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[This eBay listing is taking the internet by storm - What's so special about it?](#)

Maybe I need to try this with some of Barry's things! When this woman got fed up with her husband's scuba gear, she turned to eBay to finally get rid of it. But you have to read what her listing says. The post is going viral because it's so funny!

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[Reagan National Defense Forum, Former Defense Secretaries](#) Former Defense secretaries Dick Cheney and Leon Panetta talk with CNN Pentagon Correspondent Barbara Starr about the future of the Defense Department under President-elect Donald Trump and his Defense secretary nominee, retired General James Mattis.

09:16pm, 01:28am

[Cognitive Computing](#) IBM President and CEO Virginia Rometty sits down with venture capitalist Promod Haque to discuss the future of artificial intelligence and cognitive computing.

10:15pm, 02:26am

[Digital Footprint](#) Marcus Rogers delivered remarks at Purdue University's annual "Dawn or Doom" technology conference about how personal data is collected and used by marketers, government agencies, law enforcement, insurance companies, and employers.

11:00pm, 03:14am

[Carol Anderson on White Rage](#) Author Carol Anderson discusses her book, *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide*, in which she argues that throughout history, progress for black Americans has been met by what she calls "white rage."

Thursday, December 22

04:14am

[Paris Climate Agreement](#) The Brookings Institution hosts a discussion on the Paris climate agreement and the future of U.S.-Japan relations.

07:00am

[Washington Journal Program 12/22/2016](#) The Center for Public Integrity's Liz Essley Whyte examines opioid abuse in the U.S., author James Kitfield discusses his book, *Twilight Warriors*, and Brigadier General Charlie Cleveland reviews U.S. operations in Afghanistan.

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Wednesday, December 21

08:00pm, 12:15am

[The General vs. the President](#) Historian H.W. Brands examines the contentious relationship between President Harry Truman and General Douglas MacArthur during the onset of the Korean War. H.W. Brands is joined in conversation by Kurt Graham, director of the Truman Library.

09:20pm, 01:32am

[The Black Calhouns](#) Gail Lumet Buckley examines American history through the lens of her ancestry. She speaks at the 9th annual Savannah Book Festival.

10:07pm, 02:17am

[The Winter Fortress](#) Neal Bascomb recalls the Nazis' race to build a nuclear bomb and the Allies' efforts to destroy the planned nuclear facility, located in a strategically difficult area to reach in Norway.

11:23pm, 03:30am

[Most Blessed of the Patriarchs](#) From the 16th annual National Book Festival in Washington, D.C., Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Annette Gordon-Reed and Jefferson scholar Peter Onuf examine the intellectual maturation of Thomas Jefferson.

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04:15am

[Reporting on Emerging Technologies](#) Journalists talk about the challenges and future of covering emerging technology in Silicon Valley and around the U.S.

05:04am

[Artificial Intelligence](#) Purdue University professor Jennifer Neville talks about the history and future of artificial intelligence and about machine dialog systems called "Chatbots."

06:07am

[Banking Innovation and Customer Service](#) The chief executive officers of several banks talk about how their institutions are adapting to the technological innovation affecting their industry and what the changes mean for their customers.

07:03am

[Cyber-Security in Japan](#) Panelists, including Japanese and U.S. military officials and representatives from technology companies, discuss U.S.-Japanese cybersecurity collaboration.

08:06am

[British PM Theresa May on EU Summit](#) British Prime Minister Theresa May delivers a statement to members of the House of Commons on the EU Summit in Brussels.

C-SPAN 3

Wednesday, December 21

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[John Bell Hood's Assault at Atlanta](#) Author Stephen Davis talks about the 1864 Battle of Atlanta and the engagements on July 22 just outside the city.

08:45pm, 12:28am, 04:08am

[Army of Tennessee's Assault at Franklin](#) National Park Service ranger Lee White talks about the Confederate Army of Tennessee's failed assault at the Battle of Franklin.

09:45pm, 01:27am, 05:06am

[Federal Breakthrough at Petersburg](#) Edward Alexander talks about the engagements between Confederate and Union forces around Petersburg, Virginia, in the spring of 1865.

10:45pm, 02:24am, 06:03am

[Four Influential Civil War Military Wives](#) Candice Shy Hooper talks about her book *Lincoln's Generals' Wives: Four Women Who Influenced the Civil War for Better and for Worse*. The women profiled are Jessie Frémont, Nelly McClellan, Ellen Sherman, and Julia Grant.

Thursday, December 22

10:00am

[Foreign Policy and National Security Conference, General Joseph Votel](#) The Foreign Policy Initiative holds a day-long forum with congressional leaders, military officials and former diplomats addressing foreign policy and national security issues.

11:01am

[Foreign Policy and National Security Conference, Presidential History Panel](#) The Foreign Policy Initiative hosts a discussion looking back at the foreign policies of Presidents Jimmy Carter, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama. This is part of an all-day forum on foreign policy and national security issues.

11:45am

[Geological Data](#) U.S. Geological Survey Deputy Director William Werkheiser testifies on Capitol Hill about his agency's quality assurance practices, following revelations that a federal laboratory employees intentionally falsified test results.

12:56pm

[Covering the 115th Congress](#) Journalists from *Politico*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, and the *Daily Beast* preview the Trump administration, including how the president-elect's relationship with the media could affect freedom of the press.

02:00pm

[Congress and Trump Administration](#) The National Press Foundation hosts a series of panel discussions with journalists and political science professors to talk about the Trump administration and the new Congress.

03:06pm

[Federalist Society National Lawyers Convention, Day 1, Panel 2](#) Judge William Pryor, who is on President-elect Trump's list as a possible U.S. Supreme Court nominee, moderates a discussion on the importance Justice Antonin Scalia placed on the Federalist Papers' views on the separation of powers.

04:32pm, 05:07pm

[2016 Kemp Leadership Award Dinner](#) The 2016 Kemp Leadership Award Dinner features a conversation with Senator John McCain and Newt Gingrich on defense and foreign policy challenges facing the U.S., followed by remarks from U.N ambassador nominee, Governor Nikki Haley (R-SC).

05:49pm

[California National Guard Bonuses](#) Defense and National Guard officials testify at a House Armed Services subcommittee hearing on bonuses incorrectly paid to California National Guard soldiers. The House-passed Defense Authorization bill would allow soldiers to keep the bonuses.

08:00pm

[Paintings of 19th Century Washington, D.C.](#) Artist Peter Waddell shows his paintings of historical moments in 19th century Washington, D.C. Depictions include the White House, the Capitol, and George Washington's home at Mount Vernon.

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[Radio: Social Entrepreneurship](#) Jerry Greenfield talked about the origins of Ben and Jerry's and the its goal of social responsibility. He spoke at the annual Entrepalooza, a conference at the University of Michigan that brings together entrepreneurial leaders from around the country to share their insights and experiences with students, alumni, faculty, and members of the business community.

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[Radio: Child Trafficking](#) The Center for Strategic and International Studies hosted a discussion examining policy and law enforcement strategies to combat child trafficking in the U.S. and abroad.

02:10am

[Radio: Cato Institute Hosts Discussion on Government Surveillance and Violent Extremism](#) Panelists talked about ways to counter violent extremism (CVE) efforts across the U.S. without further stigmatizing Muslims and other marginalized groups. The panelists gave presentations on the use of body cameras, facial recognition surveillance technology, and the use of social media by law enforcement departments and agencies for monitoring and intelligence gathering purposes. The

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04:35am

[Radio: Rahm Emanuel and Tristram Hunt Discuss the Political Future of Cities](#) Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel (D) and Tristram Hunt, a Labour member of the British House of Commons, were the featured speakers at a Brookings Institution event examining the political future of major cities, focused on the upcoming years of a Trump White House and the U.K.'s exit from the European Union. The two men talked about how the large cities in their respective countries planned to take on responsibilities like health care and infrastructure investment that had seen pullbacks in federal investments, and about the political divide between urban and rural areas.

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Top Tech Investment Trends for 2017 (Part 1)

Matthew Carr, Emerging Trends Strategist, The Oxford Club

[Matthew Carr](#) We're closing out 2016 with a roar. The markets are at or near all-time highs.

We saw massive rebounds from the energy, materials and financial sectors this year... particularly following the presidential election results in November.

That's all fine and dandy. But for an investor/geek/everyday consumer like me, no sector piques my interest more than technology.

So as we approach 2017, I'm focusing on the top technology trends I'm watching for the year ahead.

Whether you fancy yourself a techie or not, I encourage you to follow along. Folks who act on these trends will have a profitable new year indeed.

Rise, Robots, Rise!

As I [mentioned](#) a few weeks back, I'm an avid sci-fi reader. I'm also a big believer in the potential of artificial intelligence (AI) technology.

So I'll share this personal anecdote of why I think the sector will be on top of the heap in 2017...

I'm a subscriber to an emerging technology publication (no big surprise there). Recently, the publisher reached out with a note saying that its number of subscribers has doubled in the past three months.

Turns out the swell in readership was largely due to its coverage of AI and machine learning. The folks at the magazine seemed shocked.

I'm not.

Right now, the majority of my contacts in the tech sector are working in one of two areas: [the Internet of Things \(IoT\)](#) and AI.

AI is what has them the most excited. It's what we spend nearly all of our time talking about.

We can't deny it. This is our future.

Machine learning and AI are giving rise to autonomous agents. We're talking about robots, autonomous vehicles (more on that in a second), virtual personal assistants... even [smart investment advisors](#).

So it's no surprise that the enterprise AI systems market is expected to grow from \$358 million in 2016 to more than \$31 billion by 2025.

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Going Full Throttle

One of the biggest opportunities for AI is in transportation. Everyone knows self-driving cars are coming. It's an inevitability.

But they're coming a lot faster than most investors think. Here are just a few of the companies working to make autonomous vehicles a reality:

- **Caterpillar** (NYSE: CAT)
- BMW
- **Tesla** (Nasdaq: TSLA)
- **Alphabet** (Nasdaq: GOOG)
- Fiat-Chrysler
- **Apple** (Nasdaq: AAPL)
- Nissan
- Uber.

An estimated 10 million autonomous and semi-autonomous cars are expected to hit the road globally by 2020.

chart

You're looking at an estimated five-year compound annual growth rate of 134%.

Many vehicles already have semi-autonomous features, like driver-assist systems and intelligent parking. So really, driverless cars aren't some "futuristic technology"...

They already exist.

The biggest roadblock isn't the technology itself. It's that the technology is advancing faster than our own acceptance and regulations.

The investment opportunities here exist beyond car companies and blue chip tech stocks...

Mobileye (NYSE: MBLY) and **Delphi Automotive** (NYSE: DLPH) are collaborating on an off-the-shelf autonomous driving system. The product is set to debut at next month's Consumer Electronics Show. They expect to release it commercially by 2019.

The Robot in Your Pocket

Now let's return to the concept of virtual personal assistants (VPAs). This area is seeing big interest from the world's top tech companies. You're probably familiar

with Apple's Siri and **Microsoft's** (Nasdaq: MSFT) Cortana.

Amazon (Nasdaq: AMZN) has been working hard this holiday season to make its VPA, Alexa, a household name...

[chart](#)

Facebook (Nasdaq: FB) is also hoping to dominate here. It wants to build the best AI lab in the world. Facebook Messenger's "M" - currently in testing - has facial recognition software and can serve as a VPA.

But VPA technology doesn't just have personal applications. It's making headway in the corporate world as well...

By 2018, more than 3 million employees globally will have "robo-bosses."

By 2020, 5% of all economic transactions will involve an autonomous software agent.

The fastest-growing companies will have fewer employees simply because of smart machines.

There's even an AI-powered hedge fund, Numerai. It just received \$6 million in its first round of funding.

Semiconductor companies like **NVIDIA** (Nasdaq: NVDA) are involved not only with the crafting of autonomous vehicles, but with the creation of all-autonomous agents. And NVIDIA is going full throttle here.

The company spent \$2 billion to develop the Tesla P100 GPU. It runs 12 times faster than the company's previous top-of-the-line chip. It will be used in data centers as well as the AI systems of self-driving cars.

Here's the bigger picture though...

In just the past two years, the number of companies NVIDIA works with in the AI and deep-learning space has increased 1,154%.

It's grown from 1,549 firms in 2014 to 19,439 this year. The reality is that every industry has AI applications.

Every day, advances in technology are making greater innovations possible.

Interest in AI has been picking up over the past couple of years. But in 2017, it will shift into overdrive.

Good investing,

Matthew

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Breaking News: How Russia Hacked Our Election

by [dianeravitch](#)

A team of investigative reporters at the New York Times [unearthed the details of](#) how Russian government agents hacked into the Democratic National Committee computer system, were detected by the FBI, whose warnings were ignored by the guys who answered the phone at the DNC.

It begins:

WASHINGTON — When Special Agent Adrian Hawkins of the Federal Bureau of Investigation called the Democratic National Committee in September 2015 to pass along some troubling news about its computer network, he was transferred, naturally, to the help desk.

His message was brief, if alarming. At least one computer system belonging to the D.N.C. had been compromised by hackers federal investigators had named “the Dukes,” a cyberespionage team linked to the Russian government.

The F.B.I. knew it well: The bureau had spent the last few years trying to kick the Dukes out of the unclassified email systems of the White House, the State Department and even the Joint Chiefs of Staff, one of the government’s best-protected networks.

Yared Tamene, the tech-support contractor at the D.N.C. who fielded the call, was no expert in cyberattacks. His first moves were to check Google for “the Dukes” and conduct a cursory search of the D.N.C. computer system logs to look for hints of such a cyberintrusion. By his own account, he did not look too hard even after Special Agent Hawkins called back repeatedly over the next several weeks — in part because he wasn’t

certain the caller was a real F.B.I. agent and not an impostor.

"I had no way of differentiating the call I just received from a prank call," Mr. Tamene wrote in an internal memo, obtained by The New York Times, that detailed his contact with the F.B.I.

It was the cryptic first sign of a cyberespionage and information-warfare campaign devised to disrupt the 2016 presidential election, the first such attempt by a foreign power in American history. What started as an information-gathering operation, intelligence officials believe, ultimately morphed into an effort to harm one candidate, Hillary Clinton, and tip the election to her opponent, Donald J. Trump.

Like another famous American election scandal, it started with a break-in at the D.N.C. The first time, 44 years ago at the committee's old offices in the Watergate complex, the burglars planted listening devices and jimmied a filing cabinet. This time, the burglary was conducted from afar, directed by the Kremlin, with spear-phishing emails and zeros and ones.

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N.Y. Times: Betsy DeVos' Vision for the Future of Education in America

by [dianeravitch](#)

Kate Zernike of the New York Times [recently visited Detroit to learn about how school choice was working there](#). It wasn't. Parents had many choices, but most were bad choices.

Now Zernike [shows how Betsy DeVos personally influenced the current chaotic situation of Detroit](#). Here is her vision: Let the market rule, with minimal or no regulation:

Few disagreed that schools in Detroit were a mess: a chaotic mix of charters and traditional public schools, the worst-performing in the nation.

So city leaders across the political spectrum agreed on a fix, with legislation to provide oversight and set standards on how to open schools and close bad ones.

But the bill died without even getting a final vote. And the person most influential in killing it is now President-elect Donald J. Trump's nominee to oversee the nation's public schools, Betsy DeVos.

Her resistance to the legislation last spring is a window into Ms. DeVos's philosophy and what she might bring to the fierce and often partisan debate about public education across the country, and in particular, the roles of choice and charter schools.

The bill's proposals are common in many states and accepted by many supporters of school choice, like a provision to stop failing charter operators from creating new schools. But Ms. DeVos argued that this kind of oversight would create too much bureaucracy and limit choice. A believer in a freer market than even some free market economists would endorse, Ms. DeVos pushed back on any regulation as too much regulation. Charter schools should be allowed to operate as they wish; parents would judge with their feet.

Detroit Public Schools, she argued, should simply be shut down and the system turned over to charters, or the tax dollars given to parents in the form of vouchers to attend private schools.

"She is committed to an ideological stance that is solely about the free market, at the expense of practicality and the basic needs of students in the most destabilized environment in the country," said Tonya Allen, the president of the Skillman Foundation, a nonprofit that works with Detroit children, and a co-chairwoman of the coalition that

produced the report that became the basis for the legislation last spring.

"If she was showing herself present in places and learning from the practitioners, that's a fine combination," Ms. Allen said. "But Betsy never showed up in Detroit. She was very eager to impose experimentation on students that she has not spent time with and children that she does not have consequence for."

The DeVos plan is simple: Get rid of public schools. Give every child a voucher and let parents choose to use them wherever they wish. If vouchers are not possible, open as many charter schools as possible, whether for-profit or not, and allow parents to choose at will, with no regulation or oversight.

She is the Darth Vader of school reform. She is Public Enemy #1 of public education.

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Bill Gates Meets with Trump, Compares Him to JFK

by [dianeravitch](#)

Bill Gates met with Donald Trump and [came away very impressed by Trump's interest in innovation](#). He compared him to John F. Kennedy.

No doubt Gates is impressed by Trump's choice of climate change deniers to run the

Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of the Interior. And, as one of the leading funders of school privatization in the nation, he must be overwhelmed with admiration for Betsy DeVos. After this meeting, no one should ever put the words "Bill Gates" and "wisdom" in the same sentence unless it includes a negative.

It is pathetic to liken the ignorant narcissist Trump to the sophisticated, well-educated, well-read JFK. JFK had a self-deprecating sense of humor. He picked distinguished, experienced, and well-educated people for his cabinet. He did not seek out people who wanted to destroy the agency they were put in charge of. He was far from our greatest president, but he was no blundering bully who humiliated individuals who disagreed with him. Watching his press conferences was a joy. Watching Trump bluster and boast is not.

Trump likes Bill Gates because he is a billionaire. Trump wishes he had as many billions as Gates, and maybe after four years as president, he will.

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The Tragedy of Aleppo: Putin's Latest Foreign Policy Triumph

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Katherine Stewart: Betsy DeVos and God's Plan for Schools (and America)

by [dianeravitch](#)

Katherine Stewart, author of a book about the religious right, [wrote a powerful article](#) today in the New York Times about Betsy DeVos' ties to the fundamentalist strain of Christianity. Her book is titled *The Good News Club: The Christian Right's Stealth Assault on America's Children*. This is the time when everyone should read Stewart's book to learn what DeVos has in store for our children.

Begin with the article today:

At the rightmost edge of the Christian conservative movement, there are those who dream of turning the United States into a Christian republic subject to “biblical laws.” In the unlikely figure of Donald J. Trump, they hope to have found their greatest champion yet. He wasn’t “our preferred candidate,” the Christian nationalist David Barton said in June, but he could be “God’s candidate.”

His first candidate for Education Secretary was Jerry Falwell, Jr., according to Falwell.

His second choice was billionaire Betsy DeVos.

Betsy DeVos stands at the intersection of two family fortunes that helped to build the Christian right. In 1983, her father, Edgar Prince, who made his money in the auto parts business, contributed to the creation of the Family Research Council, which the Southern Poverty Law Center identifies as extremist because of its anti-L.G.B.T. language.

Her father-in-law, Richard DeVos Sr., the co-founder of Amway, a company built on “multilevel marketing” or what critics call pyramid selling, has been funding groups and causes on the economic and religious right since the 1970s.

Ms. DeVos is a chip off the old block. At a 2001 gathering of conservative Christian philanthropists, she singled out education reform as a way to “advance God’s kingdom.” In an interview, she and her husband, Richard DeVos Jr., said that school choice would lead to “greater kingdom gain.”

And so the family tradition continues, funding the religious right through a network of family foundations — among others, the couple’s own, as well as the Edgar and Elsa Prince Foundation, on whose board Ms. DeVos has served along with her brother, Erik Prince, founder of the military contractor Blackwater. According to Conservative Transparency, a liberal watchdog that tracks donor funding through tax filings, these organizations have funded conservative groups including: the Alliance Defending Freedom, the legal juggernaut of the religious right; the Colorado-based Christian ministry Focus on the Family; and the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. Like other advocates of school voucher programs, Ms. DeVos presents her plans as a way to improve public education and give families more choice. But the family foundations’ money supports a far more expansive effort.

The evangelical pastor and broadcaster D. James Kennedy, whose Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church is a beneficiary of DeVos largess, said in a 1986 sermon that children in public education were being “brainwashed in Godless secularism.” More recently, in 2005, he told followers to “exercise godly dominion” over “every aspect and institution of human society,” including the government.

Jerry Falwell Sr. outlined the goal in his 1979 book “America Can Be Saved!” He said he hoped to see the day when there wouldn’t be “any public schools — the churches will have taken them over and Christians will be running them....”

Mr. Trump’s senior strategist, Stephen K. Bannon, may not appear to be a religious warrior, but he shares the vision of a threatened Christendom. “I believe the world, and particularly the Judeo-Christian West, is in a crisis,” he said at a conference in 2014. This was “a crisis both of our church, a crisis of our faith, a crisis of the West, a crisis of capitalism.”

What is distinctive about the Christian right’s response to this perceived crisis is its apocalyptic conviction that extreme measures are needed. There is nothing conservative about this agenda; it is radical. Gutting public education will be just the beginning.

Will the Republican-controlled Senate confirm this religious warrior as Secretary of Education? Very likely, as the DeVos family has been a major donor of the Republican party, and Betsy DeVos was head of the Michigan Republican party. Does the Republican party want to advance the agenda of the Christian right? Does it want to privatize and Christianize public school funding? We will soon enough find out.

Meanwhile, here is what you can do to raise your voice: [Send an email](#) to your senators urging them to vote against her confirmation.

Even more important, call and visit their district offices and the offices of your Congressperson. Experienced Congressional staff advise that personal phone calls matter a lot. Personal visits matter even more. If you can't show up at your representatives' offices, call them.

Tell them to vote against DeVos. Don't let Betsy DeVos privatize our schools and shower government funding on religious schools.

Defend public education and the principle of separation of church and state.

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The Spat Between Whitney Tilson and Elizabeth Warren

by [dianeravitch](#)

After the election, hedge fund manager (and founder of Democrats for Education Reform) Whitney Tilson expressed surprise and relief that Trump [was choosing Wall Street insiders for his economic team](#). Now, please, bear in mind that while I have not met Whitney, we have exchanged public letters and are new best friends (see [here](#) and [here](#) and [here](#)), although we disagree on very big issues.

Business Insider wrote:

The president-elect's transition team announced this week that Wall Street banker Steve Mnuchin would be nominated as Treasury secretary. Mnuchin is a Goldman Sachs alum and would be the third such person to run the US Treasury Department since the 1990s. Trump also picked billionaire investor Wilbur Ross to serve as secretary of commerce.

In the last weeks of the election, Trump adopted the catchphrase "drain the swamp" as a declaration to rid Washington of insiders who are out of touch with ordinary Americans.

Tilson said he was relieved Trump appeared to be surrounding himself with bankers and businessmen, recalling that he was worried Trump "was going to do crazy things that would blow the system up."

"The fact that he's appointing people from within the system is a good thing," he said.

Senator Elizabeth Warren was not at all pleased by Trump's choice of Wall Street insiders, and [she criticized Tilson on her Facebook page.](#)

She wrote:

Hedge fund managers like Whitney Tilson are thrilled by Donald Trump's economic team of Wall Street insiders: "I think Donald Trump conned [voters]. I was worried that he was going to do crazy things that would blow the system up. So the fact that he's appointing people from within the system is a good thing."

Tilson knows that, despite all the stunts and rhetoric, Donald Trump isn't going to change the economic system – he's going to tilt the playing field even further for those at the very top. Trump's Treasury pick, Steve Mnuchin, helped peddle the products that led to the 2008 crisis, and then made another fortune aggressively foreclosing on families who were still reeling from the crisis. Mnuchin has already promised to push massive tax cuts for giant corporations and more lenient rules for his old buddies on Wall Street.

If Trump gets his way, the next four years are going to be a bonanza for the Whitney Tilsons of the world – at the expense and pain of everyone else. It's up to Democrats to stand up for working families – and they can start by standing up against Steve Mnuchin.

Whitney Tilson was very upset about Warren's critique, and he brought the matter to the attention of a New York Times business writer, who [sprang to his defense](#), pointing out that Tilson had supported Clinton. Tilson was very upset that Warren called him a "billionaire," as he says he is not. She removed that word from her Facebook post but has refused to delete it.

I am not sure why she should delete it. Whitney Tilson did praise Trump for picking

executives from Goldman Sachs after bashing Clinton for taking speaking fees from the same firm, as Warren said. The hedge fund managers who have been engaged in promoting privatization will do very well during the Trump administration, as Warren said.

Betsy DeVos, unmentioned in this exchange, [contributed to Democrats for Education Reform, to help them in their campaign for charter schools, which is the first step in her goal of privatizing America's schools.](#)

Tilson believes [that schools won't get better](#) with more funding or smaller classes. What is needed is school choice. That is what DeVos believes, too. And yet people who are wealthy prefer schools with more funding and smaller classes. No conundrum there.

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Peter Greene: We Missed You at the Party

by [dianeravitch](#)

On Sunday, the 11th of December, the Network for Public Education Action Fund held a dinner in my honor. It was a fundraiser, and we raised somewhere in the neighborhood of \$15,000. This will help us beat the billionaires at their own game! They have money, we have numbers of people, who work because of conviction, not because of money. There were 140 seats that evening, and all were sold, a full house. As I said in my remarks, if each person there was a letter, we were a perfect 140-character tweet. Carol Burris

created a beautiful, multi-color journal to celebrate the event.

Peter Greene was not able to be with us, as it conflicted with his son's marriage (Congratulations! Mazel Tov!). But he nonetheless shared [his very fulsome thoughts](#), for which I am deeply grateful. We missed Peter. The bloggers present were amazing, including EduShyster, Gary Rubinstein, Jersey Jazzman, Mitchell Robinson (from Michigan), Mark Naison, Mother Crusader (Darcie Cimarusti), Anthony Cody (from California), Leonie Haimson, Jeannie Kaplan (from Denver), Jonathan Peltó, Andrea Gabor, Arthur Camins, Julian Vasquez Heilig (from California), Arthur Goldstein, and more. These are the people who dominate social media on behalf of education, and they do it all for free, like me. Also in attendance was a star-studded cast of college classmates, educators, BATS, clergy (a rabbi, a priest, and a minister, Charles Foster Johnson, the leader of Pastors for Texas Children, who flew in for the occasion), old friends, and new friends, as well as my two sons. At one point, I said to a member of the Blogging Fraternity, we are missing some of our best friends, like Peter Greene, Mercedes Schneider, Steven Singer, Paul Thomas, and so many others. I knew that they were with us in spirit.

