go straight to college at age 15. "It feels great. I was so blessed and surprised. I'm so thankful," she said. "It's going to help me stay out of student loan debtright now. That makes me even more thankful. Right now I'm doing well. The next few years will be up in the air."

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Ms. Otero also plays the guitar and piano—and hopes

Latinos from across northst Ohio and southeast Michisomeday.

Francisco Saucedo is working on a bachelor's degree in biology at Lourdes, with an eye toward continuing his studies to become a physician assistant.

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"I'm abig science nerd. I'm really obsessed with science and with medical science I've always been fascinated," he said with awry grin. "I work at a pediatrician's office, so I he with a pediatrician's office, so I he with a little experience there. It's what I want to do, ideally."

One may question why Saucedo doesn't pursue becoming a medical doctor, but he emphasized there's a good reason for that.

"I love to perform in my free time—and I want to have free time when I'm older," he said. "I also want to spend time with my family."

Saucedo participates in theatrical productions at Lourdes and just appeared as an extra during a recent filming of the movie *Captain America 2*. He is also a magician.

"It's obviously a big concern and I'm glad there are lots of things in place to help people like me—not just from local organizations, but from the government itself," he said. "It really helps me a lot."

Saucedo is impressed that SAO and other groups want to help students succeed—and that will inspire him to reach back to others when he is in a position to assist in the future.

"I am a strong proponent of the idea that education is the backbone of our country," he said, readily admitting, as a 26-year old, he now is a nontraditional student. "I didn't have the right mindset, didn't have my goals in place—but now I do. I think it definitely helps—more maturity, more life experience. You're there because you want to be there, not just because it's something you feel you need to do."

This is the second straight year that Samantha Berryhill has earned an SAO scholarship.

ship.
"It feels just as good as it did last year," she said with a

grin.
Ms. Berryhill hopes to transfer to Bowling Green State University to finish her bachelor's degree once she's finished at Owens Community College with an associate's degree in social work. She hopes to attend law school someday.

someday.
"There are many kinds of college students," she said.
"There are 17 and 18-year olds and people who are in their 30's. It just depends on who wants to go back to school."
Ms. Berryhill may have started as the traditional college student straight out of

Ms. Berryhill may have started as the traditional college student straight out of high school. But she now represents the changing face of college students as a 21-year old mother of a young daughter. She stated that role motivates her to finish her degree and the SAO scholarship will help keep her on that path. "It's not just about me any-

"It's not just about me anymore. I have someone else to worry about," she said. The only student unable to

The only student unable to attend the pregame check presentation was Carmen Beltrán, an Owens student who is working on an associate degree in office administration technology.

"We're getting more and more applicants, which shows we are growing in the educational community and they're seeing what we can do," said *Phil Barbosa*, SAO president. "We also have a lot more students willing to put in

hind everything that we do."
This is the eleventh year for the scholarships. Fundraisers are held throughout the year to fund the program, but the non-profit organization also is seeking endowments to keep the scholarship fund going well into the future, as well as add more schools.

"It's a sense of pride for the organization—especially for how long we've been doing it and to now see some of the students going for their master's degrees," said Barbosa. "Now that they're going farther, it's better for the organization, better for them, and better for the community. Everyone sees what we're capable of."

SAO members see the scholarship fund as a long-term investment in the future of the next few generations of Latinos. In the same breath mentioning the University of Toledo and Herzing University-Toledo as other schools he'd like to add, Barbosa also has hopes of other colleges and universities across the state, such as Ohio State University and Baldwin-Wallace College near Cleveland.

"Hopefully everyone sees what these young people can



do with a little bit of a push," said Barbosa. "Not all of our kids go to those (local) schools. They want to go everywhere else and we'd like to follow them and make our presence known state-wide."

The SAO president was not surprised to find adult scholarship recipients in the fold in recent years, ranging in age from 20 to 42.

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"There are a lot of people who are re-entering the workforce and changing their job description, changing their lives to a positive choice to move forward," he said. "They're moving forwardfrom where they were before. They're a little more driven, see what they can accomplish, and every little bit financially helps them. But getting good grades helps them see what's at the end of the rainbow."

### Entertainment

Yvonne Ramos Ybarra of Grupo Fuego sang the national anthem while entertainment was provided by El Corazón de México dance group under the direction of Elaina Hernández and Los Mariachis Locos, courtesy of El Camino Real Restaurants and the Toledo Mud Hens.

