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**12/01/12**

**AIDS WORLD DAY**

**GALO ARELLANO**

**PKG 2:00 MIN.**

Observed on 1 December every year, is dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection. Government and health officials observe the day, often with speeches or forums on the AIDS topics. Since 1995, the President of the United States has made an official proclamation on World AIDS Day. Governments of other nations have followed suit and issued similar announcements. AIDS has killed more than 25 million people between 1981 and 2007, and an estimated 33.2 million people worldwide live with HIV as of 2007, making it one of the most destructive epidemics in recorded history. Despite recent, improved access to antiretroviral treatment and care in many regions of the world, the AIDS epidemic claimed an estimated 2 million lives in 2007, of which about 270,000 were children.

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**12/02/12**

**DANCE THERAPY**

**GUSTAVO MARIEL**

**PKG 2:00 MIN.**

A 94-year-old- woman teaches dance as a psychological therapy. Maria Fux was a former ballerina who is still teaching people how to overcome desperation through dance. In buenos Aires, the city of Tango, more people join Maria's school to find relief to their problems.

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**12/03/12**

**CLASS HOURS EXTENSION**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ**

**PKG 2:00 MIN.**

Five states were to announce Monday that they will add at least 300 hours of learning time to the calendar in some schools starting in 2013. Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Tennessee will take part in the initiative, which is intended to boost student achievement and make U.S. schools more competitive on a global level. The three-year pilot program will affect almost 20,000 students in 40 schools, with long-term hopes of expanding the program to include additional schools - especially those that serve low-income communities. Schools, working in concert with districts, parents and teachers, will decide whether to make the school day longer, add more days to the school year or both.

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**12/04/12**

**ROOF FOR THE POORESTS**

**MARIA LUISA MARTINEZ**

**PKG 2:00 MIN.**

An international program is trying to provide roofs for poor families in the outskirts of Lima. The recipients are glad to receive this economic support in order to improve their lives. this program was also implemented in other countries , such as Chile and El Salvador. The program "Roof fo the poor" is fainncaied by international non-profit organizations and the private sector.

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**12/05/2012**

**NCLR JOINS CONGRESSIONAL AND WHITE HOUSE LEADERS TO DISCUSS HOW THE TAX AND BUDGET DEBATE IN WASHINGTON WILL AFFECT LATINOS**

**LOURDES MELUZA. WASHINGTON, DC**

**PKG 2:16**

With the indelible mark of Latinos on the 2012 election in the history books, all eyes now turn toward Capitol Hill, where Congress is set to decide on a plan of action to avoid the "fiscal cliff." Join NCLR (National Council of La Raza) and leaders from Congress and the White House on Wednesday, December 5, at 1 p.m. EST, for a critical discussion on how the tax and budget debate in Washington will affect Latinos. The massive budget cuts scheduled to take place after the new year will target vital programs for Latinos in the areas of education, health, housing and job training, and result in a tax hike for working families-unless Congress takes action. The stakes are high for Latinos, and the wrong fiscal approach will cause long-term damage to the Hispanic community. Congress must ensure that the top two percent of earners in the U.S. pay their fair share in order to reduce the national deficit, while averting budget cuts that would decimate the economic security of Hispanic households. Participants will discuss these harmful effects on working families and other vulnerable individuals, as well as the detrimental impact that these cuts would have on the recovery of the fragile U.S. economy.

**CITIGROUP TO CUT MORE THAN 11,000 JOBS**

**VO :22**

Citigroup said Wednesday that it will cut 11,000 jobs, a bold early move by new CEO Michael Corbat. The cuts amount to about 4 percent of Citi's workforce of 262,000. The bulk of the cuts, about 6,200, will come from Citi's consumer banking unit, which handles everyday functions like branches and checking accounts. Citi said that it will sell or scale back consumer operations in Pakistan, Paraguay, Romania, Turkey and Uruguay and focus on 150 cities around the world that have the highest growth potential in consumer banking. The bank did not say how many jobs it will cut in the United States.

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**12/06/2012**

**BACA WILL NO LONGER TURN OVER LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS TO IMMIGRATION**

**JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:06**

Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca said Wednesday he will no longer honor requests from federal authorities to detain suspected illegal immigrants arrested for low-level crimes, a reversal from his previous support of the controversial Secure Communities program. Until recently, Baca has been adamant about complying with the federal requests, arguing that they were mandatory. He was the most outspoken opponent of a bill called the Trust Act, which would have required California law enforcement to disregard the requests in many cases. A Baca spokesman said the change was prompted by a legal directive issued by California Atty. Gen. Kamala Harris on Tuesday indicating that compliance with the federal requests is at the discretion of sheriffs' and police departments.

## **MARIJUANA GOES LEGAL IN WASHINGTON STATE AMID MIXED MESSAGES**

**VILMA TARAZONA. SATELLITE ROOM**

**PKG 1:44**

Washington state made history on Thursday as the first in the nation to legalize marijuana for adult recreational use, an occasion celebrated by dozens of users near Seattle's famed Space Needle amid blaring reggae music and a haze of pot smoke. The pre-dawn public gathering defied a key provision of the state's landmark marijuana law, which allows possession of small amounts of marijuana but forbids users from lighting up outside the privacy of their homes.