For the next four years, we will man the barricades of social media, we will be in the streets, we will work with our friends and allies, and we will not be silent. We will repel the vandals who storm the gates of public schools in search of plunder, profit, and power.

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Trump Picks Perry to Run (or Ruin) Energy Department

by [dianeravitch](#)

Rick Perry, former governor of Texas, said in a presidential debate that he wanted to

eliminate the Department of Energy. That must have been his primary qualification to be named Secretary of the Department. The oil and gas industry will be well protected by Perry. Consumers? <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2016/12/13/trump-taps-former-texas-gov-rick-perry-to-head-energy-department-he-once-vowed-to-abolish/>The environment? Forget about it, as we say in Brooklyn.

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Reuters: David Coleman's Redesign of the SAT to Align with Common Core=Chaos

by [dianeravitch](#)

Renee Dudley of Reuters has dug deep into a story that seldom reaches public view: the internal battle inside the College Board--sponsor of the SAT--that [followed the arrival of David Coleman](#).

Or, how the architect of the Common Core imposed his "beautiful vision" on the SAT and created massive disruption inside the organization.

"NEW YORK - Shortly after taking over the College Board in 2012, new CEO David Coleman circulated an internal memo laying out what he called a "beautiful vision."

"It was his 7,800-word plan for transforming the organization's signature product, the SAT college entrance exam. The path Coleman laid out was detailed, bold and idealistic - a reflection of his personality, say those who know him.

"Literary passages for the new SAT should be “memorable and often beautiful,” he wrote, and students should be able to take the test by computer.

"Finishing the redesign quickly was essential. If the overhaul were ready by March 2015, he wrote in a later email to senior employees, then the New York-based College Board could win new business and counter the most popular college entrance exam in America, the ACT.

"Perhaps the biggest change was the new test’s focus on the Common Core, the controversial set of learning standards that Coleman himself helped create. The new SAT, he wrote, would “show a striking alignment” to the standards, which set expectations for what American students from kindergarten through high school should learn to prepare for college or a career. The standards have been fully adopted by 42 states and the District of Columbia - and are changing how and what millions of children are taught.

"Redesigning the SAT to reflect the Common Core has solidified Coleman’s influence as one of the most powerful figures in education. He has emerged as “the arbiter of what America’s children should know and be able to do,” Diane Ravitch, former assistant secretary of education for President George H.W. Bush, wrote in her blog.

"But Coleman’s “beautiful vision” for remaking the exam soon met some harsh realities.

""Internal documents reviewed by Reuters show pitched battles over his timeline to create the new test and whether the push to meet the deadline could backfire.

"The documents, which include memos, emails and presentations, reveal persistent concerns that aligning the redesigned SAT with the Common Core would disadvantage students in states that rejected the standards or were slow to absorb them. The materials also indicate that Coleman’s own decisions delayed the organization’s effort to offer a digital version of the exam.

"Today, less than a year after the new SAT debuted, the College Board continues to struggle with the consequences of Coleman’s crash course to remake the SAT and its companion, the PSAT, a junior version of the exam."

The question now: what will happen to the Common Core-aligned SAT in the era of Trump, who claims to hate Common Core. If state's drop Common Core, the SAT may be out on a limb.

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Daniel Katz: Cory Booker on Betsy DeVos

by [dianeravitch](#)

Daniel Katz writes [here](#) about New Jersey Senator Cory Booker's response to Betsy DeVos, the billionaire heiress who wants to replace public schools with vouchers and charters. She is a champion of privatization, a foe of unions, and a generous contributor to far-right causes.

What did Democrat Cory Booker say about her? Open the link.

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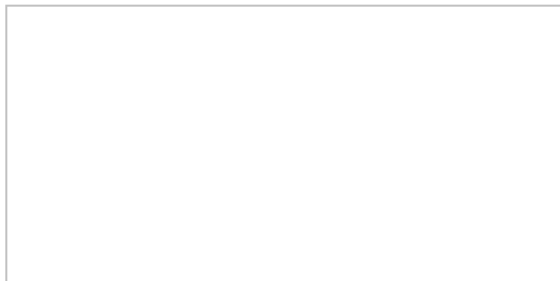
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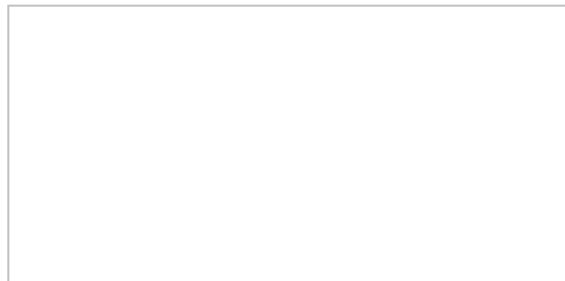
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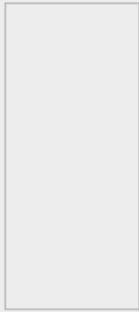
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[Measures of Effective Listening](#)



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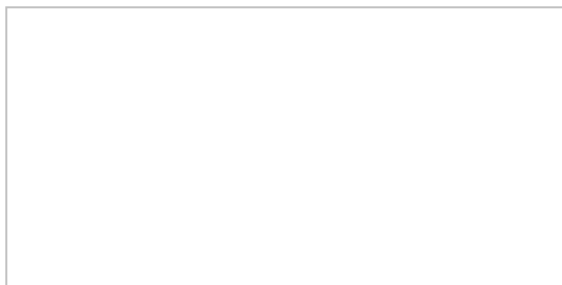
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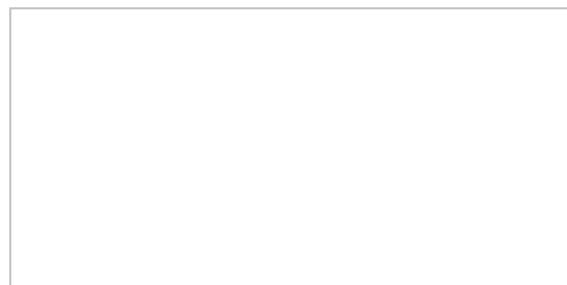
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To: Gary Matthews

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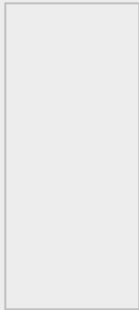
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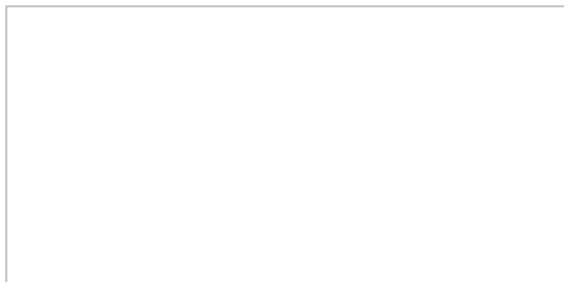
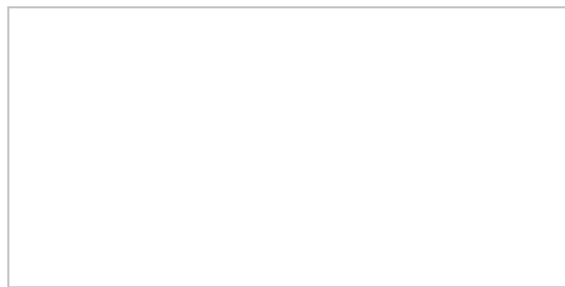
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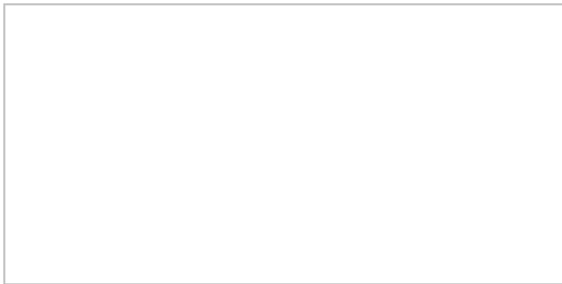
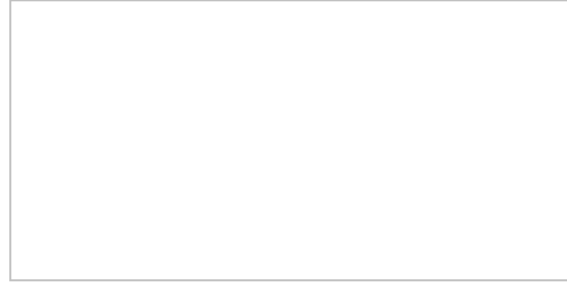
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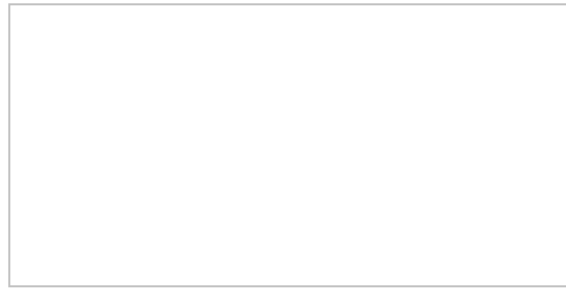
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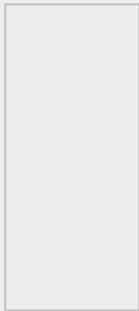


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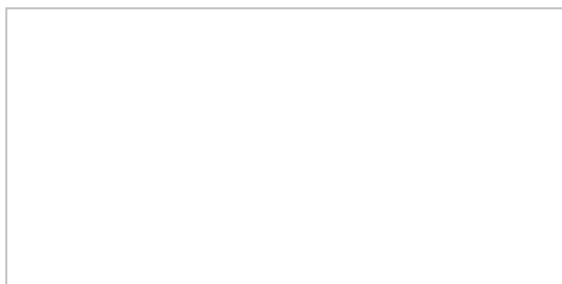
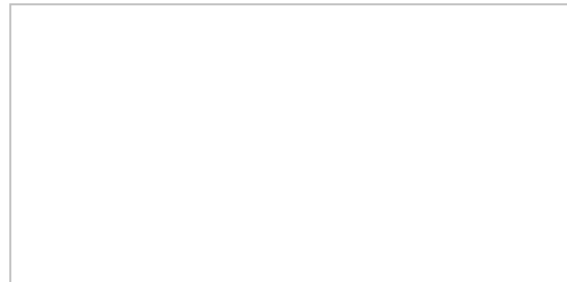
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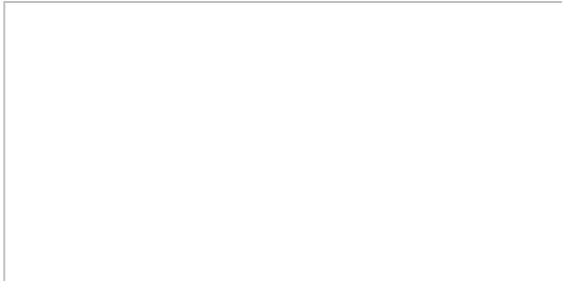
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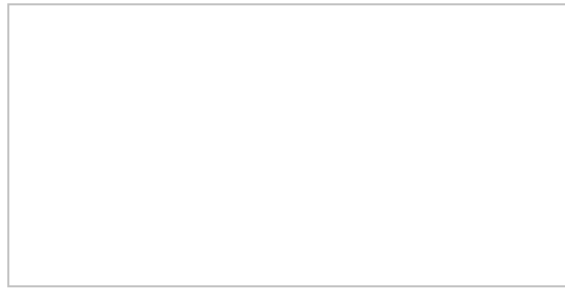
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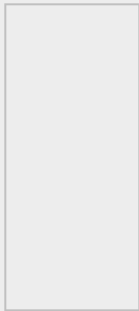


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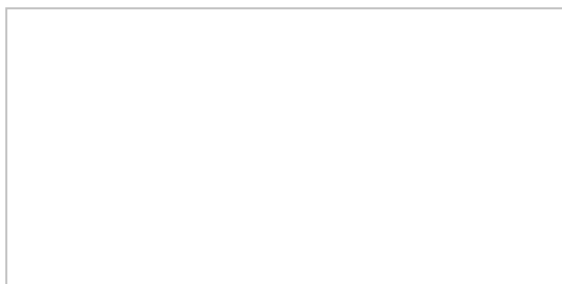
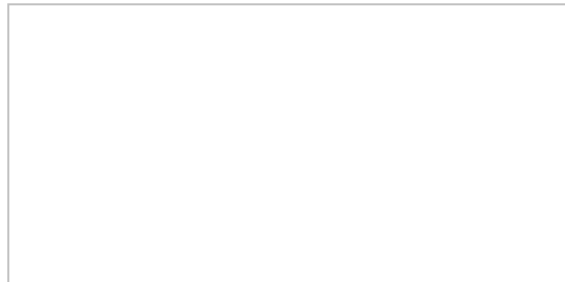
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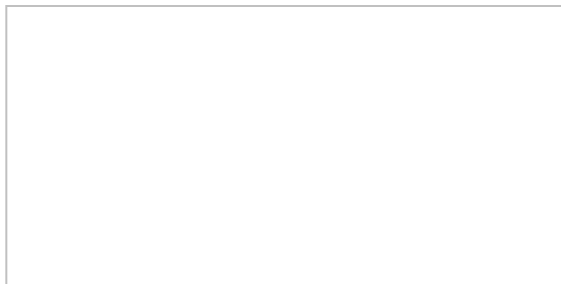
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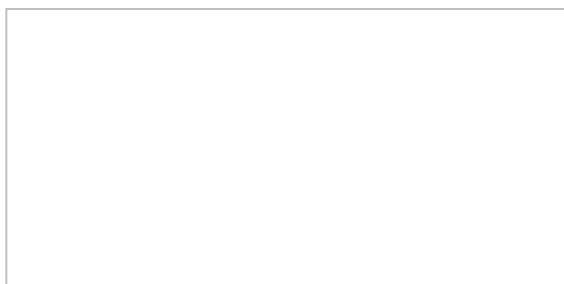
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Date: Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 8:22:38 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: on behalf of Fit Brains

To: mguide@revere.mec.edu

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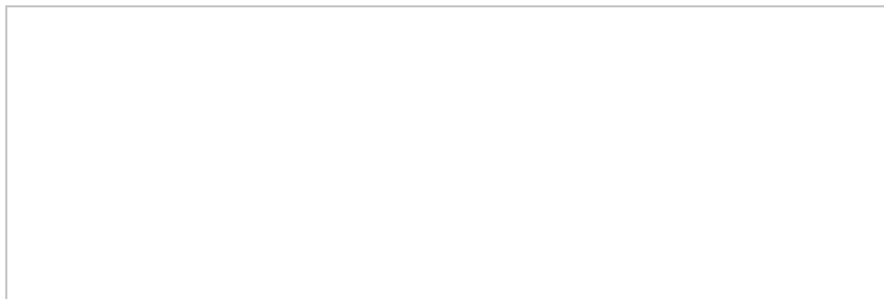
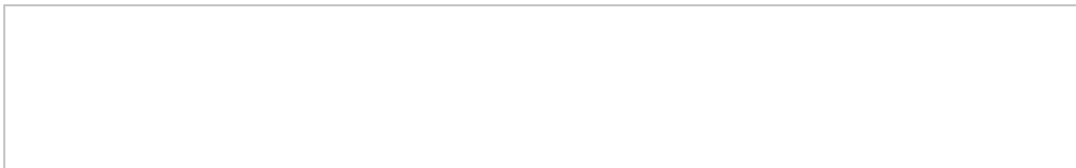
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Subject: [SUSPECTED SPAM] [MKTG] Tips to stay organized this holiday season.

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 9:01:28 AM Eastern Standard Time

From: EverPresent

To: tjconnolly@revere.mec.edu



Holiday Photo Organizing — It's All Relative

The holidays are an exciting and busy time of year, but it's also one of the easiest times to utilize the best resource for starting and hopefully finishing your photo

organizing projects - *your family!*

Now is the perfect time to get all of your family's photo and video memories in one place. We put together the top 5 tips for making an otherwise hectic experience go smoothly. **[Check it out on our blog.](#)**

If you find the very idea of this simply too daunting, you are not alone! We use our vast experience and proven process to help so many of our clients do the sorting and organizing right in the comfort of their home. Find out more about our [in-home consultations](#) or call [617-505-1132](tel:617-505-1132) to schedule your appointment today.

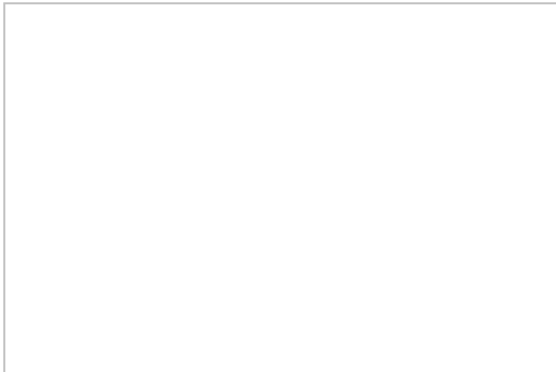
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Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 11:24:06 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: ThinkGeek Overlords

To: mrandall@revere.mec.edu

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[Star Trek Glitter Lamp](#)

No steampunk goggles either, presumably

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*Many haikus sent
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A study by Georgetown Law's Center of Privacy & Technology shows that most people don't know that their photo is being used in a facial recognition database that, according to the study, is generally unregulated. Altogether, more than 117 million American adults are subject to face-scanning systems.

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NEWS

[How Crowd-Sourced, Global Intel is Changing Travel Risk Management](#)

By Toby Houchens

During this era of globalization, Fund For Peace classifies over 130 countries as unstable due to ongoing social upheaval, war, terrorism, or high levels of crime. Weather events, poor infrastructure, political demonstrations and transportation disruptions also contribute to the level of risk faced by travelers.

The business community is responding, by creating duty-of-care and corporate travel policies to protect their employees, clients and assets before an emergency happens. Travel risk management is a rapidly growing field. In the last 10 years, the number of dedicated Chief Risk Officers overseeing risk management in a company has increased by 89 percent. And global technology is making their jobs easier.

[Case Study: Soaring Eagle Casino Combats Fraud, Optimizes Business Operations](#)

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This presentation covers the key concepts of how border security/control are achieved, regardless of geographic location. These principles have been field-proven and time-tested by our US Border Patrol as well as other border security agencies worldwide.

The concepts of deterrence, detection and the value of physical barriers are discussed using real world examples. The target audience for this presentation is anyone who wants to understand what it takes to achieve border control and may be particularly interesting to technology firms that develop systems for border security. Join us for this free, one-hour Webinar on Thursday, Oct. 27.

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FOR TEACHERS & EDUCATORS

The MARC High School Cyberskills Curriculum has been Updated!

With the Generous Support from the Digital Trust Foundation The MARC Program has been able to update both our High School Cyberskills and our Advisory Curriculum. New Topics include:

Tagging & Facial Recognition
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From: The Nature Conservancy

To: Andrew Turchon

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Dear Andrew,

Cast your vote today and help us win \$750,000 for critical ocean conservation from Google's Impact Challenge.

**Vote for FishFace to help
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We need to rally every vote we can...because The Nature Conservancy's FishFace project is one of ten finalists in the 2016 Google Impact Challenge: Australia. And the top vote-winner will receive \$750,000 in prize money from Google for their project.

[So please don't wait to vote now!](#) Then help spread the word to your friends and family too.

FishFace is a great example of using smart technology to advance our conservation mission. Overfishing is a serious challenge around the world. But in almost all cases, we simply don't have data on which species are being caught where and in what quantities to address overfishing. FishFace uses facial recognition technology to provide an automated, low-cost way to easily collect this information in real time on fishing boats at sea.

The program will initially be tested in Indonesia's deep-water snapper and grouper fisheries, with the potential to be rolled out for fisheries everywhere.

Voting takes just a few seconds and ends on October 25. [Help put us over the top and vote for FishFace now.](#)

And of course thank you for all that you do to make a difference for nature -- I'm very grateful for your support.

Best regards,
Dave Strauss
Director of Membership
The Nature Conservancy

p.s. Take a minute to [watch this short video](#) on our FishFace project and vote today.

PHOTO: A young boy applies all his effort to lifting a 10lb skipjack tuna freshly caught by his father and uncle, Walalung Village, Kosrae Island, Micronesia © Nick Hall.

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To: Ryan, Charlotte

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Just as Apple fans are recovering from the loss of the headphone jack on the iPhone 7, Apple is at it again. The latest rumors suggest the company is doing away with the traditional USB port in new MacBooks. Is this a deal breaker?

[Click now to see how Apple is replacing USB ports.](#)

Facebook gets very political

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The debates are over and the 2016 presidential election has headed into the final stretch. It's now or never. Republican or Democrat, your news feed is about to change into something much more political.

[Click here for details on how you are about to be a part of a political firestorm whether you like it or not.](#)

Top story: Frightening way advertisers can target your TV and phone

I've warned you about companies that track you online to send you targeted advertisements and keep a database of what you do online. But now, signals bouncing between your TV and phone will pass your personal information around that's unwanted.

[Click here to see this new scary way targeting advertising is getting more intrusive.](#)

This gadget could save your life when you're hiking

This summer when you're out enjoying the great outdoors, you won't always have cell reception. This could be very troublesome in event of an emergency. Listen in as I tell a caller the gadget she needs to keep an eye on her hiking husband so he stays safe and connected.

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[Click here to see how Kodak's phone compares to other smartphones.](#)



[3 Windows 10 privacy settings you need to change](#)

There's a lot to like about Windows 10. But, some new features aren't ones you want. If you're not careful, Windows 10 can collect your data like never before. I'll walk you through some of these automatic settings that increase security risks, and will show you how to turn them off.

[Click here for step-by-step instructions to improve Windows 10 privacy.](#)



Facebook Live is changing in some crazy new ways

One of the most annoying features about Facebook Live is finally being fixed. This change will make it easier to catch live streaming video from the pages you follow. I'm using Facebook Live to stream my new Komando Shopping Network on October 26. Read this so you won't miss any of the action!

[Click here to see how this new feature works and where to find it.](#)

5 great magic tricks finally revealed

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We've all watched a magic show and wondered "How did they do that?" If the solutions to each of these popular illusions have been racking your brain then here's your chance to find out how they're done.

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Watch out Amazon! There's a new way to get free TV shows and movies

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[Click here to learn about this new option for entertainment.](#)

Card skimming malware infecting thousands of online retailers

I've warned you to watch for card skimmers at gas stations, shopping centers and ATM machines, but now there's a new threat that's even scarier. Thousands of big-name retailers have been hit with card-skimming malware. Is there anything you can do to detect it before you shop? Read this before you make another online purchase.

[Click here for details on this new form of card skimming.](#)

Customer fail in an electronics store

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This man got a little too close to the TVs on display at an electronics store, and his blunder caused nearly \$5,500 in damages. Do you think there's a chance he did this on purpose?

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50 percent of Americans already in facial recognition networks

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The holidays are just around the corner so it's the perfect time to cozy up with your family in front of the TV. That means watching memorable videos from the past and your favorite movies. If your movies are still in VHS and DVD format then you'll love this deal. Today only you can get my VHS and DVD Combo Player for only \$159.99. That's a \$30 savings! You can watch and record hours of video. But hurry, there's only a few left in stock and this offer ends tonight at 11:59 P.M. MST!

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Watch Migratory Fish Live

[Salmon returning to spawn in the Shasta River. Photo © Bridget Besaw](#)

BY MATT MILLER, CHRIS BABCOCK

Our SalmonCam has moved to a new location on Big Springs Creek. Here we hope to see spawning by adult Chinook salmon (also commonly known as king salmon).

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Put a Face on the World's Vanishing Fish

BY LISA FELDKAMP

Good data about the size and distribution of fish sets sustainable fisheries apart from those that are overfished. FishFace uses facial recognition technology to supply that data in real time.

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Follow that Grizzly!

[Grizzly bear cub at Ball Creek. © Terry Roth](#)

BY LISA ELLER

In North Idaho, where grizzly bear populations hover in the double digits, tracking grizzlies provides vital data on how to conserve the species.

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Finding a Home for Evicted Bats

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WHAT WE'RE FOLLOWING

What's Happening in Vegas: That would be the final debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, starting at 9 p.m. ET at the University of Nevada. Our politics team will be [watching and live-blogging](#). As the candidates take the stage, Trump's support is [getting lower and lower](#) while voter registration is [at an all-time high](#). But even with less than three weeks before Election Day, there's still plenty of time for surprises. [Follow the homestretch here](#).

Hateful Words: One of the ugliest updates from the campaign trail comes in a new report showing that between August 2015 and July 2016, [Jewish journalists received about 19,000 anti-Semitic tweets](#). The messages, from 1,600 Twitter users, included not only hateful language and stereotypes, but also death threats and Holocaust imagery. And though the report's findings don't imply Trump endorses or encourages these tweets, many of their senders do appear to support him. One possible piece of the connection: Some of Trump's harshest rhetoric has been directed [at the media](#).

And I Feel Fine: In the world as we know it, the stable democracies in Europe and North America have long been considered guiding examples of how government by the people can endure. [That idea is now being endangered](#), as Trump's demagogic rise mobilizes anti-democratic threats

to minorities, journalists, and the system of voting itself. His supporters are united partly by a sense of doom and persecution, the idea that their world is ending and they need to take it back. That can sound like hysteria—but in fact, there is one force that’s on its way to cause upheavals around the globe. That force is climate change, and **Trump is the exactly the kind of leader it’s likely to shape.**

SNAPSHOT

A squirrel holds a horse chestnut in Royal Victoria Park in Bath, England, on October 19, 2016. **See more autumn photos here.** (Matt Cardy / Getty)

WHO WE’RE TALKING TO

Michael Knights, an expert on security in the Middle East, who explains **what will happen if ISIS loses Mosul.**

Tim Wu, a law professor, who explains **how advertising took over daily life.**

Helen Fisher, a biological anthropologist, who explains **why online dating won’t change love.** More on what it does change **in our November issue**—but remember, as Fisher puts it, “Singles are smarter than people think.”

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The Search for Sanctuary

Americans are more anxious than ever. We can blame our devices—or we can make them our avenue to finding sanctuary. **Read More** —

Gabrielle Bellot on [the animator and director Hayao Miyazaki](#):

In many Western cartoons and in anime, it's common to have well-defined heroes and villains, as well as clear demarcations between what male and female characters can achieve and how they should look. But Miyazaki softens these distinctions. Many of his characters, including the Princess Nausicaä, the wolf-girl San, and the delivery girl Kiki, were role models who defied cultural stereotypes of femininity and showed me women who could be anything they wished to be. In a way, they actually saved me.

