

## **FCC REPORTS DESPIERTA AMERICA NEWS MAY 1-15 / PART 1**

**05/01/2012**

### **HISPANIC OR LATINO MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN-MIAMI PKG: 2:20**

The package explores the definition of the terms hispanic and latino in order to inform those communities how to identify themselves.

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**05/02/2012**

### **SLEEP MORE, LOOSE WEIGHT VO: 55**

Getting some extra sleep each night could dampen the effect of genes that predispose you to weight gain, a recent study from University of Washington in Seattle finds. The research team, led by neurologist Nathaniel Watson, looked at the weight and sleeping habits of 1,088 pairs of twins in the University of Washington Twin Registry and found that those who got less sleep - less than 7 hours a night - were not only heavier, but also had less control over their weight than those who got more than 9 hours of shuteye.

### **IMMIGRATION CASES-FAMILY DEPORTATIONS JULIO CESAR ORTIZ- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PKG: 2:06**

As the Obama administration has recommended more flexibility and modifications for immigration cases (still pending in the Federal Register), new notary office have began to sprout up that do not even have an immigration attorney. The Los Angeles County and the Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services intensify their efforts to stop notaries or "llenapapeles" that can cost an immigrant or a whole family a deportation. Similarly, we will discuss how being a victim of a notary can be used as a defense against deportation.

### **TOP CAREERS EMPLOYING NEW COLLEGE GRADS NORMA ROQUE- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PKG: 1:45**

What are the top careers that will be employing new college grads this year. Good news for the Class of 2012 - more than half of the employers surveyed by CareerBuilder (54%) plan to hire recent college grads this year. That compares to 46% last year, 44% in 2010 and 43% in the tough year of 2009 when the U.S. was officially out of recession, but few companies were hiring.

### **IN LONG ISLAND PROGRAM REJECT SAFE COMMUNITIES VO: 55**

Thousand of people demonstrated against programme "safe communities" and asked for immigration reform in Hempstead, Long Island. Protesters, mostly workers latinos, criticized president barack obama for promising a solution to illegal immigrants and not having fulfilled it. They also criticized the fact that during the current administration, more than three million immigrants have been deported.

### **HISPANO OR LATINO PART II MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN- MIAMI PKG:1:44**

The majority of hispanics living in the united states prefer to be classified by their country of origin and not as part of a large ethnic group, revealed a recent survey. However it is very important that this classification unify to receive more federal benefits.

### **BILINGUAL BRAIN VO: 55**

Those who are bilingual have the highest ability to pay attention, to make more work at a time and even face in a better way the shock of the old age. A recent study shows the brain of those who speak two or more languages is able to create structures that allows them to enhance their memory and to recognize words and determine what is relevant.

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**05/03/12**

**SUPREME COURT-MEDICARE HAVOC**

**VO: 45**

The Obama administration has quietly told the courts that tossing out the president's health care overhaul would have major unintended consequences for Medicare's payment systems, which handle 100 million monthly claims from hospitals and other providers.

**SMALL COMPANIES AND THEIR STARTUPS**

**VO: 45**

According to an analysis of U.S. Census Bureau data, the rate of new business startups fell in 2010 to the lowest point on record. New companies as a percentage of all businesses dropped below 8 percent in 2010, the latest year for which numbers are available. Census Bureau data found that in 2010, 394,000 startup businesses created 2.3 million jobs at a time when the private sector lost 1.8 million jobs overall. The report, by two Census Bureau researchers and an economics professor at the University of Maryland, found that young firms those five years or younger now account for less than 35 percent of all businesses. That's down from nearly 50 percent in the early 1980s. And while they created more than 40 percent of new jobs in the 1980s, that has fallen to about 30 percent. Researchers found that the average size of new business was largely unchanged at fewer than 10 workers.