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**12/07/2012**

## **UNEMPLOYMENT**

**BLANCA ROSA VILCHEZ. NEW YORK**

**PKG 2:05**

The economy is still struggling to gain momentum according to the new jobs report released Friday by the Department of Labor. Unemployment edged down to 7.7 percent in November, from 7.9 percent in October after dropping below 8 percent to 7.8 percent in September for the first time in nearly four years. There were 12 million unemployed workers, compared with 12.3 million unemployed workers in October.

The economy added about 146,000 nonfarm jobs in November. The Department of Labor revised nonfarm job gains in October to 138,000 from an original estimate of 171,000. Employment in retail trade, professional and business services, and healthcare increased in November. Employment in construction edged down in November, while employment in manufacturing, mining and logging, and transportation showed little change. The Hispanic unemployment rate remains higher than the national average at 10 percent, which is unchanged from the Hispanic unemployment rate in October.

## **UNEMPLOYMENT EXTENSION**

**JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 2:00**

Democrats in Congress demanded on Thursday that any upcoming "fiscal cliff" deal include a continuation of federal unemployment insurance, which is set to expire at the end of the year. Unless Congress acts to reauthorize federal benefits for the long-term unemployed, 2 million laid off workers will abruptly stop receiving benefits after Dec. 29, according to the National Employment Law Project, a worker advocacy and research group. The unemployment lapse is one of the less-noticed elements of the so-called fiscal cliff, the moment at which a combination of spending cuts and tax hikes is scheduled to take effect. The biggest disagreement is over expiring Bush-era tax cuts; top Republicans want to keep all the cuts, while Democrats only want to renew them for annual household incomes below \$250,000.

## **GAY MARRIAGES**

**VO :20**

The Supreme Court will take up California's ban on same-sex marriage, a case that could give the justices the chance to rule on whether gay Americans have the same constitutional right to marry as heterosexuals. The justices said Monday they will review a federal appeals court ruling that struck down the state's gay marriage ban, though on narrow grounds. The San Francisco-based appeals court said the state could not take away the same-sex marriage right that had been granted by California's Supreme Court. The court also will decide whether Congress can deprive legally married gay couples of federal benefits otherwise available to married people. A provision of the federal Defense of Marriage Act limits a range of health and pension benefits, as well as favorable tax treatment, to heterosexual couples

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**12/08/2012**

## **U.S. UNDERTAKES REVIEW OF BORDER OFFICERS' USE OF FORCE**

**JUAN CARLOS GONZALEZ. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

**PKG 1:55**

The initiative comes amid a sharp increase in fatal confrontations along the Southwest border. Mexican government officials will get briefings on closed investigations involving force. AdvertisementU.S. Customs and Border Protection has launched what it calls a comprehensive review of its officers' use of force amid a sharp increase in fatal confrontations along the Southwest border. The initiative, which appears to be the most far-reaching of its kind in recent years, calls for an assessment of current tactics and the participation of an independent outside research center. Mexican government officials, who have condemned the shootings, will also be provided briefings on closed investigations involving force, according to a memorandum prepared for Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano and obtained by the Los Angeles Times.

## **OBAMA TAX CUTS**

VO :20

President Barack Obama said Saturday that Republicans in the House are blocking a bill that would prevent a tax increase on the first \$250,000 of income earned by all Americans. The Democratic-controlled Senate has approved the measure, but Obama said House Republicans have "put forward an unbalanced plan that actually lowers rates for the wealthiest Americans." Obama supports a plan to raise taxes on families earning more than \$250,000. In his weekly radio and Internet address, Obama said "the math just doesn't work" on the GOP plan. Obama's comments mark the fourth time since his re-election that he has used the radio address to push for middle-class tax cuts as part of a plan to avert a looming fiscal cliff -- and his most sharply partisan tone. Obama said his plan to raise taxes on the wealthiest Americans should come as no surprise to Republicans or anyone else.

**US CONSUMER CREDIT**

VO :32

Americans swiped their credit cards more often in October and borrowed more to attend school and buy cars. The increases drove U.S. consumer debt to an all-time high. The Federal Reserve said Friday that consumers increased their borrowing by \$14.2 billion in October from September. Total borrowing rose to a record \$2.75 trillion. Borrowing in the category that covers autos and student loans increased by \$10.8 billion. Borrowing on credit cards rose by \$3.4 billion, only the second monthly increase in the past five months. The strong rise in borrowing came in a month when Americans cut back on consumer spending, reflecting in part disruptions from Superstorm Sandy. Many consumers may also have scaled back because of fears about the "fiscal cliff." That's the name for automatic tax increases and spending cuts that will take effect in January if Congress and the Obama administration fail to strike a budget deal by then. Consumer spending drives roughly 70 percent of economic activity.

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