The members of Los Mariachis Locos even got in on the fundraising effort, donating a part of their fee back to SAO after playing mariachi music during a pre-game party in a nearby bar and outside the ballbark

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"It's a great feeling. Anytime we can give back to the community, because the community gives tous," said Jacob Estrada, accordion player and drummer. "It's also good for our culture to do this type of thing. In this economy, everybody's cutting on their spending—and I think that's most when we need to all pull together and help each other."

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Some of the mariachi band
members have other jobs, but
some also play professionally.
Estrada works at Cherry St.
Mission Ministries, while his
cousin Juan plays with several
bands. Los Mariachis Locos
has only been together for
about a year, but each band
member has roots in mariachi
music that goes back generations. Estrada called it "part of
his blood and culture."

As for the ballgame, the Toledo Mud Hens defeated the Buffalo Bisons, 6 to 0, followed by a spectacular array of color in the form of fireworks.





### Feria de Recursos y Salud de NAMI

Por Claudia Annoni, La Prensa



El pasado miércoles 24 de Julio, la Nacional Alliance on Mental Illness de la ciudad de Toledo llevó a cabo una Feria de Recursos y Salud, con el de ofrecer concientización en el mes de la Salud Mental de las

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También, quienes asistieron tenían la oportunidad de concretar un examen gratuito de IHV, provisto por la agencia Nuestra Gente.

El sector para niños ofreció actividades que incluían "face painting", artesanías con arena, burbujas, arte en el pavimento y curiosas manualidades.

Luego de visitar a los expositores, los participantes disfrutaban de refrescos, hot dogs, galletitas y dulces. mientras gozaban a su vez de la música preparada por el DJ Tony Ríos, y más.

La Feria también incluyó la visita de representantes de NAMI Ohio, quienes asistieron con la pintoresca van que representa la organización.

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TejanoPalooza: a family musical affair

By Kevin Milliken, La Prensa Correspondent

Yvonne Ramos-Ybarra concert begins at 8 p.m. may be the current face and voice of Grupo Fuego, a popular Tejano band-but her hyphenated last name also joins two Midwest legends of Tejano music whose influences are literally instrumental in continuing another generation of the

Those generations will perform together for the first time on the same stage on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2013, during TejanoPalooza, a benefit concert at the International Boxing Club, 525 Earlwood Ave., Oregon, Ohio. Admission is \$10. The

The concert is a fundraiser for the boxing club's programming and will feature Rubén Ramos, Joe Ybarra, and their children: Ms. Ramos-Ybarra and husband Michael Ybarra, both members of Fuego.

"With our two families now merged into one, and now we get to share a stage," she said. "For us, it's not just about that stage. It's almost still like a celebration of our families joining together. It's going to be great. I'm excited." The four have never been

on the stage at the same timeeven after decades of the two children performing with their musical fathers-and sometimes one child performing

with the other's dad in special situations.
"Saturday will be a first.

I'm extremely excited," saidMs.Ramos-Ybarra,calling it a role reversal.

"I think it's going to be a heck of an experience," echoed her husband. "It's kind of like a reunion, because we did a lot of shows with Yvonne when I was playing with my dad, and even her father, back in the 1990s. It's going to fun, a bit of a reunion like that."