**ECONOMY-UNEMPLOYMENT**

**VO: 45**

The number of Americans who sought unemployment benefits last week fell more than expected, according to a report Thursday that could allay fears that the labor market recovery is stagnating. Initial claims for unemployment benefits fell by 27,000 to a seasonally adjusted 365,000, said The Department of Labor. This was the biggest drop since early May last year.

**PREMATURE BABIES**

**VO: 45**

The first detail report on born premature babies offers alarming figures. notes that each year about 15 million infants in the world are born before the time predicted. Also indicates one million 100 thousand children die annually premature and survivors could face disability for life. Although the majority of these babies are born in africa and asia, usa is not exempt from this problem as half a million of them are born in this country.

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**05/04/12**

**TENNESSEE APROVES LAWS AGAINST ANTIINMIGRANTS**

**VO: 55**

Tennessee joined the wave anti-immigrant, approving several laws against illegal immigrants. It requires police detained drivers that don't have driver licenses and insurance of vehicles involved in serious accidents. Another one forces judges to consider the ilegal status of a person before analyzing the amount of the bond. And also requires to verify the immigration status of local, state or federal claimmants. And it is limited to the schools "charter" for hiring foreign teachers.

## **OBAMA SUPPORTS HISPANIC STUDENTS**

**VO: 45**

President Obama said that he is ready to sign a law allowing undocumented students a path to citizenship, and added that it is a measure of "common sense". Also said that a few Republicans in Congress are guilty of failure of such act, known as the "dream act". The president made his statement during a reception for the fifth of May at the White House.

## **AL IMMIGRATION LAW - SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DOWN**

**VO: 45**

A senior official of the Department of Justice warned education authorities of Alabama that the controversial law "HB-56" of that state that has caused effects "durable" and possibly illegal to the Hispanic school children. The officer said the index of non-Hispanic students have tripled, while those of other groups remained the same.

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**05/07/12**

## **REPUBLICANS BUDGET**

**VO: 45**

The funds of different programs which offers assistance for food, health and social services are endangered due to a proposal that Republicans are considering in The House of Representatives. The cuts are to protect the Pentagon of a wave of sale of budget that could reach \$300 billion dollars in a decade. Legislators want to avoid cuts of troops but to accomplish it they could approve a lower budget for programs like Medicaid, which benefits people with lower incomes. The proposal will be voted on Thursday.

## **NEW INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES**

### **JUAN CARLOS GONZÁLEZ- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG: 1:48**

The lack of health insurance for thousands of restaurant workers in California took a group to find a solution with an excellent idea. The purpose is to give employees the chance to pay a low cost insurance that gives them a basic health coverage. It lowers the chance of employees attending to work while sick and contaminating the food.

## **IRS ASKS FRAUD VICTIMS FOR PATIENCE**

**VO: 46**

The "IRS" is asking contributors who have been victims of fraud for patience. The agency informed that it could take up to 18 months to issue a refund to the people who have been victims of stolen identity for filing statement of income on behalf of them. The ironic part, is that Uncle Sam cannot wait and it's threatening to apply sanctions if they victims do not make their payments on time.

## **LUPUS IS ATTACKING MORE LATIN WOMEN IN THE EE.UU**

**VO: 45**

A rare and unknown disease is attacking Latin women in New York. Lupus, is a chronic inflammatory autoimmune disease in which the human body instead of creating antibodies against the virus and bacteria, creates antibodies against itself in which the immunological system starts to attack the patient and causes damages to different organs, articulations, blood and the skin. The Lupus foundation of United States points that in the country there are one million, five hundred people with this disease.

## **DOG FOOD RECALL**

**VO: 55**

A type of food for dogs started being taken out of stores this morning, after 14 people die of salmonella. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are investigating the salmonella outbreak that may be related to products "Diamond Pet Foods". The affected food for dogs were made in a facility in South

Carolina, but the disease has been detected in nine states. Researchers say that is possible people were sick after having contact with dogs that ate such food.