[Keep reading here](#), as Bellot tells the story of how Miyazaki's characters shaped her identity as a trans woman.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

1. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the value of the _____ industry increased from \$75 million to \$143 million between 2001 and 2014.

Scroll down for the answer, or find it [here](#).

2. A new report finds that _____ percent of the people in America's police facial-recognition databases aren't criminals.

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3. _____ percent of U.S. law schools can't find jobs for 80 percent of their graduates.

Scroll down for the answer, or find it [here](#).

READER RESPONSE

Is it sexist to tell a woman she should smile? A reader writes:

I think it's multifaceted. There's the obvious implication that women look more attractive when smiling, which is seen by many as our primary purpose. But as someone who worked for years in the hospitality industry, smiling is a job requirement (although more strongly encouraged for females). Smiling tells a guest / customer I'm demure and here to serve you, and not challenge you in any way. While I realize no one likes a cocky server, the industry is a pretty accurate microcosm.

Read more here. Meanwhile, Liza, an exotic dancer in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, describes [in an interview](#) how her job requires her to put aside her emotions "to make people feel special every single day." If you've worked in one of these industries, how did you manage your demeanor when interacting with coworkers and customers? Did you notice different expectations for men and women? We'd like to hear from you: hello@theatlantic.com.

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Your Wednesday Evening Briefing

By KAREN ZRAICK AND SANDRA STEVENSON

Good evening. Here's the latest.

Josh Haner/The New York Times

1. Tonight's presidential debate, the last in the series, is supposed to cover immigration, the Supreme Court and foreign policy. But it is likely to focus on [how Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton handle](#) allegations of sexual assault.

After a wave of accusations against Mr. Trump, a new account involving Bill Clinton surfaced. The right-wing website Breitbart published a video interview with a former TV reporter who says he assaulted her in 1980, when he was the governor of Arkansas.

We'll be streaming the debate live and providing real-time fact-checking and analysis on [nytimes.com](#).

Pool photo by Michael Kappeler

2. President Vladimir Putin of Russia made his first visit to Germany in four years. He met with the leaders of Germany, France and Ukraine [to discuss a cease-fire in eastern Ukraine](#), the only active war in Europe.

He was also expected to discuss the brutal civil war in Syria, where Russia is backing the government's forces.

And the Czech Republic is considering whether to extradite [a Russian hacker wanted by the F.B.I.](#) He was arrested two weeks ago, days before the U.S. accused Moscow of stealing emails from the Democratic National Committee.

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3. Cheers and fist pumps erupted at mission control in Germany after a spacecraft, the ExoMars 2016, [entered Mars's orbit](#). Scientists are waiting for a sign from the landing craft sent to the surface.

The joint Russian-European effort is looking for methane and other gases that could clarify the planet's geology and possibly offer hints of life.

Stuart Palley for The New York Times

4. Water use is rising in California, and so is criticism of state officials who [lifted water controls](#). The Tule River, above, is just one of the bodies of water running low after six years of drought.

Some environmentalists say it's not a dry spell, but the start of an arid era created by global warming.

Mike Blake/Reuters

5. Should we see everything a cop sees?

Body cameras have been promoted as a solution to police misconduct. But [the strange two-year saga of Seattle](#) shows just how complicated total transparency can be. Above, a body camera on display at a police convention in San Diego.

And a new study is [calling for more oversight](#) of police use of facial recognition technology.

Holly Andres for The New York Times

6. One of our best-read articles today follows a Silicon Valley dad's experiment with anti-helicopter parenting.

[He turned his yard into a playground](#) where children could take physical risks without supervision.

Not all of his neighbors were thrilled.

Maya Alleruzzo/Associated Press

7. The American-backed operations to retake the Iraqi city of Mosul, which started this week, could take months.

And if the experience of [ousting the Islamic State from Tikrit, Falluja and Ramadi](#), above, are any guide, troops will find widespread destruction, looted homes and hidden bombs.

Nick Turchiaro/USA Today, via Reuters

8. Baseball cliffhangers: The Cleveland Indians lead the Toronto Blue Jays, 3-1, as Game 5 of the American League Championship Series gets underway in Canada. Above, Carlos Santana of the Indians hit a home run in the third inning. (TBS, Sportsnet)

And the Chicago Cubs trail the Los Angeles Dodgers, 2-1, as they go to Game 4 of the National League Championship Series in California. (8 p.m. Eastern, FS1)

Gianni Cipriano for The New York Times

9. Researchers have a theory about why a tiny Italian town has [so many residents over the age of 90](#): rosemary.

Residents of Acciaroli, south of Naples, follow a Mediterranean diet, lead active lives and cook with a great deal of a particularly pungent variety of the herb. Besides longevity, they report virtually no cataracts, excellent heart health, few cases of Alzheimer's and robust sexual activity.

Above, a 93-year-old woman and her 100-year-old husband.

National Archive/Newsmakers, via Getty Images

10. Finally, the U.S. government wants YOU to ... check out its GIFs.

The National Archives and Records Administration has [created more than 160 GIFs](#) from its collections, [free for download](#). Some capture well-known moments, like the Oval Office handshake above, but others are subtler crowd pleasers.

“We don’t have any cats in our GIF collection yet, but we do have some dogs, a bear, a mosquito and at least two squirrels,” said the digital specialist who produced them.

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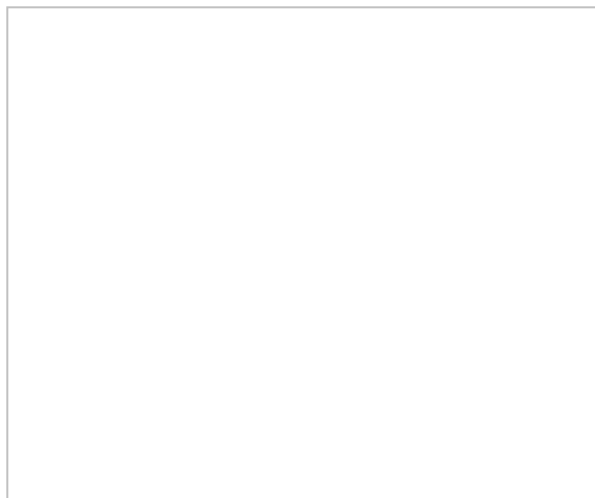
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Card skimming malware infecting thousands of online retailers

I've warned you to watch for card skimmers at gas stations, shopping centers and ATM machines, but now there's a new threat that's even scarier. Thousands of big-name retailers have been hit with card-skimming malware. Is there anything you can do to detect it before you shop? Read this before you make another online purchase.

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[Samsung makes it easier to exchange Note 7 smartphones](#)

This year has been rough for Samsung, with reports of exploding Galaxy Note 7's flooding ..

the media. Making things worse, airlines banned these devices on flights, and owners have been jumping through hoops to exchange them. But now, there's an easier way to exchange your Note 7 in one of most surprising places.

[Click here to see the newest way to exchange a defective Note 7.](#)

Texting power tip: Sending texts to groups major gotcha

Texting with one person is a breeze. Texting with two is handy. Texting with five? That's just a crowd. If your text thread is starting to feel like an out-of-control Facebook post, you may yearn to untangle yourself.

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We all love watching "The Price is Right." This classic game show stole America's heart when it first aired back in the late 1950s and is known for keeping people guessing. But when these three contestants spun the wheel to compete for a shot at the showcase round, something happened that has never been seen before in the show's history!

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[Click here to see the best time to buy a new PC or Mac.](#)

Scary new malware steals your data, asks for your photo

You may not think twice when certain apps ask for your social security number, credit card info, or even a shot of your ID. But are you really sending that information to the people you intended? This sneaky form of malware collects this data and more, then tops it off by requesting a photo from you. Here's how to spot it and protect yourself from accidentally installing it.

[Click here to learn about this frightening new phishing tactic.](#)

You have to try this apple crumble cheesecake

Apple pie is a popular autumn dessert but it's not the only thing you can do with fresh apples. Instead, use them to make your own cheesecake. A graham cracker crust, rich and creamy filling, warm apple topping with caramel drizzle - you can't go wrong with that!

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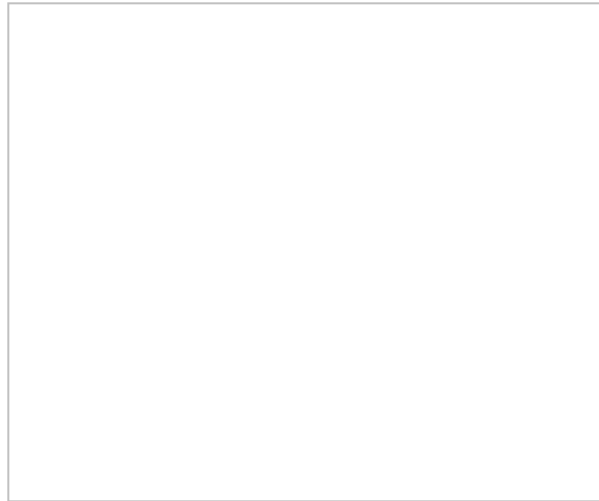
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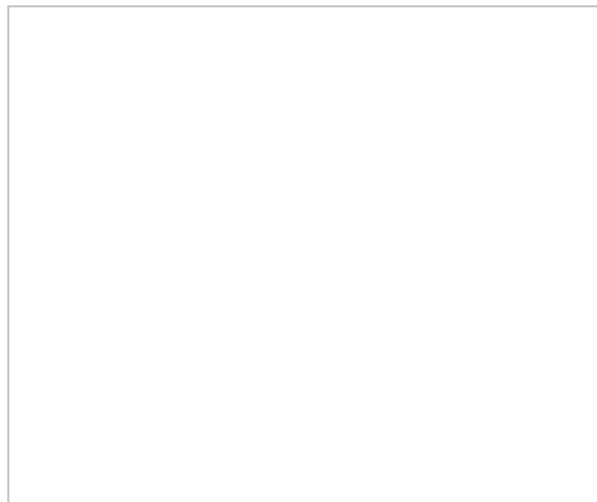
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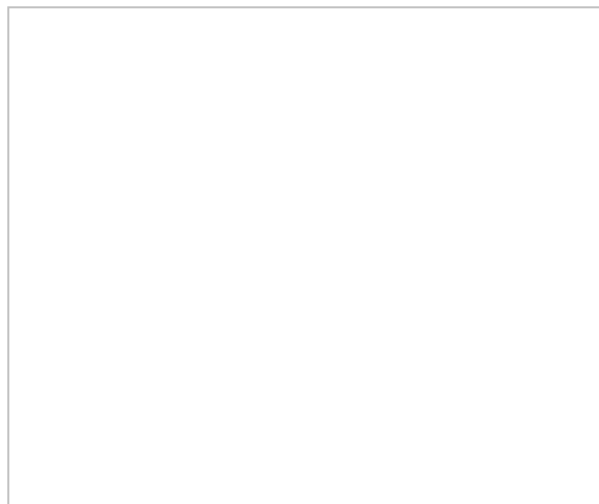
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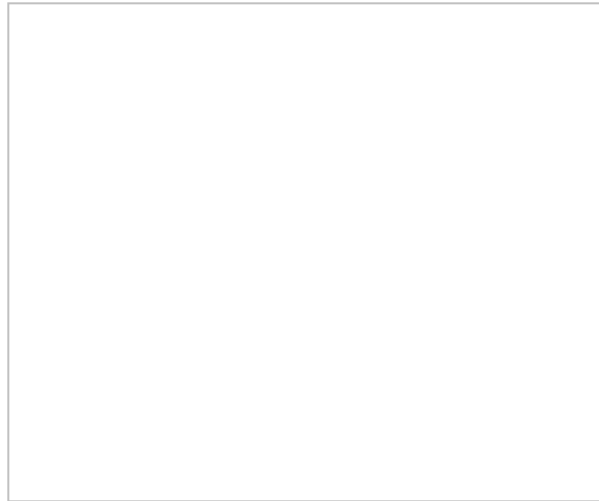
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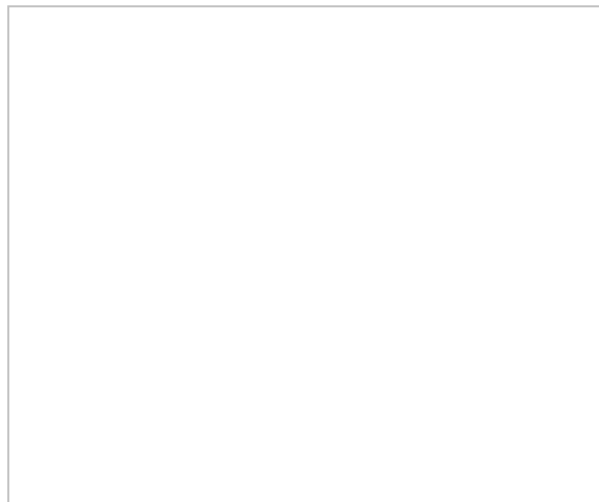
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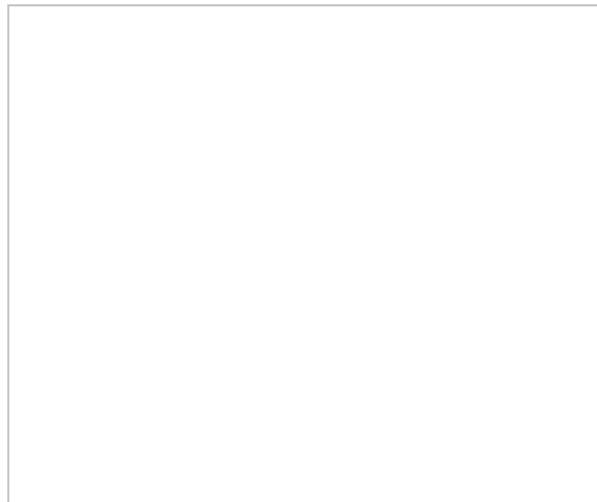
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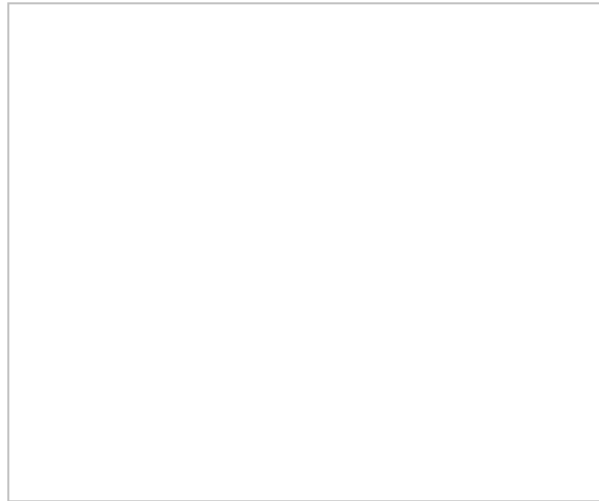
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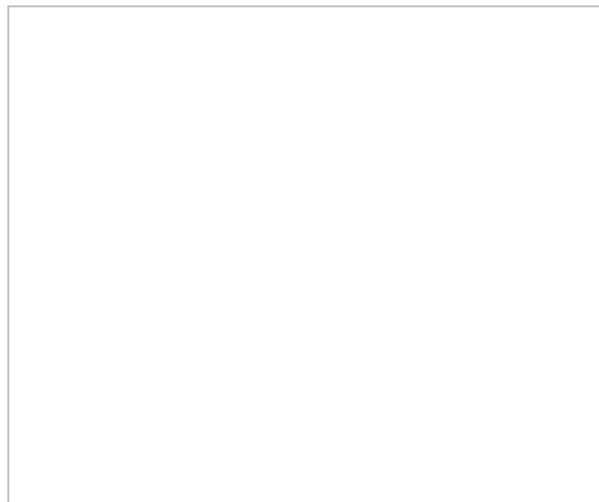
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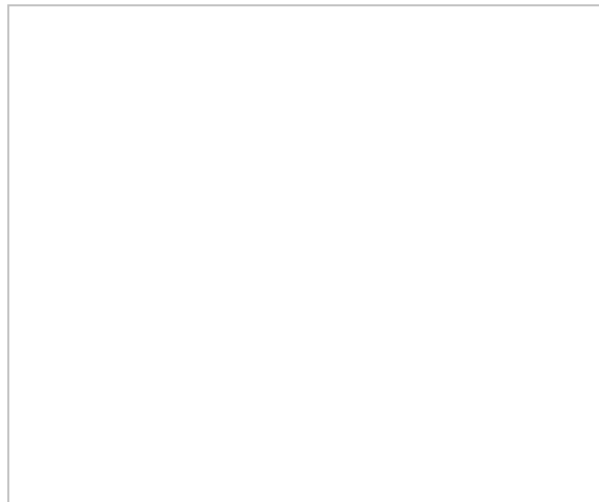
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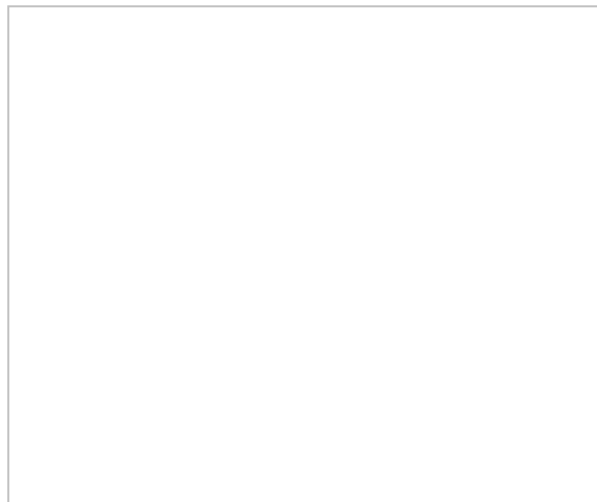
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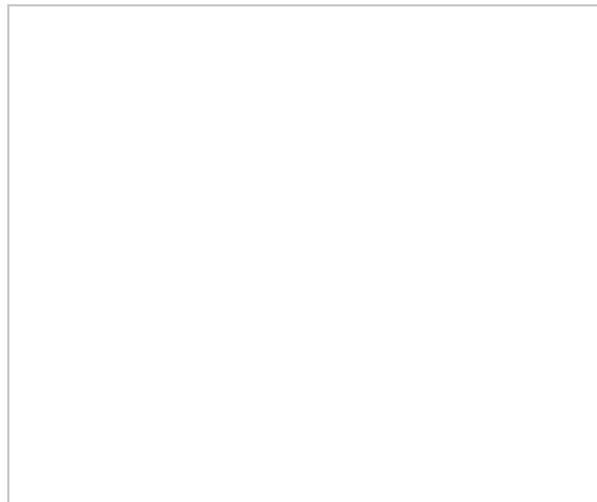
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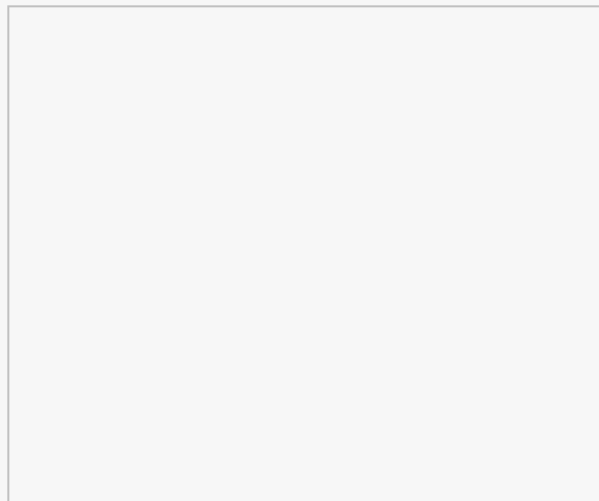
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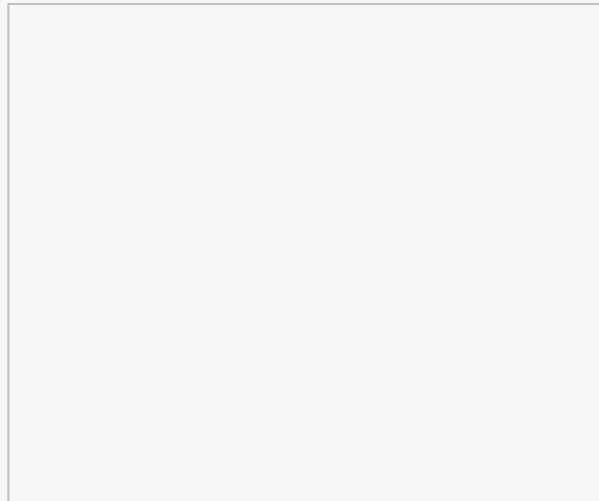
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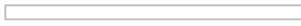


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How a Facial Recognition Mismatch Can Ruin Your Life

Ava Kofman, The Intercept

Steve Talley is hardly the first person to be arrested for the errors of a forensic evaluation. More than half of the exonerations analyzed by the Innocence Project have involved cases where forensic experts cited flawed or exaggerated evidence, and in 2009 a landmark paper by the National Academy of Sciences stated what many had long suspected: Apart from DNA testing, no other forensic method could reliably and consistently "demonstrate a connection between evidence and a specific individual or source."

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The Perpetual Panic of American Parenthood

Pamela Druckerman, The New York Times

Early childhood offerings vary, but everywhere in Europe and in Canada they're far more generous than in the United States. Ukrainian dads may not change enough diapers, but their government offers paid maternity leave; practically free preschool; and per-baby payments equivalent to eight months of an average salary.

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The Fear of Having a Son

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A True-Crime Documentary About the Con That Shook the World of Wine

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"Sour Grapes," by the documentary filmmakers Jerry Rothwell and Reuben Atlas, traces Kurniawan's ascent to the inner sanctum of connoisseurship, then rehashes the detective work that led to his downfall and scandalized the world of wine collectors.

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Feds enlist police to scan gun-show customers' license plates

"I think this was a situation that shows we need to establish policies for license-plate readers, like any new technology."... (*View the article and questions at StudentNewsDaily.com*)

Questions & Answers:

(When applicable, includes the article's paragraph number where the answer can be found.)

NOTE TO STUDENTS: Before answering the questions, read the "Background" below the article and watch the news report under "Resources."

1. Read the first two paragraphs of the article and answer the questions:
who - federal agents; agents with the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency (ICE)
what - persuaded police officers to use license-plate readers to gather information about gun-show customers
where - at gun shows in Southern California, including one in Del Mar, not far from the Mexican border
when - in 2010
2. For what reason did law enforcement use the scanners? (What was their stated goal?)
They used the license plate readers on all attendees at gun shows in an attempt to catch gun smugglers. The law-enforcement officials say it is an important and legal tool for pursuing dangerous, hard-to-track illegal activity. (para. 3-4)
3. a) What groups are concerned about the use of the readers at the gun show?
Privacy and guns-rights advocates are concerned about the use of the readers at the

gun show. (para. 4)

b) Why are they concerned?

They are concerned because it is an invasion of privacy. Erich Pratt, executive director of Gun Owners of America, said his group also opposes such surveillance because “Information on law-abiding gun owners ends up getting recorded, stored, and registered, which is a violation of the 1986 Firearm Owners Protection Act and of the Second Amendment.” (para. 4, 8)

4. What were the results of the surveillance?

There is no indication the gun-show surveillance led to any arrests or investigative leads. (para. 5)

5. a) Who is John Chigos?

John Chigos is the CEO of PlateSmart Technologies, Inc., which sells license-plate-reader systems. (para. 10)

b) How does he view the gathering of license plates at a gun show?

He said the devices help protect the public but he called the gathering of license plates at a gun show “an abuse of the technology” to target gun-show shoppers. (para. 10)

c) He suggested, “we need to establish policies for license-plate readers, like any new technology.” Do you agree with his suggestion? Explain your answer.

Opinion question. Answers vary.

6. From paragraph 5: “ICE has no written policy on its use of license-plate readers and could engage in similar surveillance in the future, they said.” What do you think?

Should government security agencies be required to have a written policy on this data collection? Should they be required to obtain a warrant? Should they be required to demonstrate probable cause or individualized suspicion? Explain your answer.

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7. In what ways (for what reasons) do law-enforcement agencies use license-plate readers?

Law-enforcement agencies use license-plate readers as a way to search for fugitives, missing children, and, recently, the terrorist who allegedly set off a bomb in New York City. (para. 12)

8. a) Re-read paragraph 13. Do you think the mass collection of information on people attending a legal gun show is a violation of their constitutional rights?

b) If ICE successfully arrested a gang of gun smugglers, would it be acceptable? Explain your answer.

c) Would your answer be different if law enforcement collected facial recognition data

on attendees at a “legalize marijuana” rally, or an anti-police rally or Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump or Bernie Sanders rally?

d) If law enforcement could successfully catch drug dealers in one of those crowds, is it ok for the government to have attendee information in a database of this group of people? (Some people say “I don’t do anything wrong, I don’t care if they have my information.” or “Google, Instagram etc. have all of my information anyway, who cares if a government agency does as well?” or “They need to use mass surveillance to keep us safe.”) What do you think?