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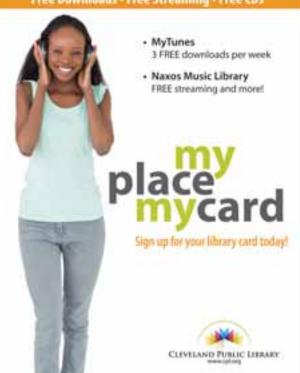
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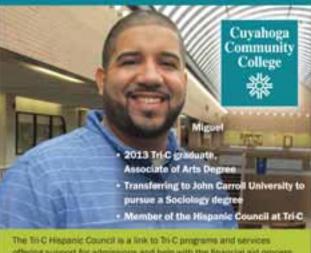
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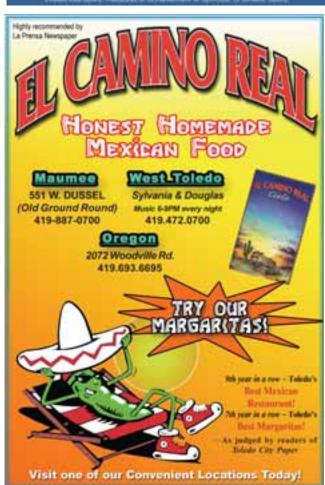
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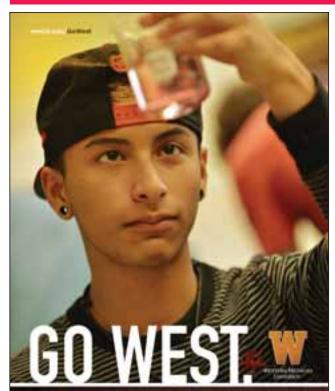
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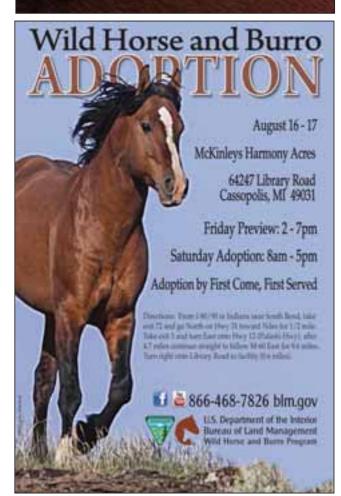
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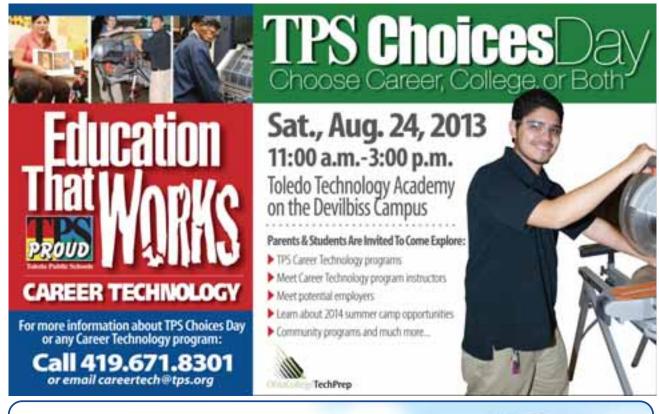




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### **Henry Ford Community College Theatre** Arts presents "Drinking in America" August 23-25 and August 29-31

Dearborn, Mich: The Henry Ford Community College (HFCC) Humanities and Social Science Division and Theatre Arts Department presents award-winning playwright Eric Bogosian's "Drinking in America" Aug. 23-25 and 29-31, 2013. This production takes place at the MacKenzie Fine Arts Auditorium, located in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Building on the main campus.

Performances are Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at 8 p.m. Sunday performances begin at 2 p.m. The play will take place on the following dates:

- Friday, August 23
- Saturday, August 24
- Sunday, August 25
- Thursday, August 29
- Friday, August 30
- Saturday, August 31

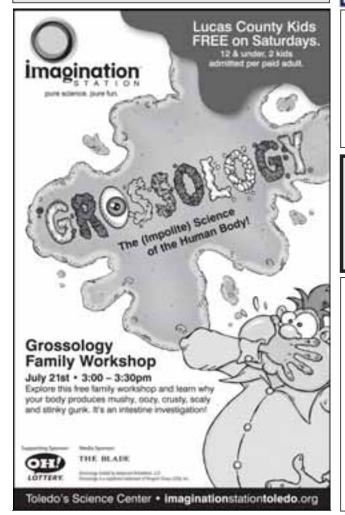
"Drinking in America" is the double-entendre title of Bogosian's first solo performance, which received worldwide attention. Witty, raunchy, and often startling, "Drinking in America" won an Obie in 1986 for best new play and a Drama Desk Award the same year for outstanding solo performance.

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Michigan	13	7	5	1	24	30	22	-6
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### Ohio Connections Academy to host information session in Toledo

Representatives from Ohio Connections Academy, a e-school serving students in grades K-12 from across Ohio, will host an information session on Tuesday, July 31, 2013 in Toledo to educate prospective parents and students about the virtual public school.

Informal session is: Wednesday, July 31, 2013, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, at Fairfield Inn and Suites Toledo North, 5685 Benore Road.

Teachers, administrators, and parents of current students will be available to answer questions about how the online school works, the benefits to students, and how to enroll. The sessions are scheduled across the state for families making enrollment decisions for the upcoming school year. Enrollment for Ohio Connections Academy for the 2013-2014 academic year is currently open.