### **STUDENT LOANS**

**VO: 45**

The question of whether to maintain or increase the rates of interest for university students is the debate that could be initiated by Democrats in the senate this week. The senate plans to vote tomorrow to decide if is going to debate a democratic plan so that loan interests for students don't duplicate in July 1st. The Republicans also want to maintain the interest as they are now for one more year, but they want to finance their plan by eliminating part of the health reform.

### **SOME AMERICANS TOO BROKE TO FILE FOR BANKRUPTCY**

**VO: 45**

This year, hundreds of thousands of Americans are expected to be too broke to file for bankruptcy. The average cost to file for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection, the most common form of consumer bankruptcy, is more than \$1,500, according to recent research submitted to the National Bureau of Economic Research. As a result, anywhere between 200,000 and one million consumers are estimated to be unable to afford that steep cost this year.

### **SAME SEX MARRIAGE**

**VO: 45**

Voters of North Carolina are going to the polls on tuesday to decide on a marriage amendment that, if approved, not only will banned the marriages between people of the same sex but will also make changes in heterosexual unions. Some consider that the so-called "amendment one" is necessary so the judges cannot revoke it. Others ensure that it is a negative law, which affect heterosexual families, because it will void all civil unions.

### **MISSING CHILDREN AGAINST TECHNOLOGY**

**LILIANA ESCALANTE- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG: 1:52**

The shocking numbers of missing children every year in the U.S., led the authorities to put technological advances in parent's hands. Through the phone or even saving the DNA of such children, parents could become the best allies to find their children.

### **PRESCHOOLERS AFFECTED LONG-TERM BY DIVORCE**

**VO: 43**

A recent study reveals that the possibilities of children with behavioural problems could increase if parents are divorced when children have three years or less. The study indicates that the interruption at this age of life affects the infant development. The bad behaviour is common in families that go from two parents to one parent. But there are no negative changes to children who go from a house where there is only one parent to one where there is two parents and more kids.

### **STUDY - BIRTH DEFECTS RISK RISE WITH FERTILITY TREATMENT**

**VO: 45**

Babies conceived through in vitro fertilization have a higher risk for birth defects, that naturally procreated. A recent study shows the risk could come from parents, instead of the treatment itself. The researchers analyzed 300 thousand babies in australia and found that the risk of defects is 26 percent higher with in vitro fertilization that with natural or assited conceptions.

### **STUDY - REGULAR JOGGING BOOSTS LIFE EXPECTANCY**

**VO: 55**

Researchers determined that jogging regularly outside elevates the expectations of life to six years for men and five years for women. The research showed that it is enough to do this type of exercise one to two and a half hours a week in a slow rhythm to enjoy the benefits of it.

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**05/08/12**

### **STUDENT LOANS**

**VO: 44**

The future of nearly seven million and a half of students who have student loans is in the hands of Legislators. The senate is set to vote this Tuesday on a proposal for the democrats to prevent the duplication of interest on student loans this first of July. Republicans are also in favor of the proposal, but they want to finance it killing part of the health reform. None of both parties have votes to be successful, however they are negotiating behind the scenes to reach an agreement to maintain a 3-point rate-4 percent.

### **GAY MARRIAGE AMENDMENT**

**VO: 45**

The national debate on gay marriages are focusing in South Carolina. This is because North Carolina could become the next state to approve a constitutional amendment defining marriage as the union between a man and a woman. Experts expect the measure to be approved despite the long history of the state to pursue moderate policies. The law of North Carolina already prohibits gay marriage, but an actual amendment could close the door to same-sex unions.

### **BORDER PATROL GETS FIRST NEW STRATEGY IN 8 YEARS**

**VO: 55**

For the first time in eight years, the border patrol has a new national strategy. This is based on intelligence reports to identify those who cross the border without documents and why they do it. The strategy, the third one that is implemented by the agency since 1994 also seeks to end the policy of returning immigrants to Mexico without punishing them.