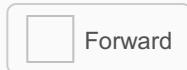
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Frank Bates

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## Congress considers education spending



The Washington Post

Members of Congress will have a chance to hear arguments for and against the Obama administration's proposal for how school districts spend billions of dollars meant to educate children from low-income backgrounds, perhaps the most hotly contested education issue in Washington since Congress passed federal education law late last year. The Education Department and its allies in the civil rights movement say that the rules will ensure that children in high-poverty schools get the federal aid they are due, while a range of opponents have argued that the administration has overreached its authority with a proposal that would wreak havoc on classrooms nationwide. [READ MORE](#)

## ELL classification may impede growth



Education Week

English language learner (ELL) services are designed to prevent educational inequity, but for some students, the specialized services may be reinforcing it. A new study from the University of Oregon found that designating early elementary students who are close to being proficient in English as ELLs may actually do more harm than good. Researcher Illana Umansky argues that kindergarten students who score at or above the threshold for ELL services are often indistinguishable from those who score just below. However, the students on the cusp who are identified as ELLs end up scoring significantly lower on math and language arts tests in Grades 2–10, the study shows. [READ MORE](#)

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Phys.org



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## Federal guidance for ELLs

U.S. Department of Education

The Department of Education has released new guidelines for serving students who are English language learners (ELLs). The department says the Every Student Succeeds Act recognizes the unique needs of students who make up nearly 10 percent of the student population nationwide. The guidance addresses how Title I funds may be used to improve English language proficiency and academic achievement for ELLs to close opportunity and academic achievement gaps. **Editor's Note:** Educators who are serving students who are English language learners can learn how to identify learning disabilities among this population of students in the book "[English Language Learners: Differentiating Between Language Acquisition and Learning Disabilities](#)." [READ MORE](#)

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## Education secretary notes progress, challenges

Education Week

Addressing a joint meeting of CEC's Council of Administrators of Special Education and the National Association of State Directors of Special Education, U.S. Secretary of Education John B. King Jr. said the special education field has much to be proud of, from young children with disabilities participating in pre-K programs to a focus on postsecondary transition for students leaving the K–12 system. But every point of progress should be a reminder that there's more work to be done, King said; although, "Graduation rates are up for all of our [student] subgroups..., we still know that too many of our students are not graduating from high school." [READ MORE](#)

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## Google Glass for reading emotions

CNBC

A research team at Stanford University's Wall Lab has created a therapy device for children with autism spectrum disorder that could be used at home. The technology, called the Autism Glass Project, uses recognition software and runs on Google Glass. It can read facial expressions and gives the user cues about what emotion they are seeing. Catalin Voss, founder of the Autism Glass Project, said that typical behavior therapy teaches emotions to children by using flashcards. "But that doesn't always translate to real-life situations," he said. "Our idea was to try to build a more holistic aid that enables the user to recognize cues when they actually need to receive those cues right then and there." Feedback from the families who have used the device so far has been very promising. The next step for the team is to continue clinical trials to prove that the technology works. [READ MORE](#)

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## Using ESSA to serve high achieving students

A newly released report from [The Fordham Institute](#), "[High Stakes for High Achievers: State Accountability in the Age of ESSA](#)," gives examples of how state-level leaders can redesign school accountability systems to better serve high achieving and gifted students. Currently, a majority of state accountability systems do not focus on, or even provide adequate academic challenges for, their high achieving students. This report reviews both the current system's lack of accountability, which can be detrimental to high achieving students, as well as provides examples of how new potential accountability systems can be redesigned and implemented in the future to better serve these students.

## Teacher candidates, new teachers: Need a hand?

If you're a new teacher, or still training to be a special educator, you're eligible to join the [CEC Mentor Program](#), where you'll be paired with an experienced CEC member who can provide you with guidance as you work toward earning your degree or begin your teaching career. You need to be a CEC member, so be sure to [join or renew your membership](#) before you sign up for a mentor. Teacher candidates, remember that you receive a 20% student discount on your membership!

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## Deadline extended: Apply for a CEC Committee

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Just haven't gotten around to filling out your application to serve on a CEC committee? Well, today's lucky day! The deadline for submitting an application has been extended to Tuesday, October 18. Share your knowledge and skills to help lead the organization you love. You could help run the CEC election, help shape special education professional standards. No matter what your background, professional or past leadership experience, there's a CEC committee that will benefit from your expertise. And you hone your personal skills and expand your professional network. [Apply now for a 2017 Committee](#)

## Deadline: Teacher2Teacher session proposals

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Aside from improving outcomes for your kids, we know that you love nothing better than sharing with and learning from other teachers. That's why we're hoping you will respond to the Call for Proposals for a Teacher2Teacher Session at the CEC 2017 Convention & Expo in Boston, April 19-22. Teacher2Teacher Sessions allow you to share the evidence-supported practices you use as a real teacher working in a classroom. Help your fellow teachers by demonstrating tools you've developed that helped your kids succeed—lesson plans, management plans, progress monitoring tools, intervention examples, and more. [Listen to our podcast](#) to learn how you can be one of only 25 experts to engage with hundreds of fellow teachers in a Teacher2Teacher Session. [Tomorrow's the deadline, so submit a proposal today!](#)

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The election for the Board of Directors and the Student Representative to the Representative Assembly is open through 3 p.m. ET on Wednesday, October 19. Electing our leadership is one of the most important responsibilities we have as CEC members. Your vote will help determine everything from what programs and products CEC will offer its members, to having your opinions heard on special education policy to how special educators can manage the classrooms of the future. YOUR ASSOCIATION is the leading professional organization of educators dedicated to advancing the success of children and youth with exceptionalities. YOUR VOICE drives the direction of CEC and supports advocacy and legislation to benefit and your kids. YOUR VOTE ensures that your voice is heard. [Vote now!](#)



## Want to be a Reality 101 blogger?



Reality 101, CEC's blog by new special educators for new special educators, is coming back by popular demand this fall, so get ready to get real! If you're a new special educator who loves to write and connect with other special educators, here's a chance to share your teaching adventures on Reality 101. We're searching for CEC members with three or fewer years of experience to write during the 2016-2017 school year. It's your chance to tell it like it is in the classroom! Your readers will get to know you, commiserate with you, cheer you on, and share their own stories. You'll receive a free one-year CEC membership or renewal...not to mention the undying support and admiration of your fellow new special educators! All you wanted to be a blogger? Applications are due by Monday, October 17, so don't delay! [Learn more about it today!](#)

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- Yes I Can Awards, celebrating the accomplishments of children and youth with exceptionalities around the world in six categories.
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[Learn more](#) about the CEC awards programs and submit a nomination! Nominations are due Nov. 7.

## Overheard in the All-Member Forum

CEC member Ellen is helping a family research options for college, so she needs recommendations colleges that have good disability support services on campus. Who can help? Her fellow CEC member of course! Sarah provided an online resource for researching schools. Anthony suggested multiple in Florida. Josephine listened in and, like Ellen, got the information she needed to help her own college student. Someone else mentioned CEC's book, "7 Steps For Success: High School to College Trans Strategies for Students with Disabilities." Got expertise? Need a hand? Use your valuable CEC member benefit to its fullest by connecting, collaborating, and sharing in the [All-Member Forum](#)!

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## Podcast: Improve understanding of social studies

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Riot police block a road during protests over a police shooting this week in Charlotte, North Carolina. Source: Getty

**Charlotte Won't Release Shooting Video, Tulsa Officer Charged**

They don't want the world to see. Charlotte authorities, who have insisted Keith Scott was brandishing a gun when he was shot by police, allowed his family to view dashboard and body camera videos of his death. Now the family wants the footage to be public, and hundreds **gathered** in Charlotte last night chanting "We want the tapes!" - but police say that won't happen. Meanwhile, Betty Shelby, the Tulsa police officer caught on tape shooting Terence Crutcher, an unarmed Black man, has been charged with first-degree manslaughter.

SOURCES: **NYT, REUTERS, WSJ (SUB)**

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## Syrian Government Doubles Down on Retaking Aleppo

It's going to get worse before it gets better. After a cease-fire collapsed Monday, Aleppo was pounded with airstrikes this week. Now Bashar Assad's government has announced a new focus on capturing rebel-held districts of the battered city, still home to a quarter of a million people. The government's instructed civilians to stay away from rebels for their own safety, while truce talks between the U.S. and Russia adjourned yesterday with no agreement - despite officials admitting that the next few days are crucial for **Syria's** peace process.

SOURCES: **AL JAZEERA, BBC**

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## Donald Trump Blames Drugs for Urban 'Rioting'

The race is about race. After discussing the unrest in Charlotte, the billionaire, who's been attempting to balance his tough-on-crime stance with outreach to minorities, said, "Drugs are a very, very big factor in what you're watching." His advisers later claimed he was referring to the opioid epidemic, not protests against police shootings. Hillary Clinton, meanwhile, was off the trail prepping for Monday's debate, but she made a splash with a straight-faced appearance on *Between Two Ferns* with Zach Galifianakis, who quipped about **Trump** wearing a "white power tie."

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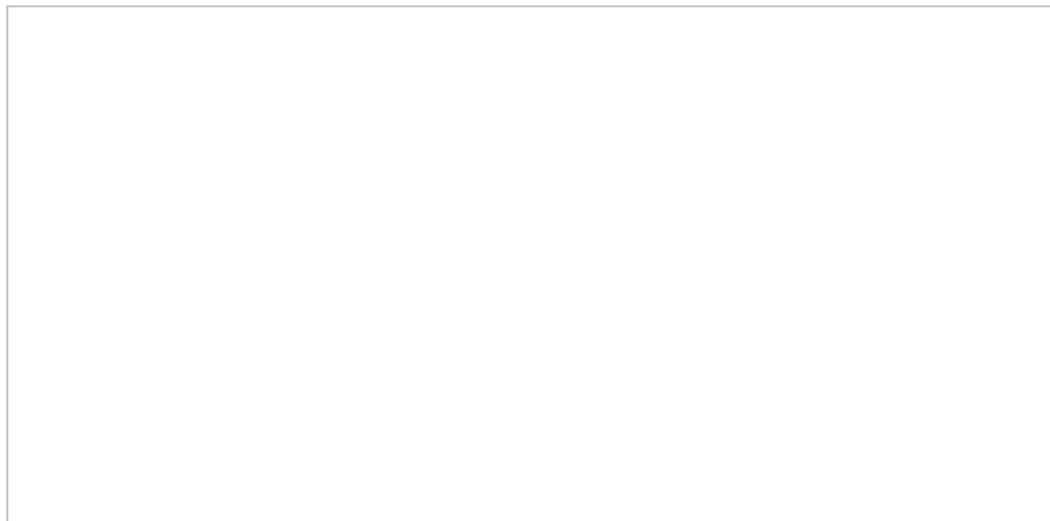
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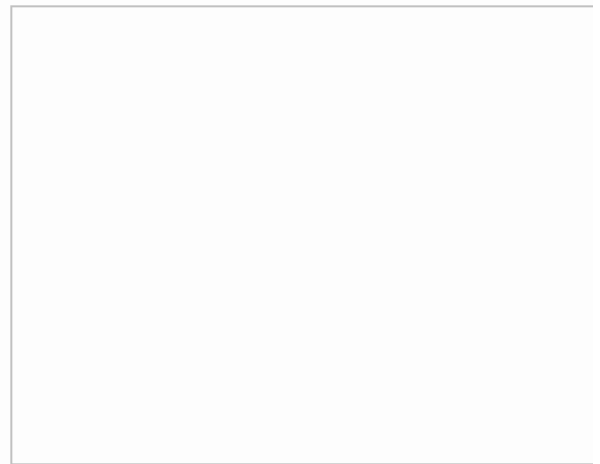
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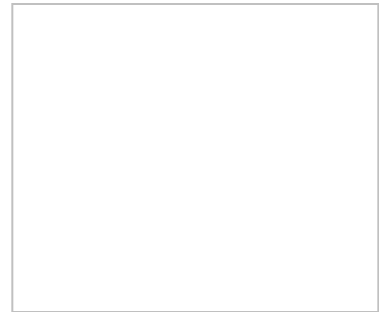
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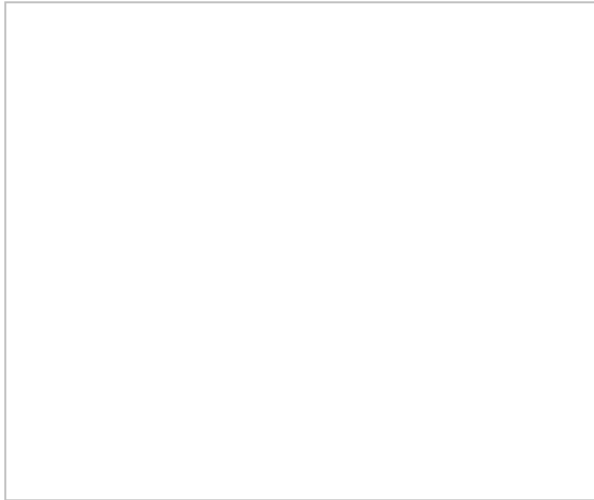
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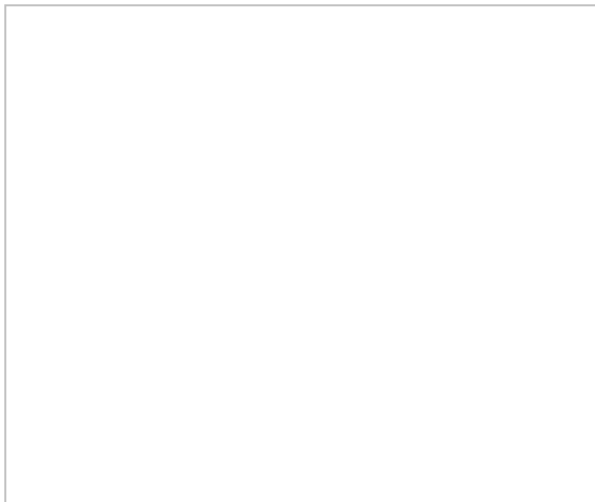
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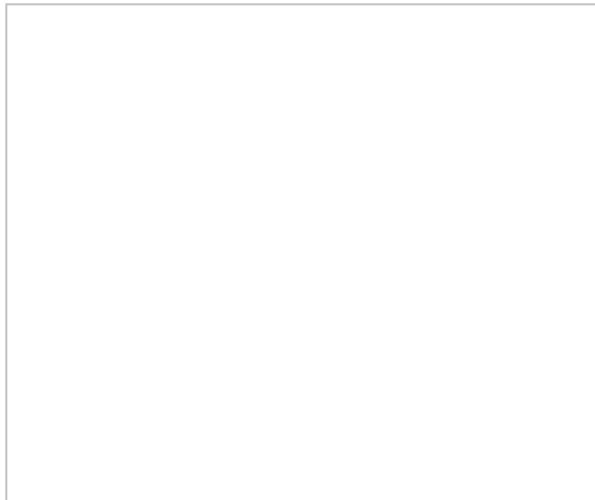
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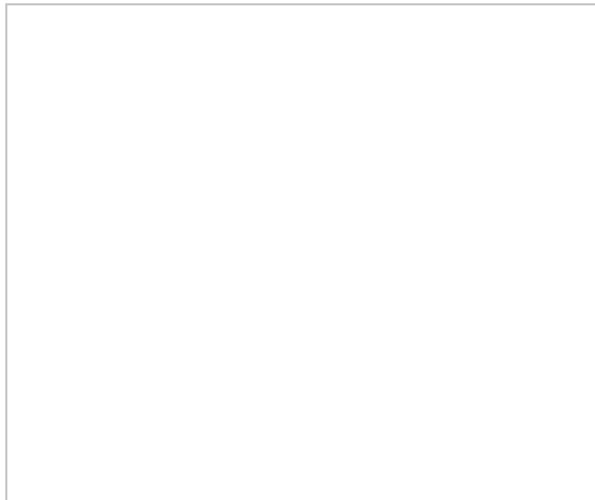
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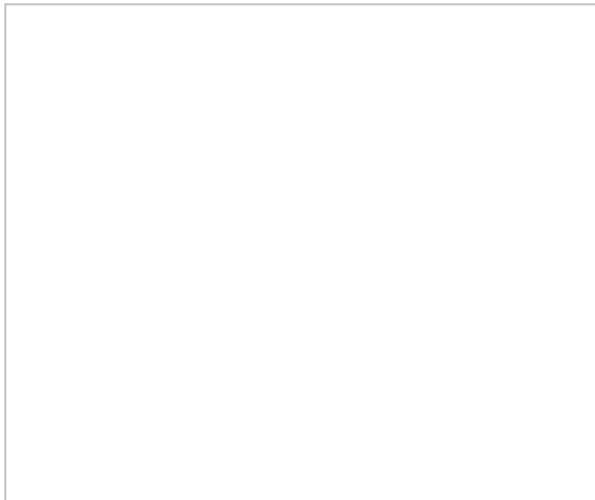
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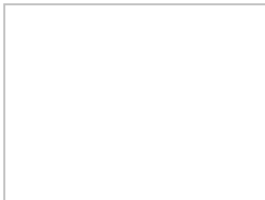
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Malala Yousafzai, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014, is calling on world leaders to provide 12 years of education to refugee children. The call to action comes amid the 71st Session of the UN General Assembly, where leaders will consider how to handle the world's largest number of refugees since World War II.

[The Associated Press](#) (12 Sep.)



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The number of school-age refugees and asylum seekers in Germany has grown to 400,000 this year, up from around 300,000 last year. Schools are working to integrate the students and to overcome challenges such as limited space and resources.

[The Christian Science Monitor](#) (09 Sep.)



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SmartReport on ISTE 2016 is packed with highlights and insights from the year's biggest K-12 edtech show. We discuss how to rewrite social codes to achieve equity and transform the status quo; learn how BYOD is moving past devices to create individualized workspaces; and discover the myths and truths of edtech funding. [Read Now](#)

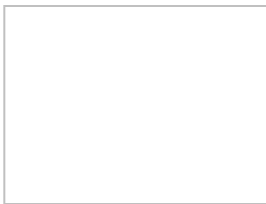
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Prime minister Theresa May recently announced a plan that aims to bring England's university and secondary schools into closer partnership, and to increase access to higher education. Under the policy, English institutions wanting to charge higher fees will be required to sponsor an underperforming school or start a new school.

[Times Higher Education \(U.K.\)](#) (09 Sep.)

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**Teacher uses facial-recognition tool to gauge interest**

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An educator in China is using facial-recognition technology to determine whether his students are interested in lessons. He plans to modify his teaching according to the level of boredom detected.

[The Telegraph \(London\) \(tiered subscription model\)](#) (12 Sep.)

**China sees uptick in interest in summer programmes**

The market for summer camps and supplemental programmes is booming in China, says Luo Moming, an assistant vice president at New Oriental, a private-education firm. Some attribute the growth to an increase in wealth and tougher academic standards.

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About 28 million children have been displaced by conflicts, with a similar number displaced by migration, says UNICEF. In the past decade, the number of child refugees has doubled, the report says.

[The New York Times \(free-article access for SmartBrief readers\)](#) (07 Sep.),

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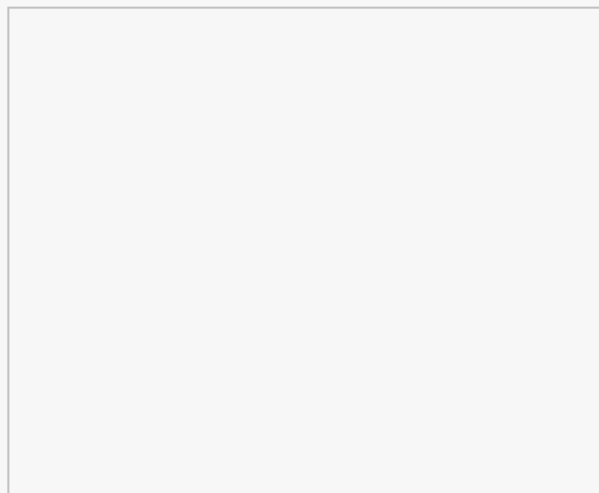
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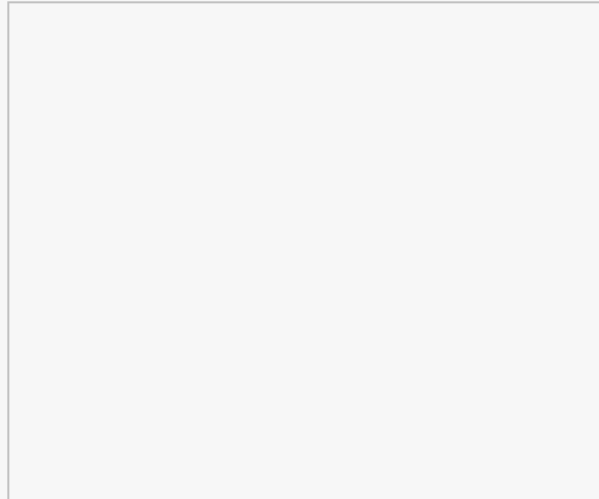
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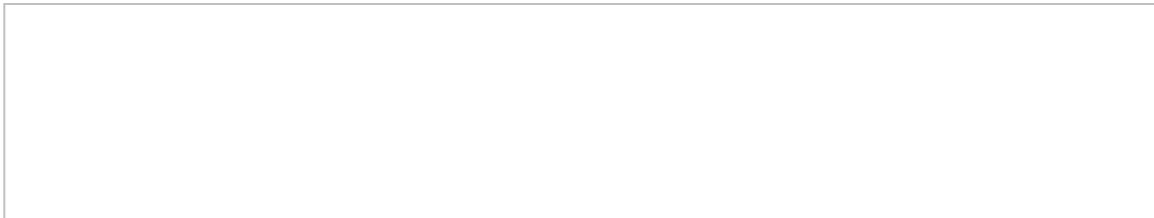
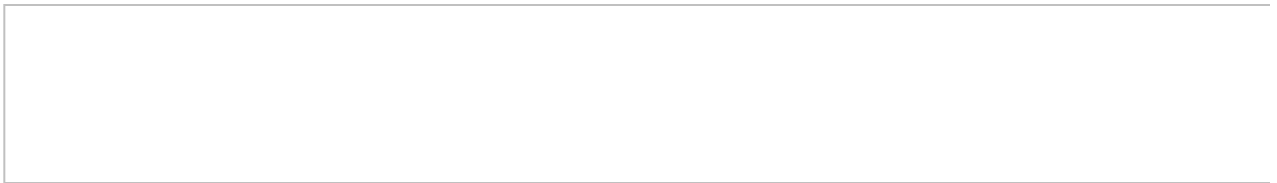
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### via eCampus News

Though colleges and universities are open environments, campus IT leaders face a number of challenges as digital technology use grows, said members of a recent national panel. In other words, BYOD isn't a problem of the past, it's still very much the challenge now. Also, security trumps all. [More»](#)

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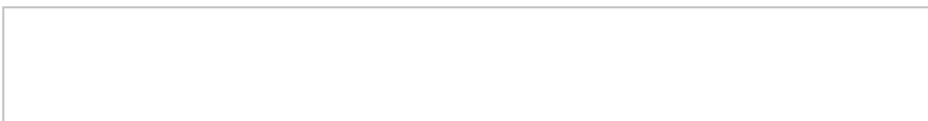
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July 25–28, 2016  
Austin, TX

### **Campus Technology 2016**

Aug. 1–4, 2016  
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### **AAEEBL 2016 Annual Conference**

Aug. 1–4, 2016  
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### **SANS Network Security 2016**

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### **Mobility and Modern Web Conference**

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Apple's latest version of iOS is only available for developers right now, but we've already found plenty of reasons to get excited about iOS 10. The big features in iOS 10 are impressive: Photos has facial recognition, Messages gets an emoji overload, and Siri will be able to hail you a Lyft. [Read More ►](#)



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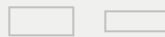
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**Counterterrorism**

**Jordaniana stole CIA weapons shipped to Syrian rebels -- and sold them on the black market**

Jordanian intelligence chiefs stole millions of dollars worth of weapons sent by the CIA to Jordan for Syrian rebels -- and sold on the black market. Jordanian intelligence officers were able to steal the weapons because they had direct access to the cargo. These officers "regularly siphoned truckloads" of the arms, delivering only a tiny fraction of them to the moderate Syrian rebels. Experts say the stolen weapons ended up in the possession of criminal networks or ISIS sympathizers.

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**Migration**

**Europeans' attitudes to migration do not depend on net migration levels**

A new study has analyzed attitudes to immigration across twenty-one European countries and finds that negative attitudes do not appear to be linked with net migration rates. Some countries with high immigration levels are also very positive about migrants, such as Norway, while other countries like the Czech Republic and Hungary, which have low immigration. have populations with negative attitudes. U.K. respondents' support for immigration is slightly lower than the European average, but they also have a slightly more positive view of

migrants' contribution to their country compared with a decade earlier.

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#### Refugees

### **Refugees can offer economic boost to host countries**

Refugees are often considered an economic burden for the countries that take them in, but a new study indicates that refugees receiving aid -- especially in the form of cash -- can give their host country's economy a substantial boost. The researchers found that these economic benefits significantly exceeded the amount of the donated aid. The findings come as refugee numbers around the world are growing.

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#### Guns

### **License and registration, please: how regulating guns like cars could improve safety**

By Keith Guzik and Gary T. Marx

In the midst of the Senate's failure to agree on measures designed to tighten controls around the sales of firearms, a new idea is emerging: Regulating guns like cars. In some regards, we are already there. Operating a firearm, like operating a motor vehicle, requires a license in many jurisdictions. Certain types of criminal offenses -- domestic violence in the case of firearms, drinking and driving in the case of automobiles -- can result in a suspension or revocation of that license. These rules focus on the competency of users. Regulating guns like cars is a more tried and true approach to managing dangerous technologies than the simplistic prohibitionist logic of simply keeping guns away from those we categorize as "the bad and the mad."

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#### Cybersecurity

### **DHS S&T awards Charles River Analytics \$500,000 for predictive malware defense research**

Malicious cyber activity is growing at an unprecedented rate. A leading internet security firm reported there were more than 317 million new malicious code signatures in 2014. Additionally, attacks are increasing in sophistication as authors create malware that circumvents standard signature-based antivirus defense systems. DHS S&T has awarded \$500,000 to Cambridge, Massachusetts-based Charles River Analytics to develop malware defense technology that will alert and empower information technology (IT) administrators to fend off an impending cyberattack.

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#### Biometrics

### **How well do facial recognition algorithms cope with a million faces?**

In the last few years, several groups have announced that their facial recognition systems have achieved near-perfect accuracy rates, performing better than humans at picking the same face out of the crowd. But those tests were performed on a dataset with only 13,000 images -- fewer people than attend an average professional U.S. soccer game. What happens to their performance as those crowds grow to the size of a major U.S. city? Researchers answered that question with the MegaFace Challenge, the world's first competition aimed at evaluating and improving the performance

of face recognition algorithms at the million person scale.

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## CBP issues long-anticipated Biometric Exit Program RFI

Last Monday, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued its highly-anticipated call to industry to share solutions for the Biometric Exit Program. The Request for Information (RFI), issued by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), explains that CBP intends to add biometrics to confirm when foreign nationals are departing the United States, in order to deter visa overstays, to identify criminals, and to defeat imposters.

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### Water security

## Holocaust survivors give historic \$400 million gift to Ben-Gurion University

A couple who survived the Holocaust and made a fortune investing with Warren Buffett left a \$400 million bequest to Ben-Gurion University (BGU). The bequest, much of which is earmarked to fund water-related research, is expected to double the size of BGU's current endowment. The university's Zuckerberg Institute for Water Research focuses on sustainability of water resources, desalination techniques, and improving water quality.