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A listing of the scheduled information sessions is available on the Ohio Connections Academy web site at www.connectionsacademy.com/ohioeschool/events.aspx.

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### College elusive for some immigrants under new law, HB1402

By JESSIE HELLMAN, Kokomo Tribune

July 25, 2013 (AP): Angel be hard, but we would be able Ramos, 20, moved to Indiana with his parents and younger sister from Uruapan, Michoacán, México, when he was 8. His family moved to the U.S. for typical reasons: to work and build a better life for him and his sister, Ramos said.

Angel attended U.S. schools beginning in the fourth grade and graduated from Kokomo High School in 2010. Ramos now works with his father as an independent contractor, mostly making furnishings for houses, such as door frames and cabinets.

Because it's just the two of them, they don't make much money, and definitely not enough to send Angel to college since House Bill 1402 passed in 2011.

HB 1402 requires students like Angel who are living in the country without legal permission to pay out-of state tuition.

Before the bill, tuition at Indiana University Kokomo was manageable at \$198 per credit hour.

"It was just enough money that me and my dad could work together and pay as we went," Ramos told the Kokomo Tribune (http:// bit.ly/1419UH9 ). "It would to do it. He would work, and I would study and help him out."

He got as far as attending orientation and signing up for classes to study fine arts at the local college before the bill passed and reality hit him like a smack in the face.

"I started getting really excited. But, one night I came home, turned on the news, and there were these kids my age at the Statehouse, protesting a new bill signed by Republican Gov. Mitch Daniels," he said, "Later on I found out that that law prevented me from getting in-state tuition."

Now Angel would have to pay IU Kokomo's out-of state rate of \$563 per credit hour if he wanted to attend school.

"When I went up to my dad and talked to him, he just looked at me and said, 'We can't afford that," Ramos said. He was devastated.

He feels just as US-Ameri $can\,as\,anyone\,who\,was\,born\,in$ the U.S., he said, and he doesn't understand why he should be forced to pay out-of state tuition in a state where he has lived the majority of his life.

"I wasn't born here, but I was raised here," he said. "I went to American schools, went on field trips, had American friends, watched American movies, and I stood up every morning at school and said the Pledge of Allegiance.'

For students like Ramos. HB 1402 made college two to three times more expensive and much harder to pay for, especially since such students also are ineligible for state or federal financial aid.

When the bill went into effect July 1, 2011, students had two options: pay out-of state tuition or drop out and wait for Congress to pass immigration reform or apply for Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals work permit policy.

Currently, 26 of Ivy Tech Kokomo's 5,302 students self-report they are non-citizens, though the school doesn't know how many of them are here without legal permission, said Steve Whikehart, Ivy Tech Kokomo interim admissions director.

He said some of the 26 students could be international students, which Whikehart estimates at about four a year, or refugees, or students with various types of visas.

Because Ivy Tech is an open admissions campus, administrators are not required to document why someone is considered a non-citizen.

All of these students are charged the out-of-state tuition of \$250 per credit hour. although the law doesn't require the schools to verify a student's legal status.

Without the manpower or resources to verify legal residency, the school relies on receiving viable information that a student isn't documented.

"If we had definite proof from an accredited agency, that's the only time we're going to take something like that into an investigative state," Whikehart said.

Because of this, it's still possible that some students who are here without legal permission are receiving instate tuition, he said.

Currently, two such students are known to attend Indiana University Kokomo.

"It's a significantly big issue for the two students, but not a huge impact across the campus in IU Kokomo," said IUK Vice Chancellor Todd

He said the two students were attending when HB 1402 was passed, and qualify for SB 207, a bill passed in the last session that allows such students who were enrolled on July 1, 2011, or before to continue paying in-state rates.

Gambill said he's unsure how IU Kokomo verifies a student's legal status.

"I don't know what we would do if somebody lied, because we haven't had to deal with that," Gambill said.

Mark Land, associate vice president of public affairs and government relations at Indiana University Bloomington, said IU and its regional campuses do not "chase down" students to verify their legal residency.

Students are required to sign an affidavit stating they are a legal U.S. citizen

When students first log into One Start, IU's online portal, after receiving acceptance to any IU campus, they're required to sign an electronic affidavit stating they're a legal U.S. citizen, but no one has ever been caught lying, Land said.