### **THE RESCUES OF THE BORDER PATROL**

**KARLA GÓMEZ ESCAMILLA- TUCSON, ARIZONA**

**PKG: 2:08**

The rescues done by Border Patrol in the Tucson area have increased in relation to the previous year, making the agents use more resources than normal.

### **MEDICARE FRAUD**

**VO: 43**

A research done by Univision reveals that between 2008 and 2010 the number of devices arranged for Medicare patients with sexual impotence increased almost fifty percent. The figure is alarming and recommends the existence of an epidemic but according to the research, the increase is due to a fraud made by Medicaid. The way the government controls these types of fraud is so weak that in 2010, the FBI discovered that two companies in Miami were charging thousands of erectile bombs on behalf of women patients.

### **BANNING UNDERAGE TANNING**

**VO: 55**

Legislators in New Jersey want to prohibit teenagers of using the tanning salons of the skin. If the proposal becomes a law, New Jersey would be the third state to prohibit tanning with ultraviolet x-rays for people under 18 years of age. Legislators are alarmed because in the past decade, the index of skin cancer in that state increased to "43" percent.

### **OBESITY REPORT**

**MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN- MIAMI**

**PKG: 1:20**

This package talks about a new report on obesity. The big picture does not look very encouraging for the physical health in relation to obesity. A new report indicates that the number of obese people continue to increase into the next 25 years.

## **COLLEGES LOOK AT POLICIES FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS**

**VO: 46**

The association of catholic universities exhorted it's centers to register and attend undocumented students. And of course, social justice is the mission of the Dominican University, a little higher education center located in Chicago. This year, the university reuened 274-thousand dollars in student financial assistance for 17 undocumented students.

## **HEALTH INSURANCES WILL HAVE TO REIMBURSE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS**

**VO: 55**

Accordaning to calculations from the foundation "Kaiser fFamily", health insurance companies would have to refund more than 300 million thousand dollars to its users because of not spending the minimum medical services. People with individual policies will receive 127 dollars on average in checks or discount on their premiums. The small business refunds are 76 dollars per insured employee, while big companies will receive 72 dollars per worker. the only state that does not fall in this category is hawaii.

## **STUDY-ACUPUNCTURE AND HYPNOSIS IN SMOKING CESSATION**

**VO: 46**

A new study indicates that the use of acupuncture could help smokers give up cigarettes. Researchers say the acupuncture tripled people's success rate of trying to leave this bad habit behind. According to scientists, smokers who used hypnosis had more success rate in that sense that those who are not submitted to this practice.

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**05/09/12**

## **NC APPROVES AMENDMENT ON GAY MARRIAGE**

**VO: 22**

President Barack Obama's campaign says he's disappointed" with a North Carolina constitutional amendment gainst gay marriage. Voters in the state approved the amendment defining marriage as olely between a man and a woman. North Carolina law already bans gay marriage, but an amendment ffectively seals the door on same-sex marriages.

## **CALIFORNIA MAY BAN CONVERSION THERAPY**

**VO: 24**

A first-of-its-kind ban on a controversial form of psychotherapy aimed at making gay people straight is speeding through the California statehouse. Supporters say the legislation, which passed its final Senate committeeTuesday, is necessary because such treatments are ineffective and harmful. "This therapy can be dangerous," said the bill's author Sen. Ted LieuThe Torrance Democrat added the treatments can "cause extreme depression and guilt" that sometimes leads to suicide. Conservative religious groups emphatically reject that view of sexual orientation therapy and say the ban would interfere with parents' rights to seek appropriate psychological care for their children.