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Ex-DHS head: Gun control wouldn't have stopped Orlando attack | Browse free or die? New Hampshire library is at privacy fore | The Supreme Court immigration decision won't actually do all that much | Vulnerable Republican seeks edge on homeland security | Russia adopts controversial counter-terrorism amendments | How terrorism is a red herring when it comes to gun control

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#### **Immigration**

### **4-4 Supreme Court tie keeps Obama's sweeping immigration reforms blocked**

A 4:4 tie at the Supreme Court has dealt Barack Obama's immigration program – and his legacy -- a major setback. The president took his executive action to shield about four millions of undocumented immigrants from deportation after House Republicans refused to bring to the floor for a vote a 2013 bipartisan Senate legislation which provided a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants. Twenty-six states with Republican governors challenged Obama's executive action, arguing that Obama had exceeded his authority by granting a blanket deportation deferment to millions of undocumented immigrants. A federal judge in Texas ruled in favor of the twenty-six governors, and the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of appeals upheld that Texas court's decision last November.

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#### **European security**

### **Brexit will not weaken European security: Expert**

On Thursday U.K. citizens will vote in a referendum on whether Britain should remain a member of the European Union or exit the EU ("Brexit"). The most recent polls show a slight advantage for the "Remain" campaign, but pollsters say the vote is too close to call. Some security experts have argued that British exit from the EU would weaken Britain's – and Europe's – capabilities in the fight against terrorism, but Thorsten Benner, the director of the Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi) in Berlin, disagrees. He argues that it is unlikely we will see a fundamental weakening of European security should U.K. voters choose to leave the European Union.

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## Colombia

### **Colombian government, FARC announce end to Latin America's longest war**

In a historic move, the Colombian government and Marxist FARC guerrilla movement have announced that they have reached a deal on a bilateral ceasefire -- the last major step toward ending one of the world's longest wars. The ceasefire agreement will be signed on Thursday in Havana by President Juan Manuel Santos and FARC rebel leader Rodrigo Londono, better known by his nom de guerre Timochenko. The war between the Marxist FARC and successive Colombian governments began in 1964. It has claimed 220,000 lives and forced 6.6 million out of their homes. "*Un sueño que comienza a ser realidad*," tweeted Juan Manuel Santos, Colombia's president.

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## Radicalization

### **Community policing practices to prevent violent extremism**

A new manual designed for police departments identifies a set of promising practices for using community policing to prevent violent extremism. "Creating a comprehensive community outreach program can build the kind of trust necessary to combat violent extremism," said the manual's lead author.

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## CBP

### **After 4 years CBP IA disabled vet still mired in employment procedures**

By Robert Lee Maril

Lieutenant Commander J. Gregory Richardson (retired), a decorated Naval officer with almost thirty years of military service to his country, maintains that while employed as a GS-14 Senior Security Analyst in the Integrity Programs Division (IPD) at Customs and Border Protection Internal Affairs (CBP IA), his immediate supervisors and the Senior Executive at CBP IA repeatedly ignored his multiple medical issues. The failure of these supervisors, alleges Richardson, led to a deterioration in his medical conditions until, finally, he could no longer endure the pain from which he suffered. He missed many days at work, and this absenteeism, according to documents provided, was a major reason he was fired from IPD. Since 2013 Richardson has been seeking information from CBP about any investigations or reports about him while he was an employee.

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## Facial recognition

### **The accuracy of the FBI's face-recognition**

## **technology may be improved: GAO**

The Department of Justice's (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) operates the Next Generation Identification-Interstate Photo System (NGI-IPS) -- a face recognition service that allows law enforcement agencies to search a database of over thirty million photos to support criminal investigations. The GAO examined the FBI's face recognition capabilities, and the extent to which the FBI's use of face recognition adhered to privacy laws and policies, and the accuracy of these capabilities.

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### **Digital forensics**

## **FBI's approach to digital investigations puts security at risk: Expert**

A cybersecurity expert argues that the FBI's recent and widely publicized efforts to compel Apple Computer to write software to unlock an iPhone used by a terrorist in California reflects an outdated approach to law enforcement that threatens to weaken the security of all smartphones, potentially putting the private information of millions of smartphone users at risk and undermining the growing use of smartphones as trusted authenticators for accessing online information.

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### **First response**

## **Datacasting helps first responders with live video streaming via smartphone**

When torrential storms caused widespread flooding in Houston, Texas, in mid-April, first responders needed a way securely to share information amongst their many organizations. Luckily the DHS S&T First Responders Group's (FRG) datacasting system was available. Datacasting provides public safety users with the capability to transmit secure video and data over existing broadcast television signals to a targeted audience. Even in an emergency situation, where other wireless services often fail due to network congestion, datacasting still provides a reliable platform to quickly send large files.

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### **Trauma care**

## **Integrating military, civilian trauma care systems could prevent up to 20% of U.S. trauma deaths**

The leading cause of death for Americans under the age of 46 is trauma -- a disabling or life-threatening physical injury that results from an event such as a motor vehicle crash, gun violence, or fall. In 2013, trauma cost approximately \$670 billion in medical care expenses and lost productivity. Of the 147,790 U.S. trauma deaths in 2014, as many as 20 percent -- or about 30,000 -- may have been preventable after injury with optimal trauma care. Mass casualty incidents and increasing foreign and domestic threats to homeland security lend urgency to the translation of wartime lessons to civilian trauma systems, says a new report.

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### **Nuclear power**

## **U.S. court asked to block restart of aging, damaged Indian Point nuclear reactor**

Friends of the Earth and other environmental organizations have filed an



emergency petition with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit asking that the court compel the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to prevent Entergy from restarting an aging Indian Point nuclear reactor which was found to have unprecedented parts failure in its critical core cooling system. Entergy, the owner and operator of Indian Point, has repeatedly stated that it intends to start the reactor within days. The Indian Point reactors' licenses expired in 2013 and 2015, respectively, and the plant is operating beyond its 40-year life span while the NRC considers whether to extend the license for an additional twenty years.

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## **Diablo Canyon nuclear plant to be shut down, replaced by renewables, efficiency, storage**

An historic agreement has been reached between Pacific Gas and Electric, Friends of the Earth (FOE), and other environmental and labor organizations to replace the Diablo Canyon nuclear reactors with greenhouse-gas-free renewable energy, efficiency, and energy storage resources. FOE says the agreement provides a blueprint for fighting climate change by replacing nuclear and fossil fuel energy with safe, clean, cost-competitive renewable energy.

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### **Coastal resilience**

## **The contribution of human dynamics to coastal communities' resilience**

The National Academies of Sciences has established a \$10 million grants program to fund projects that enhance the science and practice of coastal community resilience in the Gulf of Mexico region. Rather than focus on infrastructure needs or the built environment, as many existing resilience-focused programs do, the new grants program will support the study of the human dynamics that influence a community's ability to respond to adverse events.

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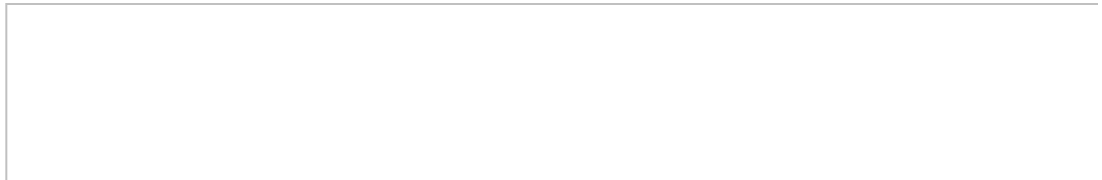
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**Surveillance**

**Trump calls for profiling of Muslims, surveillance of mosques**

Providing more details about his response to the Orlando shooting, Donald Trump on Sunday proposed the profiling of Muslims by law enforcement, and the nation-wide implementing of a Muslim surveillance programs which was used for a while by the NYPD, but which was discontinued after it had failed to yield a single useful lead.

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**Refugees**

**2015 global forced displacement breaks records**

Wars and persecution have driven more people from their homes than at any time since the UN began keeping refugee records. A new, detailed study which tracks forced displacement worldwide found a total 65.3 million people were displaced at the end of 2015, compared to 59.5 million just twelve months earlier. The report found that, measured against the world's population of 7.4 billion people, one in every 113 people globally is now either an asylum-seeker, internally displaced, or a refugee.

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A cybersecurity expert argues that the FBI's recent and widely publicized efforts to compel Apple Computer to write software to unlock an iPhone used by a terrorist in California reflects an outdated approach to law enforcement that threatens to weaken the security of all smartphones, potentially putting the private information of millions of smartphone users at risk and undermining the growing use of smartphones as trusted authenticators for accessing online information.

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## **Facial recognition**

### **The accuracy of the FBI's face-recognition technology may be improved: GAO**

The Department of Justice's (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) operates the Next Generation Identification-Interstate Photo System (NGI-IPS) -- a face recognition service that allows law enforcement agencies to search a database of over thirty million photos to support criminal investigations. The GAO examined the FBI's face recognition capabilities, and the extent to which the FBI's use of face recognition adhered to privacy laws and policies, and the accuracy of these capabilities.

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## **Zika virus**

### **Zika threatens world's blood supply: Experts**

Blood safety researchers say it is highly likely that the mosquito-borne Zika virus can be transmitted through blood transfusions and are calling for an evidence-based approach to protecting the blood supply from the threat of Zika virus.

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## **Earthquakes**

### **Better understanding -- and forecasting -- of earthquakes**

Researchers have broken new ground in understanding the complexity of earthquakes and the possibility to forecast them. The researchers used GPS records of surface motion to map the 7.8 magnitude Gorkha earthquake, which broke a 150-kilometer section of the Himalayas in April 2015, terminating close to Kathmandu.

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## Heat wave

# Western U.S. braces for “dangerous and deadly” 120 degrees heatwave

Forecasters have warned that temperatures in the western United States are set to reach 120 degrees in a “rare, dangerous, and deadly” heatwave. The forecasts have worried officials, who are bracing for devastating wildfires and power cuts which will knock out air-conditioning systems, leading to heat-related fatalities. The area which will be subjected to the heat wave stretches from Oklahoma to California. It is home to sixty-six million people, one-fifth of the U.S. population.

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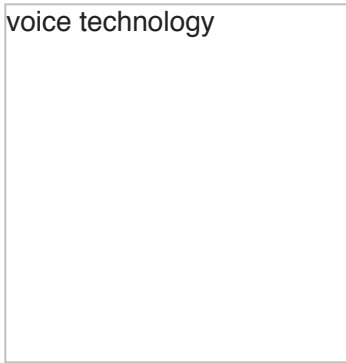
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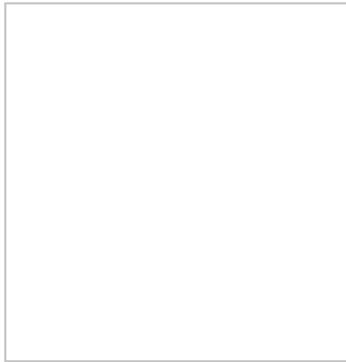
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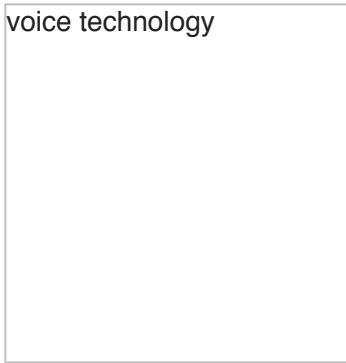
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### [Community service officers walk the beat in Hyannis](#)

HYANNIS — To expand its reach during the busiest months of the year, the Barnstable Police Department has hired six community service officers...

### [Search to continue for man missing in Eastham](#)

Large-scale effort was launched Friday after clothes were found on shoreline.

### [2 injured when helicopter goes down in Chatham pond](#)

Two people were severely injured when the helicopter they in crashed into Crows Pond in Chatham on Friday.

### [Provincetown to increase police presence in wake of Orlando shootings](#)

Summer precautions will not destroy 'way of life,' officials say.

### [NRG launches new website for Sandwich projects](#)

SANDWICH — NRG Energy has created a new website aimed at keeping the public informed about its two Sandwich projects — the Edmund Freeman Solar...

### [Falmouth man faces drug charges after Wareham crash](#)

WAREHAM — Wareham police arrested a Falmouth man Thursday after police found amphetamine, heroin, and other drugs in his car after it crashed into a guardrail...

### [Hyannis man held on assault charge](#)

BARNSTABLE — A Hyannis man was arraigned Friday in Barnstable District Court on a charge of assault and battery on a household member. Benjamin Gomes,...

### [Chatham man flown to hospital after fall](#)

CHATHAM — A Chatham man suffered potentially life-threatening injuries after falling down stairs at his home. The man, who is in his 70s, was flown by...

### [Fall River man sentenced for sexual assault on child](#)

BARNSTABLE — A 53-year-old Fall River man was sentenced Tuesday to 2½ years in the Barnstable County Correctional Facility after a jury found him guilty...

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CHATHAM — A man and a woman were seriously injured when the helicopter they were in crashed on the shore of Crows Pond

### [Rescue crews search for missing person in Eastham](#)

NORTH EASTHAM — The U.S. Coast Guard and officials from several towns are searching for a man who may have gone swimming at Sunken Meadow Beach

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### **Car crash on Route 6 snarls traffic in Eastham**

A car crash in Eastham this morning damaged a sign and blocked off part of Route 6.

### **Blitz Day seeks volunteers**

Blitz Day seeks volunteers June 24: YMCA Cape Cod hosts a Food Service Blitz Day from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. They're seeking volunteers...

### **Relay for Life at Dennis/Yarmouth High, scholarship monies available**

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### **State Rep. Brian Mannal exits senate race, explores next steps**

State Rep. Brian Mannal stunned local political circles last week by announcing his exit from the Democratic state Senate primary contest at a candidate's debate.

### **Cape Cod Community College faculty calls for vote of no confidence in president**

Citing an alleged culture of fear fueled by workplace discrimination, harassment, wrongful terminations and fiscal mismanagement, a majority of Cape Cod Community...

## **Sports**

### **Mariners bash Red Sox; Ortiz hits 521st homer**

BOSTON (AP) — Franklin Gutierrez homered in his first two at-bats and drove in a career-high six runs as the Seattle Mariners outslugged the Boston Red Sox 8-4 on...

### **Olympics: Russian track and field athletes banned from Rio**

VIENNA — Russia's track and field athletes will be banned from competing for their country at the Rio de Janeiro Olympics after a landmark decision Friday that...

### **Dustin Johnson completes rounds of 67 and 69 to charge into lead**

OAKMONT, Pa. — One year after Dustin Johnson let the U.S. Open slip away from him at Chambers Bay, he drove his way to the top of the leaderboard Friday at...

### **U.S. Open notes: For Knox, it's Oakmont through Maine**

OAKMONT, Pa. — Rory McIlroy and Adam Scott went to Oakmont a week before the U.S. Open. Jason Day and Jordan Spieth arrived on the weekend. Russell Knox? He...

### **McIlroy struggles through long first round**

OAKMONT, Pa. — Rory McIlroy hit driver onto the 17th green, a superb shot until it tumbled off the back and into the sand. He thought his bunker shot came off...

### **College World Series: West duo ready to represent region**

OMAHA, Neb. — UC Santa Barbara and Arizona were best in the West. Thing is, the perception throughout college baseball is that the level of play was down in that...

### **NBA Finals: One game to decide title for Steph, LeBron**

CLEVELAND — It's the two-time reigning MVP who is trying to finish off a record setting season with a second straight title, against a two-time champion who is...

### **Top-seeded SJP II goes after 3-peat title**

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## Local Calendar

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### Barnstable Patriot Cup competition gets underway

One of the Cape Cod League's time-honored traditions will start up this weekend when Hyannis travels to Cotuit on Sunday for the first game in the Barnstable...

### King James scores 41; Cavs and Warriors head to Game 7

CLEVELAND (AP) — From the edge of elimination to the brink of history, LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers have pushed the NBA Finals to their limit.

### Orioles grab a series win over Red Sox at Fenway

BOSTON (AP) — It's certainly possible that the Baltimore Orioles could find themselves playing in some meaningful games against the Boston Red Sox later this...

### U.S. Open notes: Plenty of rain, but no warm-up time

OAKMONT, Pa. — Golfers are used to having rain delays during tournaments. The surprise Thursday was that after waiting out the first of three storm suspensions that...

### Strong pitching rules CWS field

OMAHA, Neb. — For all the walk-off hits and grand slams that have highlighted the NCAA baseball tournament so far, the stage is set for pitching to take over when...

### Stormy opener for U.S. Open at Oakmont

OAKMONT, Pa. — Even a rain-soaked Oakmont didn't keep the U.S. Open from delivering its usual dose of frustration. Just not the kind anyone...

## Business

### Keating confident work visa delays won't repeat

PROVINCETOWN — Steps taken this year to address delays in H-2B visa approvals will ensure a smoother process next year. U.S. Rep. Bill Keating delivered...

### 'Supergirl' helps crack identity theft ring

Federal agents said they have uncovered a massive international identity-theft scheme that victimized at least hundreds and maybe thousands of people, including an actress...

### Crooks rush to beat the clock

The slow transition to chip credit cards by U.S. retailers hasn't gone unnoticed by criminals. Counterfeit-card fraud will rise to \$4.5 billion in 2016, up 12.5...

### Cape looks out to bay

By Ethan Genteregenter@capecodonline.com One of the first homes tucked back on Longhill Road, this Cape made a cozy retreat for traditionalist in 1962. Since...

### Marketing Matters: Using contests to increase business

Engagement is the name of the game. Grabbing customer attention in a hyper-competitive market is critical for marketers. The aim, of course, is to translate that...

### Fairfield Inn & Suites in Hyannis hosts grand opening

Located at 867 Iyannough Road, the Fairfield Inn & Suites Cape Cod Hyannis will operate as a Marriott franchise, developed and owned by a wholly-owned affiliate of The...

### Gringo's in Hyannis marks 35 years

Restaurants come and go in the Hyannis hub, but Gringo's has been serving up its mix of Mexican and American fare for 35 years. Housed in what was originally a farmhouse, the...

### FBI facial-recognition program raises concerns

Whenever you upload a photo of yourself or your friends on Facebook, the social network uses a facial-recognition algorithm to identify who's in the picture - and then...

### Some Ford F-150s missing the mark

Ford Motor Co. executives spared no expense in overhauling the crown jewel of their empire, the F-150. They gave the truck a new aluminum body, smaller turbocharged...

### **At Southwest, khaki shorts and white socks won't fly**

Sonya Lacore has wanted to see an update of Southwest's uniforms since she began working as a flight attendant 15 years ago. She'll finally get her wish next year,...

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#### **Kids learn but for birds it's innate**

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By The Rev. Bruce Epperly Father's Day inspires Hallmark cards and coffee mugs that proclaim, "The World's Greatest..."

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Mashpee congregation installs settled pastor MASHPEE – The Rev. Stephen Douglas Youd was installed as pastor...

#### **Brazilian ballet dancer from 'Only When I Dance' earns a soloist spot in Boston**

Meet Irlan Silva, 25, who once danced in his socks because he couldn't afford shoes, and the people who helped him leave the violent slum where he grew up and become a ballet...

#### **Cape Cod Model A Club keeps automotive icon alive**

When Jack Schnyer found a 1931 Model A Ford sedan parked in his garage, he instantly fell in love. The antique automobile, which was produced by Ford Motor Company...

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#### **A lesson on geraniums**

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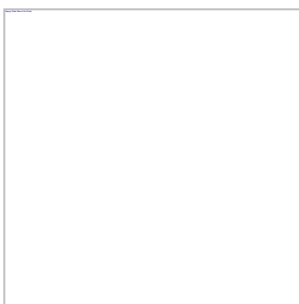
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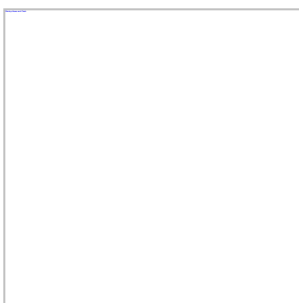
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Not all memories are pleasant, but that doesn't stop Facebook from sharing them in "On This Day" posts that show up in your feed. Luckily, there's a change you can make to your settings to keep these posts from ruining your day. Make this change, and let the past be the past. I'll show you how.

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## Block your cellphone number from caller ID with this one trick

People know it is you calling when your caller ID pops up on their phone, but it doesn't have to be like that. There are two ways to keep your identity secret while making a call: one is permanent; the other is temporary on a call-by-call basis.

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## How to make a pig's curly tail go straight

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I don't know why you would need to make a pig's tail go straight, but it's funny to watch it happen nonetheless!

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[Click here for the 9 old gadgets being sold for thousands now on eBay.](#)



### 5 apps I put on my mother's phone and tablet

My mother loves receiving recommendations from me on apps she should try. That's why I put together this little list of five apps I installed on her smartphone and tablet - from fun games she can play, to apps designed to make life easier. I think you'll really enjoy these apps, too!

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## Radicalized killer used social media to threaten more deaths

He broadcast 13 minutes from an Orlando victim's home. Find out why and get all the best headlines from the day over at my Breaking Tech News page.

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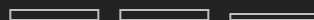
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When Kelly Dutra, a holistic health coach and mother of three from Teaticket, was diagnosed with chronic Lyme disease, she noticed how much the illness affected her middle...

### [Barnstable school volunteer's dedication to students adds up](#)

Frederik Bommer to be honored for years of service teaching math.

### [New fishing lines could help whales](#)

New England Aquarium received \$180,000 Thursday for research into developing a rope that would be both fisherman and whale friendly. A second grant of \$19,000 went to the...

### [D-Y special-needs program retained](#)

School committee must allocate \$80K to keep current teaching model for another year.

### [Dennis man charged after crash](#)

HARWICH — A 21-year-old Dennis man faces a slew of charges after a passenger in a car he was driving was injured when the car struck a utility pole on Route 28...

### [Woman crashes car into West Harwich home](#)

WEST HARWICH — An 83-year-old woman was taken to Cape Cod Hospital on Thursday afternoon after she backed into a home, according to police and fire...

### [West Barnstable woman wins \\$1M in Lottery](#)

If you're on the Cape and feeling lucky, you might want to pick up a Lottery ticket, because another local scored big Tuesday. Paula Millar, of West...

### [Payment to outgoing Mashpee schools chief delayed to ease his tax burden](#)

A divided School Committee voted Wednesday to revise Brian Hyde's buyout agreement.

### [Keating to file bill to resolve dispute between Chatham and feds](#)

CHATHAM — U.S. Rep. William Keating, D-Mass., has agreed to file legislation that town officials hope will end a dispute over who owns and manages the ocean...

### [First great white shark detection of season recorded off Chatham](#)

The great white shark season has officially begun in the waters off Cape Cod. Scratchy, a 13-foot male shark, was detected over the weekend and again Thursday...

### [Yarmouth community reaches out to disabled veteran after theft](#)

Donations help vacationing family after belongings reported stolen.

### [After fatal attack, theme parks weigh alligator warnings](#)

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — It's an unwritten rule for Florida residents: Keep your kids away from ponds and lakes because alligators are...

### [Barnstable's costs increase on Mary Dunn well remediation](#)

The town of Barnstable has spent more than \$50,000 on bottled water since having to shut down a well due to contamination in the area of the county fire training facility on...

### [Five things to do on Cape Cod this week](#)

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### **Library, historical society to host 'Marstons Mills Tour de Force'**

While many Cape Cod residents are aware that Marstons Mills' roots rest in its historical mill and weaving operations, David Martin, president of the Marstons Mills...

### **Family Pantry of Cape Cod launches 'Shop for the Hungry' campaign**

The Family Pantry of Cape Cod kicked off the summer with a sold-out June 5 benefit gala at the Wychmere Beach Club in Harwich Port. The crowd of 250 sampled elegant...

### **Students at Cape Cod Academy, Trinity Christian graduate**

Students at Cape Cod Academy in Osterville and at Trinity Christian Academy of Cape Cod in Hyannis closed the final chapter of their high school careers at recent...

### **St. John Paul II boys baseball eye state championship three-peat**

Coach Mark Santos and the St. John Paul II baseball team are on the threshold of greatness. Only two other times in state history have baseball teams won three...

### **In Orlando, Obama calls for healing, meets with families**

ORLANDO, Fla. — President Barack Obama said Thursday that a military campaign against terrorism abroad won't be enough to prevent...

### **Philadelphia to become first major US city with a soda tax**

PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia was set to become the first major American city with a soda tax on Thursday despite a multimillion-dollar...

## **Sports**

### **King James scores 41; Cavs and Warriors head to Game 7**

CLEVELAND (AP) — From the edge of elimination to the brink of history, LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers have pushed the NBA Finals to their limit.

### **Orioles grab a series win over Red Sox at Fenway**

BOSTON (AP) — It's certainly possible that the Baltimore Orioles could find themselves playing in some meaningful games against the Boston Red Sox later this...

### **U.S. Open notes: Plenty of rain, but no warm-up time**

OAKMONT, Pa. — Golfers are used to having rain delays during tournaments. The surprise Thursday was that after waiting out the first of three storm suspensions that...

### **Strong pitching rules CWS field**

OMAHA, Neb. — For all the walk-off hits and grand slams that have highlighted the NCAA baseball tournament so far, the stage is set for pitching to take over when...

### **Stormy opener for U.S. Open at Oakmont**

OAKMONT, Pa. — Even a rain-soaked Oakmont didn't keep the U.S. Open from delivering its usual dose of frustration. Just not the kind anyone...

### **Local roundup: Sashin leads TCC in Senior Babe Ruth baseball**

MASHPEE - James Sashin struck out 13 in a complete-game two-hitter and Team Cape Cod broke the game open with eight runs in the top of the seventh for a 10-1 win over...

### **High school notebook: Vineyard, D-Y champs return for state tennis tournament**

Sophomore Lizzie Williamson and freshman Victoria Scott have been almost unstoppable at one-doubles for the Martha's Vineyard girls tennis team. The duo were...

### **Local Calendar**

Cape Cod Sports Calendar

### **High schools: Tournament glance**

Scores

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### **Scorebox: Hawks, Kettleers scores from June 10-14**

Cotuit Kettleers Standing: 1-4 June 10: Harwich 8 – Cotuit 3. The Mariners got out to a 7-2 lead after two innings to...

### **Nickelodeon about to get Gronk'd with new viral show**

Rob Gronkowski will be the face of "Crashletes," introducing popular viral videos of sports bloopers.

## **Business**

### **FBI facial-recognition program raises concerns**

Whenever you upload a photo of yourself or your friends on Facebook, the social network uses a facial-recognition algorithm to identify who's in the picture - and then...

### **Some Ford F-150ss missing the mark**

Ford Motor Co. executives spared no expense in overhauling the crown jewel of their empire, the F-150. They gave the truck a new aluminum body, smaller turbocharged...