"We don't have the resources to verify everyone. We take people's responses to be the truth," Land said. "We're clearly stating that we expect people to tell the truth on these things. If they lie, I guess we can pursue them legally for lying on a legal document, but we are not actively policing it. We're expecting people to do the right thing here.

IU began requiring students sign the affidavit after the Legislature passed HB 1402. Before then, IU and its regional campuses didn't really care about a person's legal status, Land said.

"Our position all along is, these kids have been here most of their lives, have done the right things, and they're being caught up in something that is not their making," Land said. "Our concern is if you have the academic qualifications to get into IU. We're following this law because we have to, but legal residency didn't matter to us before.

Land said the university system never supported HB 1402, but was pleased when SB 207 passed this year, allowing the students who were enrolled on or before July 1, 2011, to return to school and pay instate tuition rates.

"This year we were pleased to see these students grandfathered in," Land said. "It seemed a little unfair that in the middle of a college experience, to (raise) the tuition rate on these students when they



already started. There was a fairness issue there we thought.'

Howard County has strong support for banning in-state tuition for students here without documentation in state Rep. Mike Karickhoff, who covers Kokomo and portions of Howard and Grant counties, and in state Rep. Eric Turner, who has a portion of eastern Howard County in his district. Both are Republicans.

They co-authored the original HB 1402.

"They're in our country illegally. Those seats could be occupied by students who grew up here and want to go to college," Karickhoff said. Two vears later, however, both representatives voted for SB 207.

"There wasn't a pathway to citizenship (when HB 1402 was passed)," Karickhoff said, referring to the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals policy, which allows those who entered the country without documentation as children to remain in the U.S. and work without fear of deportation for at least two years.

"Without an education, they're not going to be able to support themselves, which is why I voted for 207," he said.

But, he said, he won't support all students without legal documentation in Indiana receiving in-state tuition until the federal government creates a pathway to citizenship for

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### College elusive for some immigrants under new law, HB1402

gally and educating them, I don't see people in Indiana doing that without a pathway to citizenship," he said.

He said he believes the 2011 bill led the way for other states to take action that the federal government wouldn't.

"I think (Indiana), along with other states that passed comparable legislation, helped focus our federal government on a problem that's out there that needs to be addressed," he said. "It's a federal problem, but because our federal governmentisn't addressing it, you can see state legislatures doing it."

Only two other states, Arizona and Georgia, bar students without legal documentation from receiving in-state tuition rates. Colorado passed a similar law in 2008, but repealed it in 2013.

"I think it's good that we're on the forefront," Karickhoff said. "Why wouldn't you want to be on the forefront?"

For those who don't have a work permit from the federal government or can't pay Indiana's out-of state tuition rates, Karickhoff suggested they "apply pressure" to members of Congress to develop a citizenship pathway.

"If their parents put the same emphasis on their citizenship as their education, they might be citizens," he said. "I would encourage the children of undocumented aliens, or undocumented aliens, or undocumented aliens, or undocumented aliens."

mented aliens themselves, to spend as much energy gaining legal status as they spend on their job and their work. I'm trying to be compassionate here. I'm trying to be a thoughtful person."

He said he doesn't think authoring HB 1402 has hurt his constituents, and in fact, he doesn't believe there are many students without legal documentation present in Howard County.

"Howard County, District 30, we don't have any. We don't. It's a non-issue here,' he said. "(1402) opens up opportunity for people who live in our state. There are still going to be students occupying those seats. They're just going to be legal residents."

With the passing of Senate Bill 207, authored by state Sen. Jean Leising, whose district covers parts of Henry, Rush, Fayette, Franklin, Ripley, Decatur and Shelby counties, and state Sen. Carlin Yoder, whose district includes parts of Elkhart and Kosciusko counties, came a new chance for a few of these young people.

Gov. Mike Pence signed the bill into law May 7, and it went into effect July 1. Now, students without legal documentation who were enrolled on or before July 1, 2011, can go back to school and pay instate tuition.

This includes Erick Gama, 22, of Indianapolis, who moved

to the United States from Mexico when he was 10.

"It's a good thing, although I was kind of shocked (HB 1402) didn't grandfather us from the beginning," he said. "I'm glad, because it's going to be my last semester, and I'll be able to pay in-state tuition instead of out-of state, which is about \$66,000 for two classes."