## **CECILIA MUÑOZ ON CAMPAING STUDENT LOANS INTERVIEW CECILIA MUÑOZ - WASHINGTON, DC**

**2:30**

Conference call with the White House was held today in reference to the impending raise in Stafford Subsidized student loan interest rates, scheduled to occur on July 1, 2012. The conference was attended by student and municipality leaders nationwide, as well as state representatives such as the Governors of Maryland, Illinois, and Massachusetts. The call was led by Cecilia Muñoz (White House Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs) and David Agnew (White House Deputy Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs). The call also featured President Barack Obama as a speaker on the topics being discussed. President Obama was quoted as saying "This is something we can beat." University of Missouri-Saint Louis Student Government Association leaders Jericah Selby (Outgoing President), Aleshia Patterson (Outgoing Vice President), Steven Brockman (Incoming President), and Gustavo Pérez-Díaz (Incoming Vice President) participated in the conference call. These students have been

actively working with the National Campus Leadership Council to lobby Congressional leaders on keeping Stafford Subsidized student loan interest rates from doubling to a 6.8% interest rate on July 1, 2012

### **MORTGAGES LATE PAYMENTS**

**VO: 19**

A new report says the percentage of U.S. homeowners behind on their mortgage payments dropped in the first three months of this year to the lowest level since 2009. Credit reporting agency TransUnion says 5.78 percent of the nation's mortgage holders were behind on their payments by 60 days or more in the January-to-March quarter. That's down from 6.19 percent in the same period last year, and below the 6.01 percent delinquency rate in the last three months of 2011. Even so, the rate remains well above 2 percent, which is where it stood before the housing bust. TransUnion's vice president for U.S. housing predicts the rate will continue easing this year, barring any severe shocks to the economy.

### **BANK OF AMERICA ANNOUNCES HOME LOAN MODIFICATION PLAN**

**VO: 19**

Homeowners with a Bank of America mortgage have good reason to check their mailbox. The lender said Tuesday it has begun mailing out letters to customers who may qualify to have their home loans reduced as part of a multistate settlement over alleged foreclosure abuses. The Charlotte, N.C.-based company estimates that more than 200,000 of its customers could potentially be in line for a reduction in the principal balance on their mortgage. Some customers could receive letters from the bank as early as this week that invite them to provide financial information as part of a review process for the program. The bank plans to have mailed out most of the letters by the end of the third quarter.

### **NORTH CAROLINA DISCRIMINATION**

**VO: 28**

Two advocacy groups are warning the Wake County school system that they will file a civil rights complaint if it doesn't end what they claim is discrimination against Latino students with Spanish-speaking parents. Children's Services, a project of Legal Aid of North Carolina, and the Southern Poverty Law Center made the allegations in a letter to Wake schools superintendent Tony Tata. The organizations described how parents with limited English skills are unable to read and understand important school documents in English. The groups say by providing information to English-speaking parents in English, but failing to provide it in Spanish to Spanish-speaking parents, the school system has discriminated against these students and violated state and federal law and local policy.

### **DRUG MOVES TOWARD FDA APPROVAL FOR HIV PREVENTION**

**VO: 30**

A pill that has long been used to treat HIV has moved a step closer to becoming the first drug approved in the U.S. to prevent healthy people from becoming infected with the virus appears to be safe and effective for HIV prevention. It concluded that taking the pill daily could spare users "infection with a serious and life-threatening illness that requires lifelong treatment." On Thursday, a panel of FDA advisors will vote on whether Truvada should be approved as a preventive treatment for people who are at high risk of contracting the human immunodeficiency virus through sexual intercourse. The FDA is not required to follow the advice of its panels, but usually does.

### **FIDELITY-RETIREE HEALTH CARE EXPENSES**

**VO: 20**

New retirees can expect to pay 4 percent more to cover medical bills after their working lives are over than those who retired a year ago. That's according to the latest annual projection by Fidelity Investments. The estimated \$240,000 that a newly retired couple will need marks a return to the typical pattern of projected annual increases. Fidelity cut the estimate for the first time last year, citing prescription drug cost savings for seniors from President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. But Fidelity says overall health care cost trends are on the rise again, so it's raising its cost estimate from last year's \$230,000 figure. The study is based on projections for a 65-year-old couple retiring this year with Medicare coverage.