### **At Southwest, khaki shorts and white socks won't fly**

Sonya Lacore has wanted to see an update of Southwest's uniforms since she began working as a flight attendant 15 years ago. She'll finally get her wish next year,...

### **State: Focus no longer on third automobile bridge over Cape Cod Canal**

A proposal to build a third automobile bridge across the Cape Cod Canal is taking a back seat as the evaluation of the two, now "functionally obsolete,"...

### **Cape property market surges**

WEST YARMOUTH — Cape home sales continue to be stronger this year than last and there is evidence that interest is growing in high-end properties with at least...

### **Nantucket lobbies for deed surcharge**

BOSTON — Nantucket community leaders this week pressed legislators to support a proposed real estate transfer fee without which, they said, the island town's...

### **FDA blasts Whole Foods over Everett facility**

The Food and Drug Administration has sent Whole Foods Market a letter over "serious violations" at a kitchen in Everett, warning the grocer that food prepared there "may...

### **Testimony begins in Led Zeppelin copyright infringement case**

A former member of the band Spirit testified Wednesday that guitar riffs used by his group and on Led Zeppelin's "Stairway to Heaven" sounded the same.

## **Lifestyle**

### **A lesson on geraniums**

True geraniums are also called Cranesbill because the seed pod that develops after flowering really does look like the long bill of a crane! They are incredibly adaptable...

### **Meet the modern dad: Hands-on and clued-in**

Today, the City Dads Group ([www.citydadsgroup.com](http://www.citydadsgroup.com)) meet-up Somerfeld started with a friend has expanded into a network of 6,000 dads in 22 cities, with offerings ranging from...

### **Brazilian ballet dancer from 'Only When I Dance' earns a soloist spot in Boston**

Meet Irlan Silva, 25, who once danced in his socks because he couldn't afford shoes, and the people who helped him leave the violent slum where he grew up and become a ballet...

### **Cape Rewind blog: June Happenings on Cape Cod**

1940: The new Eel Pond drawbridge in Woods Hole opens to traffic for the first time.  
1943: Barbara Bearse of Hyannis is the first female lifeguard in the town of Barnstable.

### **Small doses of medical news**

Blood drives Cape Cod Healthcare: today, June 16: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chatham Community Center, 702 Main St.; June 20: noon to...

**'Biggest Loser' researcher explains why weight loss won't stick**

Therapist Armando Gonzalez says the current weight-loss conversation in America is too much about self-control and not enough about motivation.

**2,500 people take a hike in Pennsylvania**

In looking for ways to address a community's poor health and lack of exercise, St. Luke's found a partner in the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, an...

**Review: From pop-up dinners to great eatery and a view**

With superb food and attentive service in a waterside setting, we expect that Water Street Kitchen will be a prime dining spot this summer.

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Real-estate tycoon Harry Macklowe's newfound love could come with a three-comma price tag.

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## The F.B.I.'s Spooky Program

The agency has been using sci-fi-like facial-recognition technology—and your face might be in their database.

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## Prince Harry's Condolences

The royal penned a heartfelt letter to victims of the Orlando shooting.

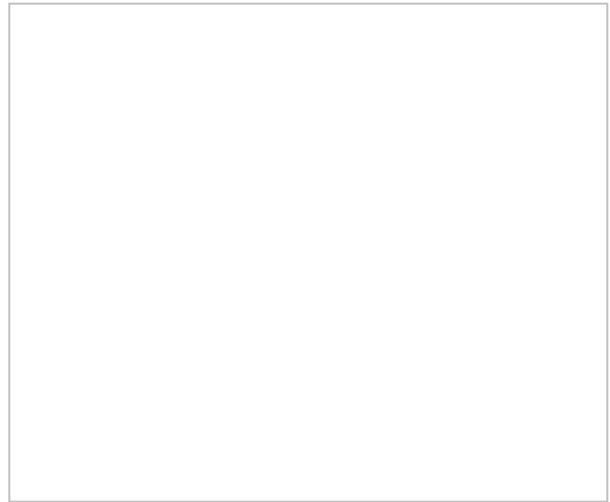
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### Why the Shooter's Sexuality Matters

As evidence piles up that the Orlando shooter may have been gay, Dave Cullen explains why those who've come to terms with their homosexuality aren't surprised.

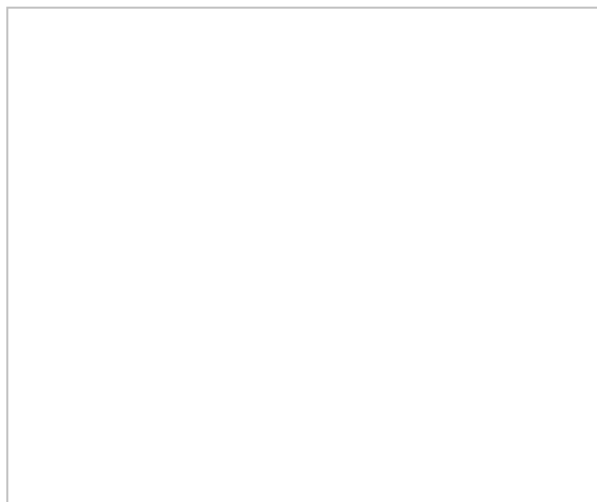
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**Why This Matters:** *When crafting a successful makerspace, there is a lot to consider, from facilities management to overseeing equipment and projects. Read how Rutgers University has created a makerspace that is fueling creativity on campus.*

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## **2. How recognition technology could change instruction via eCampus News**

A Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) assistant professor is using voice recognition technology that analyzes talk patterns to better inform instructors about what's happening in their classrooms. [More»](#)

**Why This Matters:** *Voice and facial recognition can inform instructor decision-making and lesson planning in a big way. The data collected shows educators how their actions impact the classroom and how much students are working together.*

## **3. Relentless data tracking key to MTSU's success via Education Dive**

Middle Tennessee State University's vice provost for student success brings an uncommon perspective to his job, but it is one that is increasingly recognized as having value. Rick Sluder joined the administrative team at MTSU after four years in enrollment management, where it was his job to track application and matriculation data obsessively. The first thing he did when he got to Middle Tennessee State was to set up a data system that would give the university the power to track performance and do so on a weekly basis. [More»](#)

**Why This Matters:** *If your school is looking to boost retention, you won't want to miss this article detailing the performance tracking strategy at MTSU. Long story short, if you are only looking at retention data once a year, you need to up your game.*

## **4. Cloud File System Fatigue (Inside Higher Ed)**

## **5. How Will Microsoft's Acquisition of LinkedIn Affect Higher Ed? (EdTech Magazine)**

## **6. Acquisitions, Mergers and Reinvention (Not Closures) Will Characterize Higher Ed's Future (The EvoLLLution)**

## **7. Do You Have a Mobile Learning Strategy? (LearnDash)**

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## **9. Fullstack Academy Launches Fund to Invest in Its Graduates (EdSurge)**

## **10. Tanzania, Mozambique Make Open Distance Education Pact (Education News)**



## Blog Quote of the Day

### **Americans and learning: a nation divided**

"Professional training seems more socially progressive than personal learning. There are few gender differences, and several redound to the benefit of women. The internet increasingly, if unevenly, matters." — **Bryan Alexander**

### **@learningtech:**

Some lovely #timeline resources adeptly curated by the ever-thoughtful @derekbruff: [cft.vanderbilt.edu/events/convers...](http://cft.vanderbilt.edu/events/convers...)  
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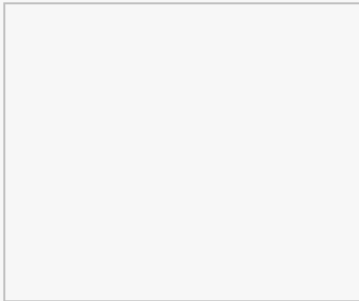
Middle Tennessee State University credits its use of predictive analytics with first-year freshman-retention rate of 73.2%. The university is one of 200 members taking part in EAB's Student Success Collaborative, which gives schools access to a proprietary model that provides data to counselors to



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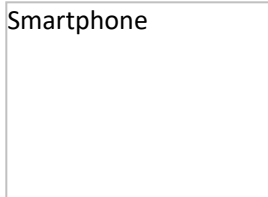
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### Robot helps students learn about coding

Smartphone



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Some schools are testing a wall-climbing robot designed to help students learn to code. The robot, created by Harvard University's Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering, and its mobile app were recently tested by third-grade students at a Massachusetts school.

[The Hechinger Report](#) (6/15)



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### Diversity improves in higher-ed IT, but some numbers remain low

Diversity has increased among higher-education IT workers over the past five years, though minority women and millennials remain underrepresented on these teams, according to an EDUCAUSE report. For example, minority employees made up 34% of the US work pool in 2015, but only 15% were IT professionals at a college or university, the data show.

[EdTech magazine online](#) (6/13)



## MANAGING BUDGETS

### Some schools take virtual reality beyond just field trips

Virtual reality has possibilities in the classroom beyond virtual field trips, says Jeff Jacobson, executive director of a nonprofit organization involved in virtual reality in education. In some schools, students use the technology to interact with simulated objects in virtual environments.

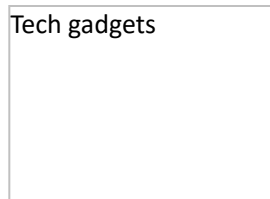
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## SCHOOLS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

### Establish a better work-life balance by managing your tech use

Tech gadgets



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By filtering out distractions from email and social media and managing your use of devices such as smartphones, you can reduce your stress, writes Padraig Belton. Mindfulness techniques and gadgets such as Pip that measure the wearer's stress levels are among the other solutions to distraction-related stress.

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### It's time to retire "bird-brained" as an insult

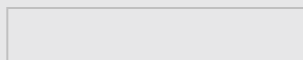
Scientists have finally figured out why birds are so intelligent despite having tiny brains. [Research suggests](#) that birds' neurons are more tightly packed than those of mammals, which could show how a highly developed brain can evolve in different ways.

[Gizmodo](#) (6/13)



***All who have accomplished great things have had a great aim, have fixed their gaze on a goal which was high, one which sometimes seemed impossible.***

Orison Swett Marden,  
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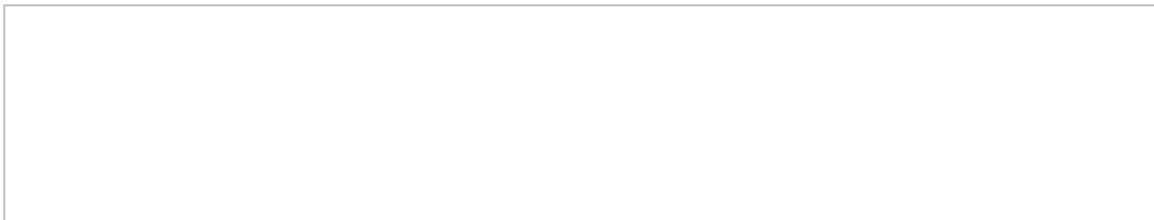
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electronics, and power and hand tools, for both university-related and personal projects. Here's how the space has evolved into a bustling hub of creativity on campus. [More»](#)

**Why This Matters:** *When crafting a successful makerspace, there is a lot to consider, from facilities management to overseeing equipment and projects. Read how Rutgers University has created a makerspace that is fueling creativity on campus.*

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## **2. How recognition technology could change instruction via eCampus News**

A Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) assistant professor is using voice recognition technology that analyzes talk patterns to better inform instructors about what's happening in their classrooms. [More»](#)

**Why This Matters:** *Voice and facial recognition can inform instructor decision-making and lesson planning in a big way. The data collected shows educators how their actions impact the classroom and how much students are working together.*

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## **3. Relentless data tracking key to MTSU's success via Education Dive**

Middle Tennessee State University's vice provost for student success brings an uncommon perspective to his job, but it is one that is increasingly recognized as having value. Rick Sluder joined the administrative team at MTSU after four years in enrollment management, where it was his job to track application and matriculation data obsessively. The first thing he did when he got to Middle Tennessee State was to set up a data system that would give the university the power to track performance and do so on a weekly basis. [More»](#)

**Why This Matters:** *If your school is looking to boost retention, you won't want to miss this article detailing the performance tracking strategy at MTSU. Long story short, if you are only looking at retention data once a year, you need to up your game.*

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## **4. Cloud File System Fatigue (Inside Higher Ed)**

### **5. How Will Microsoft's Acquisition of LinkedIn Affect Higher Ed? (EdTech Magazine)**

### **6. Acquisitions, Mergers and Reinvention (Not Closures) Will Characterize Higher Ed's Future (The EvoLLLution)**

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## 10. Tanzania, Mozambique Make Open Distance Education Pact (Education News)

### Blog Quote of the Day

#### **Americans and learning: a nation divided**

"Professional training seems more socially progressive than personal learning. There are few gender differences, and several redound to the benefit of women. The internet increasingly, if unevenly, matters." — **Bryan Alexander**

#### **@learningtech:**

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The agency has been using sci-fi-like facial-recognition technology—and your face might be in their database.

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### Prince Harry's Condolences

The royal penned a heartfelt letter to victims of the Orlando shooting.

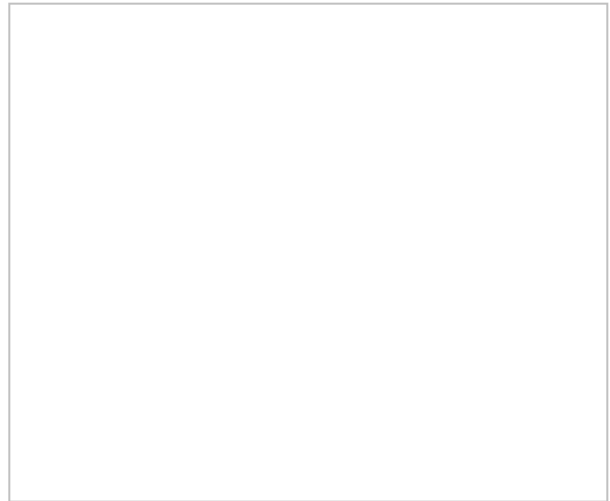
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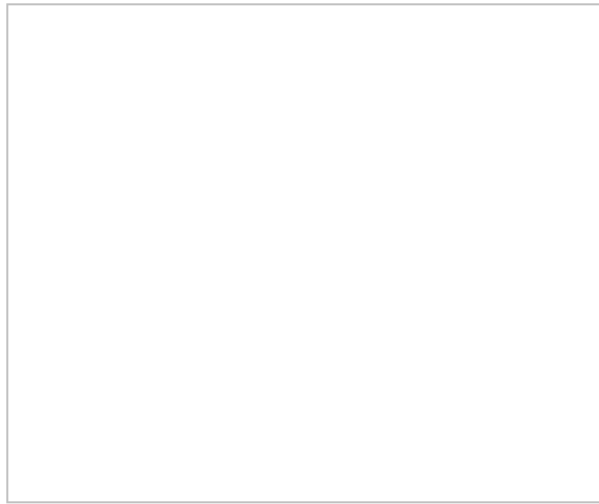


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## **How to be Job Search and Interview Ready Infographic**

In today's competitive job market it's essential that you use every advantage to place yourself in the strongest possible position to achieve interview success. Looking for work, can, at times, feel like a full-time job. There are both practical and emotional aspects to a job search. So it's vital that you feel ready and equipped for the task ahead. This guide from [\*\*Interview Fit\*\*](#) will help you be job search and interview ready.

### **1. Review your online presence**

LinkedIn is used by most recruiters for research and to source potential candidates, if you haven't got a LinkedIn profile you need to make it a priority. Add a strong headline that corresponds to the opportunities you are seeking and the keywords people are likely to be using in their search. Focus on highlighting achievements, contributions and transferrable skills when adding work experience content. LinkedIn is the largest professional network, so join groups, make connections and build your network. Most employers will conduct pre-employment checks, so remove posts and pictures that you would not wish an employer to see on your social media accounts

## **2. Create a compelling CV**

Make sure that your CV is well written and contains no spelling or grammar mistakes. Include a strong profile, setting out who you are and what you can offer. CVs should always be tailored to a particular job application; make sure that you carefully highlight skills and experience that most closely match the job description or advert. When providing details of your experience in the work history section, focus more on achievements than responsibilities. Make it easy to read; use clear section headings and bullet points to help emphasise key details, and always use a simple black font .

## **3. Establish a job search strategy**

Identify which recruitment firms are appropriate for your chosen sector and objectives. Look at company careers web pages for live vacancies to apply to directly. Most large firms will have an internal recruitment team responsible for filling the majority of vacancies. If you have a strong LinkedIn profile and a company is looking to hire someone who closely matches your experience, you should be found. However, also look for opportunities to connect with decision makers and hiring managers. Many roles aren't advertised; if you are aware of a company's expansion or hear that they are hiring, then approach them directly. Networking, attending events, speaking at conferences and establishing a social media presence all build a bank of valuable contacts and can lead to potential opportunities.

## **4. Stay busy between roles**

Opting to work on a contract or freelance basis provides obvious financial benefits. Contracting can lead to full time employment and gives you an opportunity to gauge whether it is a good personal match. Volunteering provides an opportunity to use a wide range of practical skills and can offer an enriching experience. Further study can be challenging with a busy work and home life, so having time whilst looking for roles could be a perfect opportunity to broaden your knowledge. This could provide you with a valuable competitive advantage.

## **5. Positivity and confidence**

Mindset and well-being are crucial for job search and interview success. Looking your best and feeling energised will make you feel positive and confident. Fitness, sleep and nutrition are important.

## **6. Before and after interviews**

Preparation is the key to interview success. Research the company thoroughly, especially their latest developments and plan likely questions. Research who you are meeting, their role and background. Study the job description and highlight which of your skills most closely matches the requirement. Create a job search tracking sheet; this helps monitor the progress of your job search activity and assists with follow up.

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# The Internet of Things Smart School Infographic

Technology does more than drive student learning outcomes: It makes schools smarter too. According to the Internet of Things Smart School Infographic from networking solutions provider **Extreme Networks**, 46 percent of K–12 and higher ed IT managers believe smart technologies will have a major impact within the next two years.

## What Exactly Is An Internet Of Things Smart School?

The word smart implies an intelligence and awareness, as well as an ability to learn and transform. Smart schools have an infrastructure that enables them to grow, adapt and progress as important environments for learning. Today's smart school utilizes Internet of Things devices that communicate their status via Wi-Fi. While this can include interactive smart boards, the scope of smart schools reaches far beyond these boards to include iBeacons, wearables, sensors throughout the school, eBooks and tablets, collaborative classrooms, smart lighting and HVAC, and video/motion trackers. The survey found growing use of robots, augmented reality, facial recognition, parking sensors, attendance tracking, and 3D printers. These devices provide extensive data for both real-time and subsequent analysis.

Learn more about the benefits, drawbacks and requirements of IoT-enabled learning by scrolling through the infographic above.

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**Aviation**

**Search lead by Egypt's military finds plane wreckage north of Alexandria**

An Egypt-led search has uncovered "wreckage" and "personal belongings of passengers." "Egyptian aircraft and navy vessels have found personal belongings of passengers and parts of the wreckage 290 kilometers (180 miles) north of Alexandria," Egyptian army spokesman Mohammed Samir in a statement published on Facebook. Thursday's even is but the latest in a troubling series of aviation crises in Egypt this past year.

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## **Israel's airport security model may not be suitable for European airports**

Israel has a justified reputation as a country offering tight aviation and airport security. Thus, although Israel has been the targets of various forms of terrorism for decades, no one has been killed or wounded inside Ben Gurion airport, or on board an aircraft departing from the airport, for the last forty-four years. Experts say that Europe cannot emulate all aspects of Israel's approach to aviation security, but that the core idea -- that potentially higher risk passengers should be singled out as early as possible before they board the plane -- should be adopted, subject to European laws and norms.

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### **9/11 Saudi connection**

## **Newly declassified documents reveal “chilling” details about 9/11 Saudi connection**

Investigators describe the details revealed in a series of declassified memos relating to the 9/11 attacks as “chilling”: These details offer information about Saudi support for the 9/11 terrorist attacks. A former 9/11 Commission staff member said the newly released material largely duplicates the classified 28-section of the 9/11 Commission report, a section which has not been made public. Former Secretary of the Navy, John Lehman, who was a member of the 9/11 Commission, said that as many as six Saudi officials could have supported the 9/11 hijackers

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### **9/11**

## **Senate approves bill allowing 9/11 victims to sue Saudi Arabia**

The Senate has approved a bill which would allow the families of 9/11 victims to sue Saudi officials for damages. A 1976 law granting states sovereign immunity from such law suits has thwarted efforts by the families of 9/11 victims to use the courts, but the bill just approved by the Senate would circumvent the 1976 law by allowing lawsuits against governments of countries found to be involved in terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. President Barack Obama has said he will veto the legislation.

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### **Drones**

## **France to employ anti-drone technology to protect Euro 2016 soccer games**

France will employ anti-drone technology to interfere with and take control of any flying machines breaching strict no-fly zones over stadiums where the games of the 2016 European Soccer Championship will be played. The technology is part of broad and unprecedented security measures taken to secure Europe's biggest sports event. French security agencies have been training for some time for the possibility of drones used to disperse chemical agents over crowds.

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### **European security**

## **Giving Turks visa-free access to EU would be “storing gasoline next to the fire”: Ex-MI6 chief**

Sir Richard Dearlove, the former head of MI6, has said that for the EU to offer

visa-free access to the EU zone to millions of Turks would be like “storing gasoline next to the fire.” He said that the impact of mass migration is “eating away at the willingness of EU states to act together.” He added that this is making the EU “impotent in the face of the most serious social and humanitarian problem” it has had to face. He also said that the failure by the “present configuration of twenty-eight vastly differing national interests” to meet the challenge of migration may well be an indication that the EU has outlived its historical role.

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**African security**

## **Boko Haram sending fighters to help ISIS in Libya: U.S.**

U.S. officials said on Friday that there is evidence that Nigeria’s Boko Haram Islamists are sending fighters to join ISIS in Libya. This is only the latest manifestation of the growing cooperation between the two groups. Nigeria has been asking the United States for military gear, including aircraft, to fight Boko Haram. Congress, however, has restricted the sale of U.S. military equipment to Nigeria because of rampant corruption in the Nigerian armed forces and government, and because the Nigerian military has been engaged in systematic violations of basic human rights of Nigerian civilians.

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**Colombia**

## **FARC to free last child soldiers**

The FARC, Colombia’s largest rebel group, has said it will release all child soldiers under 15 years of age, thus ending an especially poignant chapter in the country’s 5-decade conflict. The FARC announcement comes as the negotiations between the rebel group and the Colombian government are continuing in Havana under the auspices of the UN. FARC made extensive use of children between 8 and 16 – what the organization called “*pisa suaves*” – to sneak into military camps, police stations, and other government facilities to set bombs and other types of booby traps.

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**Hacking**

## **Presidential campaigns spied on by foreign hackers with “a variety of motivations”**

National Intelligence Director James Clapper said that the campaigns of all the candidates for president are being spied on by foreign hackers with “a variety of motivations.” Clapper said that the acts of espionage against the campaigns may only just be getting started. “As the campaigns intensify we’ll probably have more of it,” Clapper noted.

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**Cybersecurity**

## **How Israel became a cybersecurity superpower**

Israel’s rise as one of the world’s leaders in cybersecurity has been boosted by cooperation between the military, government, education, and private sectors, a

level of partnership unmatched in the Western world. Israel's cybersecurity sector is now worth half a billion dollars annually -- second only to the United States.

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#### Surveillance

### Telephone metadata can reveal surprisingly sensitive personal information

Most people might not give telephone metadata – the numbers you dial, the length of your calls – a second thought. Some government officials probably view it as similarly trivial, which is why this information can be obtained without a warrant. Researchers show, however, that telephone metadata – information about calls and text messages, such as time and length – can alone reveal a surprising amount of personal detail. The work could help inform future policies for government surveillance and consumer data privacy.

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#### Plum Island

### House temporarily halts sale of Plum Island

New York and Connecticut lawmakers who have been campaigning against the sale of Plum Island by the federal government, have won an impressive victory as the U.S. House of Representatives voted unanimously on Monday to halt efforts to sell the property, at least temporarily. Plum Island, located on the north-eastern tip of Long Island, has for decades housed a high-security biolab in which research into deadly animal diseases pathogens. The aging lab is closing, and its operations will be moved to a modern high-security lab being built in the campus of Kansas State University.

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#### Epidemics

### Bolstering international response capabilities to infectious disease threats

To make the world safer against future infectious disease threats, national health systems should be strengthened, the World Health Organization's emergency and outbreak response activities should be consolidated and bolstered, and research and development should be enhanced, experts say

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#### Zika virus

### Senate approves \$1.1 billion to fight Zika virus

The Senate on Tuesday voted 68-29 to allocate \$1.1 billion in emergency funding to fight the Zika virus threat. The funds fall short of the White House's request of \$1.9 billion, but are significantly more than House Republicans' \$622 million anti-Zika proposal. The House will debate the measure on Wednesday.

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#### Cybersecurity education

### Cybersecurity cracks the undergraduate curriculum

In a time when million-dollar security breaches of household name corporations regularly make headlines and complicate lives, computer science undergraduates at America's universities remain surprisingly underexposed to basic cybersecurity tactics. the Software Assurance Marketplace (SWAMP), a national cybersecurity facility housed at the Morgridge Institute for Research in

Madison, Wisconsin, has been working to address this skills gap by offering a suite of software security tools that Bowie State has been integrating into undergraduate coding courses, giving students a way to examine and rid their code of security weaknesses.

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#### **Firefighting**

### **Seismic networks can serve as the backbone for 21st century firefighting**

The same twenty-first century communications network used for real-time seismic monitoring in Nevada and parts of California can provide high-quality images to help first responders catch fires before they grow costly and dangerous. Experts say that seismic networks in place to provide earthquake early warning, if designed to sustain multi-hazard monitoring, can provide a robust data backbone for fire cameras that pan, tilt and zoom as they monitor wildfires and other extreme weather events like remote floods.

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#### **Emerging threat**

### **Trend continues: April 2016 the seventh consecutive warmest month on record**

April 2016 was the warmest April on record for the globe, according to NASA. every month from October 2015 to April 2016 has now been warmer by 1 degree Celsius or more above the 1951-1980 average. Parts of Alaska, Russia, western Greenland, and northern Africa had a temperature deviation of at least 4 degrees Celsius above the April average.

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#### **Water security**

### **With drought easing, California rolls back water conservation rules**

California announced on Wednesday that it was rolling back mandatory water conservation rules which were put in place at the height of a 4-year drought. The decision to roll back the restrictions came after water conditions in many parts of the state have improved as a result of a wet winter.