When HB 1402 passed, Gama had just completed his sophomore year studying design at IU Bloomington. Because he doesn't have legal documentation, he was forced to start paying out-of-state tuition.

He became a part-time student to lessen the load of his increasing tuition costs and received financial help from family to cover the bills.

"I took the classes that I needed the most, my major classes, and then started taking three classes a semester," he said. "Itook Ivy Tech classes online to try to keep up with the credit hours and transferred them to IU. I should have graduated in May, but I'm graduating this December."

He wishes he was getting a refund for the out-of state tuition he paid, and believes it might have been better for him to stop going to college if he had known SB 207 would pass

"It was a mean-spirited bill because it just completely removed undocumented immigrants from attending higher education," Gama said. "It's already hard enough with financial aid because we can't apply for federal or state aid, and have to find private scholarships."

Leising ...it's difficult, if not impossible, for students here said she authored the bill because HB 1402 didn't expand in-state tuition to all nation of in

the bill because HB 1402 didn't grandfather in students who were already enrolled in school.

"I think that, truthfully, they should have figured out how those kids could have been exempt," Leising said. "A lot of times when legislation passes, it doesn't impact people that are in a process. They're grandfathered. I think that's one of the reasons I was able to get the bill passed. It wasn't fair to those who invested years of their lives already and wouldn't be able to finish."

She said she doesn't think the Indiana Legislature will support a bill that gives in-state tuition to all students who are here without legal permission because of the "brokenness" of the federal government's immigration laws.

"Right now, I don't think that the Legislature would collectively support a bill that would take care of all undocumented college students," Leising said. "Idon't think they are willing to make that commitment without the federal government changing policy, because right now, I don't think

the Legislature has any confidence that the border has been secured and that would potentially be a problem."

She said some legislators wanted to amend her bill to

students, but it wouldn't have

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education," she said.

"It just seems to me that if

had enough support to pass.

legal status either. It just relieves them from deportation for a two-year period, which can be extended."

She, too, said the federal government needs to reform immigration

laws.

"It would be nice to be a

nation of immigrants with amazing intellectual capacity and keep growing, and not sending them to other countries because of outdated immigration laws," Haran said.

Ramos just hopes he gets the work permit he and half a million others applied for through Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals policy.

Maybe then he can get a get a regular job to save up money to go to school.

It's a waiting game for Ramos, as he applied for the permit in February.

Currently, an immigration reform bill is being debated in the House, which if passed by both houses, will lead to citizenship for more than 11 million people, including those brought to the U.S. as children.

Ramos said he wouldn't know how to survive if he had to go back to México.

"I don't belong there," he said. "This is my home."

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COLUMBUS: After humble beginnings as a five-hour pilot project by the City of Columbus in 1996, Festival Latino has become one of the largest Latino musical events in Ohio, offering a free, family-friendly celebration of family, community, and Latin American culture.

To be held Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11, 2013, the new footprint will include its original location in Genoa Park but will also stretch across the Rich Street bridge into Bicentennial Park.

Festival Latino 2013 will be headlined by Duranguense queen Diana Reyes on Saturday night and international salsa master Rubén Blades on Sunday night. Blades is making his Columbus debut.

### GENOA PARKSTAGE Saturday, August 10, 2013

12:00 pm – D J C aLe: D J C ale caters to Caribbean and Latin American tastes, spinning salsa, merengue, bachata, reggaeton, Latin pop, Latin dance, house, and a touch of American Top 40 music.

12:30 pm – B.A-Star: Richard Bastar Jr., known as B. A-Star, is a former member of the group Tercera Generation (or 3G) with his brothers, boasting the fact that they are the third generation of Bastar in the music industry. Now pursuing a solo project, B. A-Star has created a new urban dance sound.

1:00 pm – Zancudo: Local musician Victor Zancudo and his band will perform a special acoustic set of his original music which fuses Latin pop with traditional and modern rhythms.

2:30 pm - Amarfis y Su Banda de Atakke: Amarfis Aquino, Dominican vocalist and leader of merengue band La Banda de Atakke, released the group's self-titled, debut album in 1998, generating hits such as "Los Grilleros," which showed up on charts all over Latin America, the US, and Europe. His next albums Caeme Atras (2000), La Revolucion del Mambo (2002),and Chillin' (2003)-exceeded all sales expectations and generated several hits, building up a strong radio presence and making it to Billboard's Latin Tropical Airplay charts in 2005.