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**OBAMA GAY MARRIAGE REACTIONS  
MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN- MIAMI**

**PKG: 2:03**

A wave of reactions to the world has caused the announcement president Barack Obama made, saying he supports marriage between same sex couples. He is the first president to manifest in favour of gay marriages.

**SUPPORT OF "THE DREAM ACT"**

**VO: 45**

A recent poll published by the magazine national revealed that americans are supporting the essence of the bill "Dream Act" as a solution for undocumented youth. 49 percent of respondents are supporting the bill by saying they should remain as students or members of the military and be able to obtain their citizenships when completed with their studies or military service; as it is defined by the dream act that it is supported by Obama's government.

**STUDENT RATES IN CALIFORNIA HAS PLUNGED**

**VO: 45**

The number of eligible California high school graduates entering the state's public four-year universities has plunged in the last five years, as budget-strapped institutions increasingly adopt practices to reduce enrollment, a new study has found. At University of California and California State University campuses, enrollment rates dropped by one-fifth, to fewer than 18% of all state high school graduates in 2010, from about 22% in 2007. The report, released Wednesday by the Public Policy Institute of California, found that these declines have occurred even as demand has risen. The number of high school graduates in California reached an all-time high of 405,000 in 2010; the number of seniors who completed college admission requirements increased dramatically, as did the number of students taking and passing Advanced Placement exams. But state funding for higher education has sharply declined \$1.6 billion less than 10 years ago and California now spends more on corrections than public universities, the report found. As a result, schools have raised tuition, slashed course offerings, capped enrollment and become more selective.

**PEOPLE ARE WAISTING FOOD STAMPS**

**VO: 46**

The fear to be considered a public charge, is the reason why thousands of immigrants are not taking advantage of the "Nutrition Program" for people in need of California. Immigrants are not applying for the so called "Cal Fresh" seals because they are concerned about having a negative impact on the migration process to process the residence. To stop that idea, officers of the department of socialpublic services are making forums for millions of people by emphasizing the importance of not missing the "Cal Fresh".

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**VO: 45**

The number of people applying for U.S. unemployment benefits ticked down last week after dropping sharply the previous week, evidence hiring could pick up this month. Weekly applications dropped 1,000 to a seasonally adjusted 367,000 in the week ending May 5, the Labor Department said Thursday. The previous week's figure was revised up slightly. The four-week average, a less volatile measure, fell 5,250 to 379,000.

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05/11/12

**FL 180.00 POSIBLES VOTANTES NO CIUDADANOS**

**VO: 45**

There are approximately 180 thousand people that are not yet citizens in the state of Florida. The numbers are higher than what it was initially reported. Electoral functionaries have already send the

names of these people to the election's representatives of each county so they can get in contact with each voter and make sure they are ready to vote. Florida is a key state with full of immigrants and hispanics that could have a crucial role in the presidential elections in November.

### **THOUSANDS TO LOSE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**VO: 55**

More than 200 thousand unemployed will not receive their subsidy cheques due to the expiration of the extended benefits program in more than 8 states. Almost half of them live in California and the rest in Florida, Illinois, North Carolina, Colorado, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Texas. To be eligible for these benefits, a state has to show that it's unemployment rate it's at least 10 per cent higher that it's previous three years.

### **JOE ARPAIO LAWSUIT**

**VICTOR HUGO RODRIGUEZ- PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

**PKG: 2:10**

The Justice Department sued Joe Arpaio, who they accused to discriminate Latinos. The lawsuit occurred after the negotiations between the office of the sheriff of Maricopa County and the department of justice.

### **GAS PUMP REGULATION CHANGES**

**VO: 50**

Drivers will soon see a change in gasoline. Even though it's not related with with gas prices, the government and the agency of environmental protection will allow gas stations to disposed the mecanism used to capture the dangerous vapors when tanks get filled as vehicles already come equipped with this.