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#### **Zombie invasion**

### **The physics of the walking dead: Scientists study the spread of zombies**

Zombies, with their appetite for the living and their ability to transcend the boundaries of life and death, have captured the imagination of audiences for centuries, and it seems that even physicists cannot resist the appeal of these reanimated corpses. A team of researchers has taken mathematical models commonly used to understand traditional disease outbreaks and added a supernatural twist.

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## How Elizabeth Warren Could Help Clinton

Margaret Talbot joins Dorothy

Did Donald Trump really usher in the new wave of political trolling, or is he an early-warning system?

BY EVAN OSNOS

Margaret Labov joins Dorothy Wickenden to discuss the roles of Warren and Bernie Sanders in the Democratic Presidential campaign.

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## Whit Stillman Pays a Visit to Jane Austen

The “Love & Friendship” director inspects a handwritten manuscript of the little-known novel that inspired his film.

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## “The Nice Guys” Riffs on the Seventies

Russell Crowe and Ryan Gosling star in a comedy-thriller set in the groovacious period.

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## Considering the Four-Point Shot

The idea is not new, but it has gained steam lately. Larry Bird and Reggie Miller, two of the world’s greatest shooters, discuss.

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## Sharpen Your Perception, Change Your Life

Find out how Amy Herman helps FBI agents, CEOs, ER docs & others save money, reputations & lives.

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## “The Midnight Zone”

“If anyone was going to die it was going to be us, our skulls popping in the jaws of an endangered cat.”

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The artist Ed Atkins is less interested in the practical applications of new technology than in the emotional



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“Their laughter briefly and confusingly reverberated throughout the scientific community, until someone explained the situation.”

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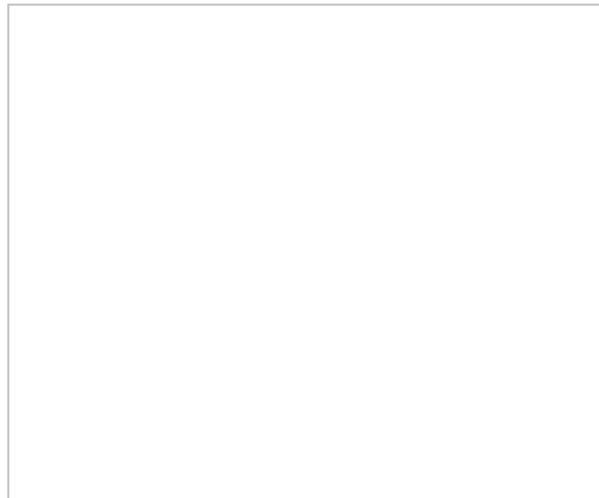
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**German drug and chemicals giant Bayer**

has made an unsolicited takeover offer for Monsanto (NYSE:[MON](#)), as high inventories and low commodity prices spur consolidation in the global agrichemicals industry. A tie-up would result in the world's largest seed and crop-chemical company, with \$67B in annual sales. Monsanto said in a statement its board is reviewing Bayer's (OTCPK:[BAYRY](#)) proposal, which is subject to due diligence, regulatory approvals and other conditions. MON [+8.1%](#) premarket.



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**Economy**

**Global stocks fell to a six-week low**, sovereign bonds slumped and the dollar held gains after minutes of the Fed's last meeting put the prospect of a June rate hike firmly on the

table so long as economic data continues to show positive signs. Oil is under pressure from the financial movement, in addition to EIA data published on Wednesday showing a build in U.S. crude inventories, as well as surging output from Iran to Europe and Asia.

**The Philippine economy expanded 6.9%** in the first quarter of this year, dislodging China as Asia's fastest growing country. The GDP figure was bolstered by strong investment growth as well as higher construction and domestic consumption ahead of elections in May. Incoming President Rodrigo Duterte has pledged to retain the economic priorities of the outgoing Aquino administration, policies that led to the nation's first investment-grade ratings and its best period of growth since the 1970s.

**House Republicans have reached** a tentative deal with the Treasury Department on a rescue package to ease Puerto Rico's debt crisis, according to House Natural Resources Chairman Rob Bishop, who has been leading negotiations. The revised bill would create a control board to help manage the U.S. territory's financial obligations and oversee some debt restructuring, but wouldn't commit any federal money - a critical requirement to win support of conservatives.

**The World Health Organization** is sounding off another Zika alarm, stating the virus is likely to spread to parts of Europe this summer, although the likelihood of an outbreak is low to moderate. Areas most at risk include the Black Sea coast of Russia and Georgia and the island of Madeira. Countries with a moderate risk include France, Spain, Italy and Greece, while the threat in the U.K. is low.

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## Stocks

**An EgyptAir flight from Paris to Cairo** disappeared from radar in the early hours of Thursday morning, prompting search operations by Egyptian authorities over the Mediterranean Sea. There are understood to be 56 passengers, 7 crew and 3 security personnel on board. The Airbus A320 (**OTCPK:EADSY**) was flying at 37,000 feet when it went missing, and the last contact with the pilots took place about 10 minutes before the aircraft vanished.

**Sixteen prominent conservatives met** with Mark Zuckerberg yesterday to air concerns about allegations of political bias at the world's largest social network, in a session that several attendees described as a productive start to dialogue that should continue. "I wanted to hear their concerns personally and have an open conversation about how we can build trust," Zuck wrote on Facebook (**NASDAQ:FB**). "I want to do everything I can to make sure our teams uphold the integrity of our products."

**Netflix and Amazon's video streaming services** could be forced to devote "at least" 20% of their catalogs to European films and TV shows as part of an overhaul of EU broadcasting rules. Under a Brussels plan to be unveiled next week, video-on-demand groups would also be obliged to "ensure prominence" of any European works, *FT* reports. Netflix (**NASDAQ:NFLX**) has already warned that rules requiring a minimum of European content

would distort the market and create a "perverse incentive" for operators to buy cheap titles. [AMZN](#) -0.6% premarket.

**Snow White just landed in the 21st century**... Microsoft (NASDAQ:[MSFT](#)) has unveiled a Magic Mirror - a so-called smart mirror that can recognize and greet users, and display the weather, time and other information. The device was showcased at InnovFest Unbound 2016, a digital technology conference in Singapore, and contains a hidden facial-recognition camera that can detect eight human emotions. Features such as news and Facebook ([FB](#))/Twitter (NYSE:[TWTR](#)) feeds are expected to be added soon.

**Under continuing pressure**, the board of Viacom ([VIA](#), [VIAB](#)) has voted to stop paying chairman emeritus Sumner Redstone, sources told *WSJ*. The company had considered another pay cut after a mental competency suit against the mogul was thrown out last week. Viacom previously cut compensation to Redstone by 85% in January, and shortly thereafter named Philippe Dauman to replace him as executive chairman.

**The bankrupt operating unit** of Caesars Entertainment (NASDAQ:[CZR](#)) has unveiled a new proposal to emerge from Chapter 11 that includes a \$4B contribution from its parent. A smaller initial agreement was widely opposed by creditors, who are collectively owed \$18.4B. They allege that Caesars Entertainment stripped away many of the best hotel casinos - such as The Linq Hotel on the Strip - and put them out of reach for debt collecting.

**Despite formally stepping down** at the lender's annual meeting today, Deutsche Bank (NYSE:[DB](#)) co-chief executive Juergen Fitschen will continue to work for the bank in a different role. He will concentrate on the German and Asian businesses, and support the institution with "key corporate client" contacts. Deutsche Bank ([DB](#)) also expects additional legal costs this year to deal with a raft of scandals that have hurt profits and dogged its reputation.

**Tesla fell 2.2% in extended trading** on Wednesday after announcing it would raise capital to finance the accelerated launch of its new Model 3 electric sedan. A chunk of the new \$2B investment will come from CEO Elon Musk, who will buy around 5.5M shares from Tesla (NASDAQ:[TSLA](#)), 2.77M of which he will sell publicly to cover the taxes he owes on his purchase. The net amount Tesla earns from Musk exercising his options is around \$600M, leaving the company the remaining \$1.4B to raise publicly through secondary stock offerings.

**General Motors plans to compensate** about 130K American owners of SUVs that had inflated fuel economy labels, revealing itself as the latest automaker to misstate gas mileage. [GM](#) will disclose a program to reimburse the owners for the difference in miles per gallon in the coming week, and will temporarily halt sales of about 60K new 2016 U.S. vehicles.

**Lower energy prices** are continuing to drive consolidation in the oil services sector, with France's Technip ([OTCQX:TKPPY](#)) announcing an all-stock merger with U.S. rival FMC

Technologies (NYSE:FTI). "Together, TechnipFMC can add more value across Subsea, Surface and Onshore/Offshore, enabling us to accelerate our growth," Technip CEO Thierry Pilenko declared. The transaction is expected to deliver annual pretax savings of at least \$400M by 2019 and boost EPS significantly. FTI **+2.4%** premarket.

**Iron ore mining giant Vale** delivered a stark, three-pronged warning overnight: 1) this year's dramatic run-up isn't fully justified by the fundamentals; 2) watch out as low-cost supply is set to pick up; 3) the company is ready to compete at any price level. "We'll have to prepare for tougher periods," Vale's (NYSE:VALE) Claudio Alves said. "The price less than one month ago was more than \$70. When you come back three months ago, it was \$38. This shows there's a big volatility."

**Troubled biotech startup Theranos** has told federal health regulators that it voided two years of results from the blood tests that it once staked its future on, *WSJ* reports. All results taken from its Edison blood-testing devices in 2014 and 2015 were thrown out and updated reports sent to doctors. The Edison blood test was considered disruptive because they relied on a drop of blood from a finger prick, and was one of the main reasons Theranos (Private:THER) achieved a \$9B valuation in 2014.

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### Wednesday's Key Earnings

Cisco (NASDAQ:CSCO) **+4.8%** AH topping estimates, solid guidance.

Lowe's (NYSE:LOW) **+3.3%** following a comparable-store sales boost.

Salesforce (NYSE:CRM) **+6.1%** AH on strong growth, upbeat forecast.

Staples (NASDAQ:SPLS) **-0.5%** as sales dropped 1.2% in Q1.

Target (NYSE:TGT) **-7.6%** stung by low traffic, weak outlook.

### Today's Markets

**In Asia**, Japan flat at 16647. Hong Kong **-0.7%** to 19694. China flat at 2807. India **-1.2%** to 25399.

**In Europe**, at midday, London **-1.4%**. Paris **-0.9%**. Frankfurt **-1.2%**.

**Futures at 6:20**, Dow **-0.4%**. S&P **-0.4%**. Nasdaq **-0.4%**. Crude **-1.9%** to \$47.27. Gold **-1.5%** to \$1255.10.

**Ten-year Treasury Yield** flat at 1.87%

### Today's Economic Calendar

**8:30** Initial Jobless Claims

**8:30** Philly Fed Business Outlook

**8:30** Chicago Fed National Activity Index

**9:45** Bloomberg Consumer Comfort Index

**10:00** Leading Indicators

10:30 EIA Natural Gas Inventory

10:30 Fed's Williams Speech

4:30 PM Money Supply

4:30 PM Fed Balance Sheet

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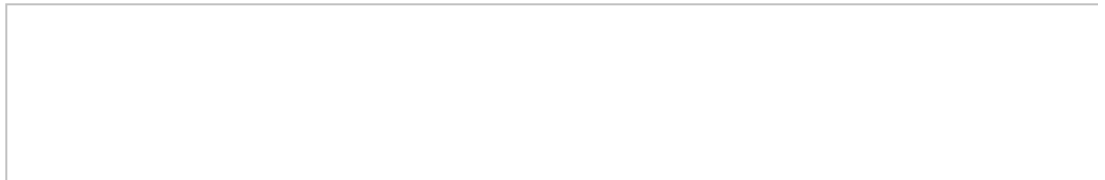
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**9/11**

## **Senate approves bill allowing 9/11 victims to sue Saudi Arabia**

The Senate has approved a bill which would allow the families of 9/11 victims to sue Saudi officials for damages. A 1976 law granting states sovereign immunity from such law suits has thwarted efforts by the families of 9/11 victims to use the courts, but the bill just approved by the Senate would circumvent the 1976 law by allowing lawsuits against governments of countries found to be involved in terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. President Barack Obama has said he will veto the legislation.

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**Chemical weapons**

## **Assad's forces use sarin gas for first time since 2013 killing of 1,400 civilians**

The Assad regime has used sarin gas for the first time since 2013, dropping a sarin-filled bombs on ISIS fighters outside Damascus, a senior Israeli official has said. On 21 August 2013 the Syrian military used sarin and VX to kill 1,400 Sunni civilians in a rebel-held suburb of Damascus. In the wake of the attack, Russia and the United States pressured Assad to give up his chemical weapons arsenal and dismantle Syria's chemical weapons manufacturing capabilities. Western intelligence services say that Assad likely disposed of his mustard and VX, in accordance with the deal, but that he chose to keep the sarin, the most lethal agent at his disposal.

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**Plum Island**

## **House temporarily halts sale of Plum Island**

New York and Connecticut lawmakers who have been campaigning against the sale of Plum Island by the federal government, have won an impressive victory as the U.S. House of Representatives voted unanimously on Monday to halt efforts to sell the property, at least temporarily. Plum Island, located on the north-eastern tip of Long Island, has for decades housed a high-security biolab in which research into deadly animal diseases pathogens. The aging lab is closing, and its operations will be moved to a modern high-security lab being built in the campus of Kansas State University.

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**Zika virus**

## **Senate approves \$1.1 billion to fight Zika virus**

The Senate on Tuesday voted 68-29 to allocate \$1.1 billion in emergency funding to fight the Zika virus threat. The funds fall short of the White House's request of \$1.9 billion, but are significantly more than House Republicans' \$622 million anti-Zika proposal. The House will debate the measure on Wednesday.

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**Technology**

## **DHS S&T launches interactive Year in Review**

Science and Technology Directorate's (S&T) has launched its annual Year in



Review -- an interactive, Web-based report providing a guided tour of S&T's successes and developments in 2015. S&T's Year in Review includes highlights from thirty-seven of S&T's projects. The review includes an introduction on programs and initiatives and further discusses how S&T meets its mission and fits into the larger mission of the department.

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#### **Cybersecurity**

### **How Israel became a cybersecurity superpower**

Israel's rise as one of the world's leaders in cybersecurity has been boosted by cooperation between the military, government, education, and private sectors, a level of partnership unmatched in the Western world. Israel's cybersecurity sector is now worth half a billion dollars annually -- second only to the United States.

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#### **Surveillance**

### **Telephone metadata can reveal surprisingly sensitive personal information**

Most people might not give telephone metadata -- the numbers you dial, the length of your calls -- a second thought. Some government officials probably view it as similarly trivial, which is why this information can be obtained without a warrant. Researchers show, however, that telephone metadata -- information about calls and text messages, such as time and length -- can alone reveal a surprising amount of personal detail. The work could help inform future policies for government surveillance and consumer data privacy.

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#### **Public health**

### **Maryland identifies health vulnerabilities resulting from climate change**

As world leaders convened in Washington, D.C. a couple of weeks ago for the Climate Action 2016 summit, a new report by Maryland public health leaders details the impacts of climate change on the health of Marylanders now and in the future. The report examines the relationship between exposure to extreme weather events and risk of selected health outcomes including food and waterborne illnesses, hospitalization for heart attacks and asthma, and motor vehicle accidents.

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### **Also noted**

EMP poses massive infrastructure security risk | Forget red cards: Soccer's New \$500K Green Card for wealthy foreigners | Agencies still playing catch-up in rapidly evolving world of IoT | Complaint: U.S. Border and Customs officers abusing residents | State to use facial recognition for driver's licenses | Houses votes to further strengthen Homeland Security | Homeland Security rejects Minnesota's request for Real ID extension | Lawmakers accuse Homeland Security of doublespeak on Cuba flight risks

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**Subject:** Act NOW to Stop Dangerous ID in Massachusetts

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**To:** mhyde@revere.mec.edu

Dear Michael,

Did you see my email below?

The Massachusetts Legislature is debating multiple bills to bring the state into compliance with the "Real ID Act of 2005". . .

But it should be called "Dangerous ID."

Dangerous ID establishes a federal database of all American citizens and forces them to carry a government-approved ID containing "biometric features."

Gun ownership, health records, purchasing habits, religious beliefs – virtually anything you could dream up could all be added to this massive, Dangerous ID database.

It violates the privacy of every Massachusetts citizen, putting your identity and liberty at extreme risk.

House Republicans added Real ID into the Budget bill, which passed unanimously and is now due for debate in the Senate.

Another bill, H. 3814, has been heard in the Transportation Committee and the report is due out on May 16.

**It is CRITICAL you contact your state representative and state senator AGAIN and demand they vote NO on all "Real ID" bills.**

[Click here for contact information.](#)

Read my email below to see just how dangerous these bills are, and be sure to forward this email to all of your contacts in Massachusetts.

In Liberty,

Mark Mezzina  
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And you and I both know this power WILL be abused.

Despite that, many Massachusetts legislators are eager to sell you out so your every move can be tracked by the feds.

Republican State Representative Hannah Kane even went so far as to say, "We need Real ID cards and me, personally, I'm looking forward to having one."

She's hoping her support for Dangerous ID will cause you to ignore the implications of a national database, accessed and controlled by federal bureaucrats. . .

Just consider what federal bureaucrats have done in recent years. . .

. . . like the massive scandal exposing the NSA's spying on American citizens . . .

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We have even seen the IRS try to force Campaign for Liberty to hand over confidential information about some of our supporters!

Can anyone doubt that once "well-meaning" government bureaucrats know exactly how we live, they will ramp up their efforts to run our lives through more laws, regulations, taxes, and other restraints?

In fact, it will only be a matter of time until they spend their workdays making sure you and I don't go anywhere, read anything, eat anything, or drink anything they think we "shouldn't be allowed to."

And BOTH parties are complicit.

The federal government has been pushing this scheme for years. Every year they threaten to take away your right to travel if Massachusetts doesn't comply. . .

And every time the deadline passes, the federal government creates a new deadline.

So far, Massachusetts has refused to give your private information to Obama's minions -- state law currently limits who can access your information and why.

But if Massachusetts passes Dangerous ID, all of your information will be shared out of state, where unaccountable

bureaucrats will control the entire database.

Think about what the federal government could track -- and hence control -- with access to your ID.

If you've ever purchased Prozac, they can deny your ability to purchase a firearm. Once they have your ID they can track both sales.

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This is a dangerous tool in the hands of any government.

Because of advances in facial recognition, your attendance at a political rally can be noted by federal government officials.

If you thought the official "Do Not Fly" list was a problem, wait until this program goes online.

Imagine if you suddenly can't access your bank account, are denied a lawful firearms purchase, or are stranded in a strange city because some government bureaucrat flagged you after you went to see a political rally or candidate event.

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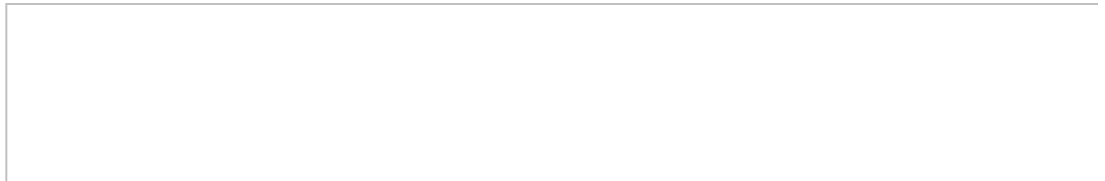
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**9/11**

## **Obama administration to release secret 28 pages of 9/11 Commission report**

The Obama administration will release at least part of a 28-page classified chapter from the 9/11 Commission report which implicates high-level Saudis, both inside and outside government, in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Former Senator Bob Graham (D-Florida), a co-chair of the commission, said he believed the Obama administration would make a decision on the issue by June.

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### Cyber warfare

## Pentagon “dropping cyberbombs” on ISIS

Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Work has said that the U.S. military is “dropping cyberbombs” on ISIS. Earlier this month, Defense Secretary Ashton Carter announced that the U.S. Cyber Command had been given its “first wartime assignment” – attacking and disrupting ISIS cyber infrastructure. In the last few months, the Pentagon has allowed more information to be published about the U.S. military’s cyberwar against ISIS. Work, describing the Cyber Command’s operations at a news conference, said: “We are dropping cyberbombs. We have never done that before.”

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### ISIS

## Coalition’s campaign has seriously weakened ISIS financial position

The coalition’s airstrikes on ISIS-controlled oilfields, the recapturing of ISIS-held territory, and destruction of the group’s cash storage facilities – in which up to \$800 million in cash went up in smoke -- may have seriously undermined ISIS and its operations in Syria and Iraq, the coalition’s military commanders said. Officials at the U.K Ministry of Defense said earlier this week that ISIS has increasingly been resorting to arbitrary fines, extortion, and gangster-like tactics to compensate for the shortfall in income.

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## ISIS runs fish farms, car dealerships to compensate for lost oil revenues

The U.S.-led coalition’s air strike have crippled the ISIS oil-smuggling-based economy, forcing the organization to rely on fish farming and car dealing as alternative money generating resources, a new report has revealed. In order to close a yawning gap in the organization’s once-lucrative \$2.9 billion oil trading scheme, ISIS has now increasingly turned to other revenue streams.

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### Terrorism

## Canada, U.K. to press other nations to stop ransom payments to terrorists

Canada and Britain will work together to persuade other nations to stop the flow of ransom payments to terrorists, Canada’s prime minister Justin Trudeau said on Tuesday. “Canada does not and will not pay ransom to terrorists, directly or indirectly,” Trudeau told reporters in Alberta. His statement came one day after Canadian hostage John Ridsdel, a former mining executive, was killed by Islamist Abu Sayyaf militants in the Philippines. He was killed within hours after the Canadian government did not respond to the group’s ransom demand.

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### Hacking

## FBI does not know how the \$1m iPhone hack works

The FBI does not know how the hack which was used to unlock the San Bernardino terrorist’s iPhone 5C works, even though the agency paid about \$1 million for the technique. The identity of the hackers who sold the technique to the agency is a closely guarded secret, and the FBI director himself does not know who they are.

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#### **Border security**

### **Israeli anti-tunnel tech could thwart U.S.-Mexico smugglers**

Smugglers of drugs and illegal migrants using tunnels along the U.S.-Mexico border may want to keep an eye on Israel. The U.S. government is cosponsoring the tunnel-detection technology now being developed by Israeli engineers. This latest innovation hit world headlines upon the announcement that the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) uncovered a two-kilometer-long, concrete-lined tunnel on its Gaza border.

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### **Tighter U.S.-Mexico border enforcement has backfired: Study**

From 1986 to 2010, the United States spent \$35 billion on border enforcement, but the net rate of undocumented population growth doubled. The rapid escalation of border enforcement over the past three decades has backfired as a strategy to control undocumented immigration between Mexico and the United States, according to new research that suggests further militarization of the border is a waste of money.

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#### **Refugee crisis**

### **Norway to offer asylum seekers money to leave the country**

Norway is offering people who seek asylum in Norway a £840 “bonus” in exchange for leaving the country voluntarily. The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) said the measure is a cheaper alternative when compared to paying for refugees upkeep in the country’s immigration centers.

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#### **Chernobyl**

### **More money for nuclear safety pledged on Chernobyl 30th anniversary**

The EU and other global donors have pledged an additional \$99 million to help secure the Chernobyl power plant, as ceremonies in the Ukraine mark thirty years since the disaster. The money will be used to construct a new spent nuclear waste storage facility, adding to the €2 billion already donated to helping clean up and secure the Chernobyl site. A new giant \$1.7 billion steel structure will be placed over the nuclear reactor this year to prevent further radioactive leaks. The old concrete structure was put together after the meltdown, but experts say it is not leak-proof and that, in any event, it is beginning to show its age.

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#### **Ebola**

### **Cellphone-sized device detects the Ebola virus quickly**

The worst of the recent Ebola epidemic is over, but the threat of future outbreaks lingers. Monitoring the virus requires laboratories with trained

personnel, which limits how rapidly tests can be done. Now scientists report in ACS' journal Analytical Chemistry a handheld instrument that detects Ebola quickly and could be used in remote locations.

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#### **In the trenches**

### **General Dynamics completes USAF Space Fence radar array ground structure**

General Dynamics SATCOM Technologies earlier this month completed the construction and walk-through of the 7,000 square-foot radar receive array structure which is part of the U.S. Air Force Space Fence radar system. With the array structure complete, the General Dynamics Space Fence team will dismantle the 700,000-pound steel structure and ship it to Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, for reassembly and integration into the Space Fence system.

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#### **Coastal resilience**

### **New Web portal for coastal resilience**

William & Mary Law School and William & Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) are collaborating on a new Web site which will provide key information to support local, regional, and state efforts to adapt to sea-level rise. Tidal and storm surge flooding risks, FEMA flood zone maps, storm history, and critical infrastructure risk assessments are all topics that are likely to be included on the Web site. Information about conditions of shorelines, wetlands, beaches, and coastal forests will also be in the portal.

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#### **Emerging threats**

### **1.5°C vs 2°C global warming: Half a degree makes a big difference**

European researchers have found substantially different climate change impacts for a global warming of 1.5°C and 2°C by 2100, the two temperature limits included in the Paris climate agreement. The additional 0.5°C would mean a 10-cm-higher global sea-level rise by 2100, longer heat waves, and would result in virtually all tropical coral reefs being at risk.

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### **Also noted this week**

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BGR - While speaking at a transport conference in Norway this week, Elon Musk articulated that Tesla's revolutionize the transportation industry is much broader and ...



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### **Apple will only accept native watchOS apps starting June 1**

VENTUREBEAT - Apple today announced a new rule affecting software development for its Apple Watch. Essentially the company is mandating that developers only build apps that...

### **Apple increases prices of iPhone 6, 6s by as much as 29% in India**

IMORE - Apple is having a tough time selling the iPhone SE in the Indian market, where the 4-inch handset debuted for ₹39,000. Barely a few thousand units were sold in ...

## Smartphone

### **The death of Windows Phone. Market share sinks further.**

COOLSMARTPHONE.COM - Say what you like about my Windows Phone tirade, it's all sadly true. Call it what you want: Windows 10 mobile, Windows Phone, I'm angry at how easily Microsoft let t...

### **Google I/O 2016: What to expect from the keynote**

POCKET-LINT - It's that time of year again. Google's I/O 2016 annual developer conference is scheduled for San Francisco on 18 May, with a main keynote that begins at 9:30...