4:15 pm - Los Amigos Invisibles: Los Amigos Invisibles have developed a sound based on the "gozadera" - an irresistible fusion of Latin rhythms with fiery funk and lounge music. Their 2009 release. Commercial. was awarded a Latin Grammy for Best Alternative Album, the Venezuelan band's fifth career Grammy nomination. In their 18 years in the music business, Los Amigos Invisibles have recorded six studio albums and one live DVD/CD, toured more than 60 countries, and established their own record label. 6pm-Diana Reyes: Mexi-

can singer Diana Reyes, queen of "el pasito duranguense" or duranguense music, has released three certified Gold records since 2004—La Reina del Pasito Duranguense (2005), Las No. 1 de la Reina (2007), and Te Voy a Mostrar (2007). Winner of numerous awards at the national level. Reyes has competed on "Mira Quién Baila," the Spanish-language version of "Dancing with the Stars;" was the first woman and the first artist of Mexican descent to perform on "IN-STUDIO," a Univision showcase of new artists; and was a featured celebrity on "Latinas VIP," the first Spanish-language reality series of its kind.

### Sunday, August 11, 2013

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1:00 pm - Konde Norteño: The five members of Columbus-based Konde Norteño integrate different regions of Mexico into their Norteño music, performing both classic and modern



Toledo-based *El Corazón de México Ballet Folklorico* will demonstrate the beauty and charm of traditional Mexican dances at *Festival Latino* in Columbus, Ohio on August 10, 2013, 5:30PM. August 10<sup>th</sup> entertainment includes: *Diana Reyes, Amarfis y Su Banda de Atakke,* and *Los Amigos Invisibles*. See complete scheduled on page 20. Visit: www.ElCorazonDeMexicoDance.com

songs of the genre

2:30 pm – Enrique Infante: Singer, songwriter, and musician Enrique Infante: Catin fusion rhythms band, Déjà Vu. Recipient of a 2010 "Premio Orgullo Peruano" (Peruvian Pride Award), Enrique's song "Colors of Columbus" was selected as one of the winners for the "200Columbus in Song Contest." He released his second album Canciones Ajenas (Other People's Songs) in 2012.

4 pm - Karlos Rosé: Dominican artist Karlos Rosé is a songwriter and guitarist known for his fusion of music genres such as R&B, pop, Bachata, and urban. His 2012 debut single, a Bachata cover of Bruno Mars' "Just the Way You Are," peaked at #1 on the Billboard Tropical Songs chart and stayed in the top 20 for more than 20 consecutive weeks. His follow-up single, "Infiel" ("Infidel"), debuted at #9 on the Billboard Tropical Songschart. Rosé's full-length album Géminis (Gemini) will be released in 2013.

5:30 pm – Ruben Blades: Panama-born Rubén Blades has recorded landmark albums in classic Afro-Cuban salsa as well as Afro-Cuban music touched with rock, jazz, pan-Latin, and other influences from around the world. He has earned 10 Grammy Awards, as well as a Cable ACE Award and Emmy, Independent Spirit, and ALMA nominations for his acting. He has been honored with the ASCAP Founders Award, the Grammy Recording Academy's Heroes Award, the Hispanic Heritage Foundation's arts award, and the Hispanic Organization of Latin Actors' Raúl Juliá HOLA

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3:00 pm — Dayton-area dance company Grupo Caribe will hold a demonstration of the dances of Puerto Rico.

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5:30 pm — Toledo-based dance company El Corazón de México Ballet Folklorico will demonstrate the beauty and charm of traditional Mexican dances. www.ElCorazon-DeMexicoDance.com

### Sunday, August 11, 2013

11:00 am – Alejandra Ferrer will hold a children's drumming circle featuring traditional Hispanic music.

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Ani Palacios McBride – Peruvian author and journalist Ani Palacios McBride has written extensively on the immigration experience and how to successfully adapt to a new country, as well as three award-winning

Wladimir Muñoz – Ecuadorian painter Wladimir Muñoz has exhibited his work at various galleries and arts festivals. He is currently an art teacher and paints portraits of public figures.

Cecilia Román – Local business owner and painter, Cecilia Roman creates oil paintings focused on abstractions.

Will "Topiltzin" Sanchez— Mexican painter Will "Topiltzin" Sanchez uses acrylic, oil, watercolors, and crayon to create his unique portraits and personal art.

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