### **INFLATABLE POOL SLIDES RECALLED AFTER 1 DEATH**

**VO: 46**

About 21,000 inflatable water slides for in-ground pools are being recalled after the death of a 29-year-old mother. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says the Banzai water slides can deflate during use and the rider can hit the ground underneath the slide. The vinyl slide can also topple in both still and windy conditions, the CPSC said Thursday.

### **FDA-HIV DRUG**

**MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN- MIAMI**

**VO: 1:12**

The first drug shown to prevent HIV infection won the endorsement of a panel of federal advisers Thursday, clearing the way for a landmark approval in the 30-year fight against the virus that causes AIDS. In a series of votes, a Food and Drug Administration advisory panel recommended approval of the daily pill Truvada for healthy people who are at high risk of contracting HIV, including gay and bisexual men and heterosexual couples with one HIV-positive partner.

### **BONES DRUGS**

**VO: 46**

Certain medicines for osteoporosis may be worse than the disease. According to a recent study by the government drugs such as drugs "fosamax", "actonel" and "reclast" should prevent bone fractures. But if a person consumes it for a long period of time, the medicene can actually break the bone.

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**05/14/12**

### **SUPER PAC-YOUNGER VOTERS**

**VO: 25**

A new Republican-leaning Super PAC is telling younger voters to come over to the GOP side. Crossroads Generation will begin a \$50,000 social media campaign Monday to tap into the economic frustrations of voters under 30 who are facing dim job prospects and crippling student loans. Four years ago President Barack Obama counted on the support of younger voters.

## **CALIFORNIA BUDGET**

**VO: 25**

California Gov. Jerry Brown will lay out details of a revised state spending plan Monday after announcing over the weekend that the state's budget shortfall has swelled to \$16 billion. Brown said the deficit is much larger than he predicted just a few months ago in part because tax collections have not come in as high as expected and lawsuits and federal requirements have blocked billions of dollars in state cuts. In laying out a budget plan for the coming fiscal year that starts July 1, Brown will seek to balance the state's finance in large part on voters approving higher taxes in November. His Saturday budget message and campaign pitch were the same: Raise taxes or endure crippling cuts to schools, colleges and public safety.

## **SENATE HEARING SET ON SECRET SERVICE SCANDAL PROBE**

**VO: 25**

The chairman of the Senate committee with jurisdiction over homeland security says he's scheduled a hearing for May 23 to review the Secret Service investigation of the Colombia prostitution scandal. Sen. Joe Lieberman tells CNN's "State of the Union" that he believes the agency has done a thorough job in investigating the incident. But the Connecticut independent also wants to know whether there were warning signs about agents' behavior. He also wants to hear what steps are being taken to ensure something similar doesn't happen again

## **NEW OBAMA AD CRITICAL OF ROMNEY BUSINESS ACUMEN**

**VO: 25**

A new campaign ad for President Barack Obama begins airing today taking aim at Mitt Romney's business credentials. It includes a biting criticism of Romney's private equity firm. Obama will hold campaign events in five states this week. Romney has no events scheduled today. He has accused Obama of attacking free enterprise and his campaign had no comment on today's ad.

## **MORE ARE RENOUNCING TO US CITIZENSHIP**

**VO: 25**

A growing number of U.S. citizens who live abroad and have bank accounts there are making a radical decision to avoid paying taxes: They're giving up their U.S. citizenship. Last year, 1,780 Americans relinquished their citizenship to avoid disclosing foreign account information to the Internal Revenue Service. This is a sharp increase over 2010, when 1,485 renounced citizenship. In 2009, the number was 731 and in 2008 226. The increasing numbers of Americans renouncing citizenship is the result of an IRS crackdown: Within the past three years, the agency has stepped up efforts to track down and prosecute U.S. citizens who evade taxes by hiding money and other financial assets in foreign bank accounts.

## **NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE - OBAMA "FIRST GAY PRESIDENT" COVER**

**VO: 25**

It won't be nearly as controversial as [Time magazine's breastfeeding cover](#) but Newsweek's May 21 issue declares Barack Obama the country's "first gay president." The accompanying cover story was written by Andrew Sullivan, the popular--and openly gay--political blogger. The magazine even gives the commander-in-chief a rainbow halo. Sullivan's cover story is not yet online, but in a [blog post published earlier this week](#) Sullivan wrote that Obama's support of gay marriage brought him to tears: I do not know how orchestrated this was; and I do not know how calculated it is. What I know is that, absorbing the news, I was uncharacteristically at a loss for words for a while, didn't know what to write, and, like many Dish readers, there are tears in my eyes.

## **SECRET SERVICE PROBE**

**VO: 25**

The chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee is refusing to meet with a Colombian prostitute involved in the U.S. Secret Service scandal. Rep. Peter King tells CNN that a meeting with the woman, identified by her lawyer as Dania Londono Suarez, would merely be "a publicity stunt." The New York Republican's panel is conducting its own investigation of the incident in which several Secret Service agents consorted with prostitutes in advance of President Barack Obama's arrival for a regional summit in Cartagena, Colombia last month.

## **TEXTING/DRIVING**

**VO: 25**

Virtually all teenagers agree that texting while driving is dangerous but nearly half admit they have done it anyway, according to a new nationwide survey released on Monday. Three-quarters of teenagers also said in an online poll that texting while driving was common among their friends, and reported that their parents text at nearly the same rate as they do while driving. The poll, conducted by an independent research firm for AT&T, was the second survey in a week to show teens agree that text messaging while driving was dangerous, even as many admit to doing it.

## **AUTISM-YOUNG ADULTS**

**VO:25**

Researchers say opportunities for young adults with autism are limited and the problem needs to be urgently addressed in the next decade as half a million autistic children reach adulthood. A study published Monday in Pediatrics finds that 1 in 3 young adults with autism or 35 percent, have no paid job experience, college or technical schooling nearly seven years after high school graduation. Those figures compare with 26 percent of mentally disabled young adults, 7 percent of young adults with speech and language problems, and 3 percent of those with learning disabilities. Those with autism may fare worse because many also have each of the other disabilities studied.

## **CALIFORNIA BEST STATE FOR NEW WORKING MOMS**

**VO: 25**

Eighteen states got the grade of "F" in a new analysis on workplace rights for new parents. According to a report by the National Partnership for Women & Families called Expecting Better states in this country still have a long way to go in adequately supporting working moms and dads. "The birth of a child should be a joyous event for new mothers and fathers -- the beginning of many happy Mother's and Father's Days -- not the cause of health threats and financial hardship or devastation," National Partnership president Debra L. Ness wrote in a HuffPost blog "But that's the sad reality for too many families in this country." When the organization looked at categories such as paid family leave benefits, flexible use of sick days and workplace support for nursing mothers, only California and Connecticut received the grade of "A-." Furthermore, just six states received a "B" or higher.

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## **SECURE COMMUNITIES**

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A mandatory federal program to crackdown on illegal immigrants goes statewide in massachusetts and new york today. it's called "secure communities."when police book a suspect, they check the fingerprints against federal databases and will detain the person if immigration officials tell them to. boston has been participating since 2006, massachusetts governor, deval patrick hasn't wanted it to go any further but is forced to make it statewide today. supporters say it will deport violent criminals and repeat immigration violators. the program sparked protests in new york ahead of today's implementation there. it's also happening against the wishes of governor andrew cuomo. critics in both states say secure communities will lead to the deportation of people who don't pose a threat and will destroy families. immigration and customs enforcement says secure communities has removed more than 100-thousand immigrants convicted of crimes and is a valuable tool. ice plans to have the program.

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