### **Nebraska allows state licenses for thousands of immigrants**

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE - LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska will allow thousands of immigrants born in the U.S. illegally as children to work in at least 170 professions that require state licenses...

### **3 children survive Ohio massacre, 8 adults & 1 juvenile killed, suspect at large**

RT - © Mark Makela / Getty Images / AFP / FreePike County police say three children survived a shooting that took the lives of eight people. A 16 year old male is among th...

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### **Facebook Now Has More Than One Million Visitors from Tor**

PCMAG.COM - Facebook's efforts at catering to the Tor crowd are paying off. According to a new announcement, the social network, more than one million Facebook users interact ...

## Reviews

### **Amazon's Game Lockout Is Bad Sign of Things to Come**

TOM'S GUIDE - I understand and accept that Amazon Prime is a cool kids' club to which I'll probably never see the appeal: Drop a Benjamin, and for a year, Amazon treats yo...

## Wearables

### **Apple mandates new Watch apps 'must' work without an iPhone**

ENGADGET - Apple's laying the law down: Watch apps must operate without an iPhone nearby. In a brief statement, the company mandates that anything submitted for App Store approval from...

### **Your password could soon be a sound from your skull**

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### **The FBI just cracked another iPhone without Apple's help**

THE NEXT WEB - After unlocking an iPhone discovered in connection with the San Bernardino terror attack, Apple's assistance last month, the FBI has managed to crack a second ...

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### **China shuts down iTunes Movies, iBooks**

POCKETNOW - Apple may soon find a Great Wall coming in the way of further business growth in China. With its market share in mobile phones in recent years and being the o...

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### **HTC 10 and LG G5 aren't USB Type-C compliant, says Google engineer [update]**

SLASHGEAR - Benson Leung is someone that we've talked about before. He's the Google engineer that ran tests on the USB Type-C cables and put them through a series of tests to...

### **LG G5 Review: When innovation meets lazy design**

THE NEXT WEB - The LG G5 is the most exciting smartphone in a long time. Instead of just the expected redesign and bumped up specs, LG chose to actually do something daring: tr...

## Intel

### **Samsung to produce thinner 10nm chips this year [u]**

APPLE INSIDER - Apple A-series chip supplier Samsung this week announced plans to put an advanced 10nm chip fabrication process into production later this year, with the new t...

## PC game

### **This Chinese Company is Working on a VR Headset Disguised as a Pair of Sunglasses**

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### **iPhone 7 and Apple Car: Is Apple ready to innovate again?**

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TECHNOBUFFALO - We're deep into the latest console generation, and the fight has clearly become a two-

With the PlayStation 4 at the height of its powers and Wii U support ...

### **New Apple Watch apps required to be native, work without iPhone**

SLASHGEAR - Apple sent a notice to developers on Friday notifying them that starting June 1st, any new Apple Watch must run on the smartwatch natively in order to be ...

### **Android Deals - April 22nd, 2016: Samsung, LG & More!**

ANDROID HEADLINES - In today's Android Deals, we have a few pretty awesome deals available. Including new Samsung Galaxy S7 for just \$574. This is the lowest we've seen for a brand...

### **Amazon limits sale of Grand Theft Auto and other video games exclusively to Prime members**

TECHNOBUFFALO - See full gallery on TechnoBuffaloAmazon has quietly changed how it sells popular video game customers with a new policy that allows only Prime members to purchase ...

### **Microsoft and Google bury the hatchet, drop regulatory complaints against each other**

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Next time you schedule a meeting and an assistant named Amy or Andrew Ingram sets up the logistics, here's a pro tip: You may be chatting with a robot. And if it's one of x.ai's bots, you might never know the difference. That was my experience when I exchanged emails with "Andrew" to set up an interview with x.ai's CEO. After... [Read More ►](#)

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### Apple's aging Mac Pro is falling way behind Windows rivals

Apple's Mac Pro is aging fast, especially with screaming fast Windows desktops being announced in recent weeks. Introduced in 2013, the Mac Pro was a top-of-the-line desktop at that time. It looked exquisite in its sleek cylindrical design, and it sported new features like Thunderbolt 2 ports, plus the latest CPUs, GPUs and NVMe storage. More importantly, it was a signal that... [Read More ►](#)

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## Microsoft's focus on Windows 10 upgrades is a mistake

Microsoft made a mistake at its recent developers conference when it didn't use the opportunity to push customers to buy new hardware, an analyst said today. "On behalf of the Windows 10 team, we're happy to welcome all of these customers to Windows 10, whether they have a new PC, a five-year-old PC, or a Mac [emphasis added]," said Terry Myerson,... [Read More ►](#)

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## This Raspberry Pi-infused Game Boy is the ultimate retro gaming emulator

One of the most common projects you can find online for Raspberry Pi boards is a retro-gaming set-up. Sometimes, however, you come across a project that goes above and beyond a standard old-timey mod. One dedicated retro gamer, who goes by the name of Wermy online, recently showed off the Game Boy Zero: a first-generation Game Boy packing a Raspberry... [Read More ►](#)

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## HTC Vive demos at GameStop and Microsoft Stores will let you try virtual reality

HTC demos Vive VR at GameStop and Microsoft Stores, so you can taste gaming's future without \$800 and a fancy PC. [Read More ►](#)

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## Korea's working on a cool combination: 5G and the Winter Olympics

If you want to be one of the first to experience 5G mobile performance, get ready to bundle up. South Korean carrier KT has said it wants to launch the first 5G network at the 2018 Winter Olympics in PyeongChang. On Thursday, KT announced a successful trial of one potential 5G technology in the mountain resort region. The carrier tested a system...[Read More ►](#)



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### Sunday, March 27

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[Q&A with Robert Gordon](#) Robert Gordon, professor of economics at Northwestern University, discusses his book, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth*, in which he looks at the growth in the American standard of living between 1870 and 1970 and whether we'll see it again.

09:00pm, 11:59pm

[Question Time](#) British Prime Minister David Cameron responds to questions from members of Parliament, including Labour Party Leader Jeremy Corbyn, during his weekly appearance at the House of Commons despatch box.

09:41pm

[Japanese-Americans During World War II](#) Actor George Takei speaks with Kermit Roosevelt, great-great-grandson of Teddy Roosevelt, about the treatment of Japanese-Americans during World War II and its relevance to the 2016 presidential campaign.

10:41pm

[Senator Charles Schumer on Meeting with Judge Merrick Garland](#) Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) speaks to reporters after his meeting with President Obama's nominee to the Supreme Court Judge Merrick Garland at the U.S. Capitol.



**Monday, March 28**

12:41am

[Monetary Policy and the Economy](#) The Brookings Institution hosts a discussion on solutions for a future economic downturn, including possible fiscal and monetary stimulus, as well as lessons learned from past recessions.

02:45am

[Defense Department Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request](#) Defense Secretary Ashton Carter and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chair General Joseph Dunford and Defense Undersecretary Michael McCord testify at a House Armed Services Committee on the department's fiscal year 2017 budget request.

07:00am

[Washington Journal Program 3/28/2016](#) Defense One's Patrick Tucker talks about cybersecurity in the wake of the Brussels terrorist attacks, Douglas Holtz-Eakin examines the cost of proposed deportation plans, and *Politico's* Danny Vinik discusses spending on expired government programs.

07:00am

[Open Phones, Part 1](#) News headlines are read and phone lines are open for viewer calls on the news of the day.

07:00am

[IRS Commissioner John Koskinen Remarks at the National Press Club](#) IRS Commissioner John Koskinen delivers remarks and responds to questions at a National Press Club luncheon in Washington, D.C.

07:45am

[Cyber Technology and National Security](#) Defense One Technology Editor Patrick Tucker discusses the ongoing debate over encryption, personal liberties and public safety, the recent Justice Department indictment of several Iranian hackers, and advances in facial recognition technology.

09:15am

[Federal Spending in 2016 for Expired Programs](#) *Politico* Assistant Editor Danny Vinik discusses how Congress plans to spend \$300 billion in 2016 for federal agencies and programs currently operating without authorization.

10:00am

[Higher Education](#) Panelists at at New America Foundation forum discuss the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act and efforts to reduce student debt and improve test scores.

02:00pm

[Iran Nuclear Agreement](#) Panelists at a Carnegie Endowment for International Peace forum discuss how lessons learned from the failure of the U.S.-North Korea nuclear framework agreement twenty years ago can be applied to successful implementation of the Iran nuclear deal.

05:30pm

[Charitable Giving in the U.S.](#) Former White House Domestic Policy Adviser Karl Zinsmeister talks about the role private philanthropy plays in American life, and how it distinguishes the U.S. from other countries. He is also the author of the *Almanac of American Philanthropy*.

08:00pm

[Next Pandemic](#) Investigative journalist and author Sonia Shah moderates a forum on emerging

infectious diseases and the next pandemic, hosted by the New York Academy of Medicine.

## C-SPAN 2

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### Sunday, March 27

08:00pm

[Book Discussion on \*The Fight to Vote\*](#) Michael Waldman provides a history of voting rights in the United States, from the initial debates between the Founding Fathers to today's discussions on voter registration, fraud, and the role money plays in elections.

09:00pm, 12:00am, 03:00am

[After Words with Nancy Cohen](#) Historian Nancy Cohen looks at women leaders in politics and the advances they are making in the political arena. She is interviewed by Kim Azzarelli, co-author of *Fast Forward*.

10:00pm

[Book Discussion on \*The Firebrand and the First Lady\*](#) Patricia Bell-Scott, professor emerita of women's studies at the University of Georgia, explores the relationship between civil rights activist Pauli Murray, co-founder of the National Organization of Women, and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt.

11:15pm

[Book Discussion on \*Stand By Me\*](#) Jim Downs examines the people, places, and events that composed the gay rights movement during the decade preceding the HIV/AIDS crisis in the early 1980s.

### Monday, March 28

01:00am

[Book Discussion on \*And the Good News Is...\*](#) Former White House press secretary Dana Perino recounts her path to the White House, her tenure in the Bush administration, and her experiences as a Fox News contributor. She speaks at the 9th annual Savannah Book Festival.

02:00am

[Book Discussion on \*The Battle for Room 314\*](#) Ed Boland talks about the lessons he learned while teaching for one year in a New York City public high school.

04:00am

[Book Discussion on \*A Carlin Home Companion\*](#) From the 22nd annual Virginia Festival of the Book, Kelly Carlin remembers her late father, George Carlin.

05:18am

[Book Discussion on \*Drones and Targeted Killing\*](#) From the 22nd annual Virginia Festival of the Book, Law professor Marjorie Cohn examines drone warfare.

06:34am

[Panel Discussion on Pandemics](#) From the 22nd annual Virginia Festival of the Book, authors Karen Masterson and Sonia Shah talk about pandemics.

08:00am, 08:00pm

[Communicators with Representative Bob Goodlatte](#) Judiciary Committee Chair, Representative Bob Goodlatte (R-VA), discusses several key issues in the technology space, including encryption, privacy,

and surveillance. Representative Goodlatte is also the co-chair of the Internet Caucus.

08:28am

[U.S. Intelligence and National Security](#) In the wake of the terrorist attacks in Brussels, Belgium, former NSA and CIA Director Michael Hayden talks to Marc Thiessen at the American Enterprise Institute about his book, *Playing to the Edge: American Intelligence in the Age of Terror*.

10:03am

[Space Exploration](#) James Green, director of Planetary Science at NASA headquarters in Washington, D.C., outlines the future of the agency's space exploration program. NASA currently plans to send humans to Mars by 2030.

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**C-SPAN 3**

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**Sunday, March 27**

08:00pm, 12:01am

[Abraham Lincoln and the Constitution](#) Columnist George Will looks at judicial review and the Constitution, and President Lincoln's opinions on the subject.

09:00pm, 01:00am

[Life and Legacy of Mary Lincoln](#) From the 19th annual Abraham Lincoln Symposium, Stacey Pratt McDermott talks about her book, *Mary Lincoln: Southern Girl, Northern Woman*.

10:00pm, 04:30am

[Alexandria Apothecary Shop](#) The Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Shop is profiled and guests talk about how the practice and business evolved during the time the shop was in operation.

10:30pm, 04:00am

[Richard Nixon Campaign Film](#) *A Time to Begin* is a 1968 film created for Republican Richard Nixon's campaign, showing the former Vice President visiting New Hampshire and Wisconsin and speaking with voters.

11:00pm

[Abraham Lincoln's Ethics](#) From the 19th annual Abraham Lincoln Symposium, Professor Thomas Carson talks about his book, *Lincoln's Ethics*.

**Monday, March 28**

02:00am

[Space Shuttle](#) *Space Shuttle: A Remarkable Flying Machine* is a NASA documentary of the first Space Shuttle Mission. Space Shuttle Columbia lifted off on April 12, 1981, and stayed in orbit for about two days.

02:31am

[U.S.-Japan Military Strategies in the Pacific](#) Three scholars of naval and Asian affairs discuss Cold War cooperation between the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force and the U.S. Navy.

05:00am

[Chicano Movement Authors](#) Authors talk about their recent books chronicling the history of Mexican American civil rights from the 1930's to the 1970's.

07:00am

[Chicano History](#) Ethnic Studies professor David Montejano talks about the research that inspired his dissertation and books, chronicling Texas Chicano history from the 1930s to the 1980s.

08:00am

[Federal Communications Commission Oversight](#) Federal Communications Commission Chair Tom Wheeler and his colleagues testify at a House Energy and Commerce subcommittee oversight hearing on the agency's operations.

11:00am

[Puerto Rico's Political Status and Debt Crisis](#) Panelists, including legal scholars and Puerto Rican Representative Luis Vega Ramos, examine Puerto Rico's debt crisis, as well as the territory's political status, in a discussion hosted by American University's Washington College of Law.

01:50pm

[U.S. Crisis Response in Africa](#) Marine Corps Commanding Officer Colonel Calvert Worth shares highlights from his recent deployment in Spain providing crisis response to U.S. and partner interests in Africa. The forum is hosted by the Potomac Institute.

02:28pm

[Civil Rights and Criminal Justice](#) Cornell Brooks, national president of the NAACP, delivers remarks at a National Press Club luncheon. Topics include the 2016 presidential election, criminal justice reform, and planned protests in Flint, Michigan.

08:00pm

[Influence of Chief Justice John Marshall](#) Jeffrey Rosen speaks about the influence of Chief Justice John Marshall, who served from 1801-1835. Chief Justice John Roberts provided introductory remarks.

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## RADIO

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### Sunday, March 27

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[Radio: Q&A with Robert Gordon](#) Robert Gordon, professor of economics at Northwestern University, discusses his book, *The Rise and Fall of American Growth*, in which he looks at the growth in the American standard of living between 1870 and 1970 and whether we'll see it again.

09:00pm

[Radio: Prime Minister's Questions](#) British Prime Minister David Cameron responds to questions from members of Parliament, including Labour Party Leader Jeremy Corbyn, during his weekly appearance at the House of Commons despatch box.

09:30pm

[Radio: Space Exploration](#) James Green outlined the future of the NASA's space exploration. NASA planned to send humans to Mars by 2030 and was mapping the planet using a robotic rover on Mars named Curiosity.

**Monday, March 28**

12:00am

**[Radio: Newsmakers with Representative Tom Cole](#)** Appropriations Committee member, Representative Tom Cole (R-OK), talks about the budget process, Republican chances of passing a budget this year, and the 2016 presidential campaign.

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**[Radio: Washington Journal : News Headlines and Viewer Calls](#)** News headlines are read and phone lines are open for viewer calls on the news of the day.

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**[Radio: New America Foundation: College Assessment and Student Debt](#)**

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## Summer 2016

Dear Vasquez Family

You requested that we send along information on our award-winning Summer STEM programs for Teresa . We now have Summer 2016 three-week programs set with dates and locations in place for Teresa . You can read the exciting details below for planning the best summer ever for Teresa. ALL of our three-week STEM research programs sold out last year and we ran out of residential space. Programs are selling out quickly again this year and if you have not already applied, NOW is the time to do so.

We had an incredibly successful Summer 2015 season. Top students from over 35 states and 7 international destinations applied. Our numbers of enrolled students swelled to double that of the year before. We received rave reviews and, as a result, our applications, website visits, and number of families on the mailing list again have doubled! This is great news for Teresa. In addition to our beloved suburban location in Wellesley, we are opening a second phenomenal location at the Longwood Medical Center in the heart of Boston, steps away from Harvard Medical School, world-renowned hospitals and medical clinics, and major biotech/pharmaceutical companies. We are offering new, amazing research programs. And, if you are looking for one-week programs, we are gearing up to send you a complete list of these in a few weeks.

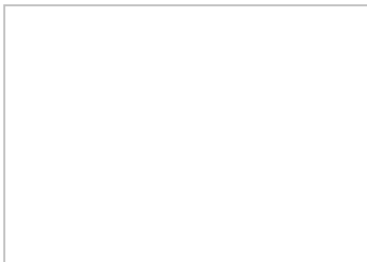
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- We select the type of award-winning, highly educated, kid-friendly teachers that draw top students from all over the US and around the world.
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- We never forget our core mission to provide you with the type of hands-on STEM research that hones research and communication skills valued by colleges and employers and that is conducive to academic and career success.
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Why not have Teresa join us this summer? Use the following link so that Teresa can apply today for the Boston Leadership Institute's award-winning programs. [To apply, click HERE.](#)

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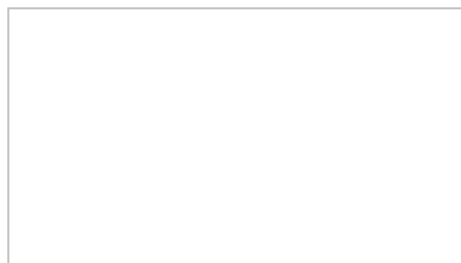
Be part of the wave of the future! Immerse yourself in work related to genetic engineering and gene therapy. Conduct hands-on DNA science research and learn about synthetic biology and the biotech industry with a multiple

award-winning teacher.

### **Biomedical Engineering**

**(June 20-July 8)**

Students will explore stimulating areas of research such as tissue engineering and designing artificial limbs and organs. They will examine the engineering behind various medical devices. This field is an extremely popular area of research that is generating high-paying jobs.



### **Forensic Pathology**

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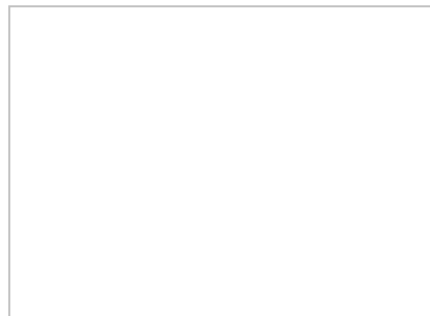
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forensic analysis of drugs, gunshot residues, papers and inks, paint chips and DNA fingerprints will be discussed in detail. Students will also conduct mock autopsy/dissections to determine pathology and possible causes of death. The third week will involve a cumulative research project processing a staged crime scene and using facial recognition software and forensic odontology to solve the case.

### **STEM Entrepreneurship**

**(June 27-July 15)**

Many of the world's greatest Tech companies, including Apple, Facebook, and Microsoft were founded by kids not much older than the teens who come to our programs. Students will generate innovative and forward-thinking product ideas, explore viable opportunities and markets, learn to write a sales pitch and business plan, and explore ways to raise capital. They will also develop a plan for their own revenue-generating business.





### **Applied Physics and Engineering Research (July 5-July 22)**

This program is perfect for students who want to explore the laws of physics and develop their engineering skills in a highly challenging, yet fun and hands-on, environment.

They construct and test model airplanes, as well as examine principles of thrust, lift, embanking, acceleration and stall. Students conduct research using data collected from

model airplanes tested under various flight conditions.

### **Engineering Research (July 18-August 5)**

Students design and race robotic sailboats using mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and computer science. Students will sail around Boston Harbor and learn sailboat racing strategy.

### **Biomedical and Surgical Research (June 27-July 15) Longwood Medical (July 5-July 22) Dana Hall**

Students are presented with emergency room situations. They practice surgical procedures, performing dissections that emulate mock surgeries, and learn suturing techniques. Summer 2015 students visited Harvard Medical School and heard from researchers at world-class Boston medical facilities about their latest research.

### **Biomedical Research: Contagious Disease (June 27-July 15)**

Virology is a key course for students seeking a career in medicine. This program focuses on Ebola, measles, and smallpox - just to name a few.

Students also study parasitic diseases as well as bacterial and fungal infections. A Yale PhD directs the

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### **Biomedical Research: Genetics and Clinical Trials (July 5-July 22)**

Students will be introduced to recent advances in genetics, genetic testing and personal genome sequencing, and will be presented with some of the decisions and ethical challenges an individual may face regarding the use of this technology. We will also learn about some of the likely benefits of personal genetics, such as gaining the ability to act on one's genetic risks and tailoring medicines and

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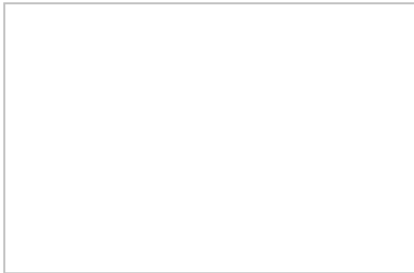
Perform hands-on chemistry research with a Massachusetts Teacher-of-the-Year Finalist who has won multiple awards and mentored a student who won Best Paper of the Year from a Harvard student-run journal.

### **Clinical Psychology and Genetics (July 5-July 22)**

Students learn about various forms of mental illness - exploring their origins, symptoms, and treatment. Students tour Boston's renowned psychiatric research and treatment facilities. They will complete an original research project under the direction of a Yale PhD.

### **Marine Biology (July 11-July 29)**

In 2015, students conducted research on the Boston Harbor Islands, experienced a behind-the-scenes tour of the New England Aquarium, went out to sea on a Whale Watch, studied marine anatomy, and visited the Marine Science Center. Don't miss out in 2016!



### Neuroscience

#### Date to be determined

Students explore the brain, its functions and role in psychopathology. They learn about brain imaging and visit Boston medical research facilities.

## Summer 2016 Schedule for Three-Week Programs

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*News and Sentinel (Parkersburg, WV)*

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Amy Power really wants area children to read aloud. "Schools are trying to give more opportunities for kids to read aloud, and we just want to give them that opportunity too," said the Burlington Public Library's youth services librarian. That's why the library is starting a new program, "Read Aloud to a Buddy!" Once a month for the next three months, adult and teenage volunteers will be at the library at specific times so they can be paired up a student in kindergarten through fifth grade who wants someone to read to. No matter whom they're reading to, reading aloud provides young readers a sense of pride and accomplishment as they show off their reading skills, and repeated sessions let them show how much they've improved since the previous month.

## [Teachers get inventive with literacy lessons](#)

*News and Sentinel (Parkersburg, WV)*

Teachers in Washington County are more focused than ever on creating successful readers within their schools upon the heels of the state's recently released district and school report cards for the 2014-15 academic year. In Warren schools, educators are aiming to add elements of English and Language Arts into every subject because reading and writing cross over into every aspect of daily life for students. For example, they incorporate sight reading and spelling into common mnemonics used to remember notes on the staff lines in music class. In addition to crossover learning, several teachers have noticed the positive effects of small group and personalized learning for all levels of readers.

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**Date:** Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 6:30:34 PM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Boston Leadership Institute

**To:** 24409@rpsk12.org

## Boston Leadership Institute Summer 2016

Dear Vasquez Family

You requested that we send along information on our award-winning Summer STEM programs for Teresa . We now have Summer 2016 three-week programs set with dates and locations in place for Teresa . You can read the exciting details below for planning the best summer ever for Teresa. ALL of our three-week STEM research programs sold out last year and we ran out of residential space. Programs are selling out quickly again this year and if you have not already applied, NOW is the time to do so.

We had an incredibly successful Summer 2015 season. Top students from over 35 states and 7 international destinations applied. Our numbers of enrolled students swelled to double that of the year before. We received rave reviews and, as a result, our applications, website visits, and number of families on the mailing list again have doubled! This is great news for Teresa. In addition to our beloved suburban location in Wellesley, we are opening a second phenomenal location at the Longwood Medical

Center in the heart of Boston, steps away from Harvard Medical School, world-renowned hospitals and medical clinics, and major biotech/pharmaceutical companies. We are offering new, amazing research programs. And, if you are looking for one-week programs, we are gearing up to send you a complete list of these in a few weeks.

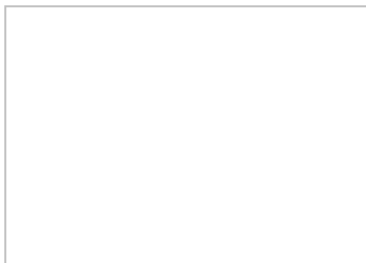
At the Boston Leadership Institute, we are all about YOU.

- We carefully choose hot areas of research to bring you STEM programs that lead to high-paying careers.
- We seek out fascinating programs that are difficult, if not impossible, to find in your school system or anywhere else besides here.
- We select the type of award-winning, highly educated, kid-friendly teachers that draw top students from all over the US and around the world.
- We take full advantage of our Boston location where world-class colleges such as Harvard and MIT meet world-class biotech and pharmaceutical companies to bring you the best teaching staff, the best guest speakers, and the best field trips.
- We never forget our core mission to provide you with the type of hands-on STEM research that hones research and communication skills valued by colleges and employers and that is conducive to academic and career success.
- Finally, just because our programs are geared toward the best and brightest doesn't mean that our students can't have an amazingly great time as well, making friends from around the world and visiting Boston, one of our nation's top tourist destinations and a mecca for students of high school and college age.

Why not have Teresa join us this summer? Use the following link so that Teresa can apply today for the Boston Leadership Institute's award-winning programs. [To apply, click HERE.](#)

If you have already received your acceptance letter, now is the time to place your deposit as our programs are filling quickly. [To place a deposit, click HERE.](#) A warm welcome to those families who have already secured their space.

Below are our 2016 programs. You may click on any photo to find out more about that program.



### **Biological Research**

**(June 27-July 15 or July 18- August 5 )**

Be part of the wave of the future! Immerse yourself in work related to genetic engineering and gene therapy. Conduct hands-on DNA science research and learn about synthetic biology and the biotech industry with a multiple award-winning teacher.

### **Biomedical Engineering** **(June 20-July 8)**

Students will explore stimulating areas of research



such as tissue engineering and designing artificial limbs and organs. They will examine the engineering behind various medical devices. This field is an extremely popular area of research that is generating high-paying jobs.

### **Forensic Pathology (July 5-July 22)**

Forensic science is the application of the scientific method to criminal investigation. Topics include recognition, identification, and evaluation of physical evidence such as hairs, fibers, drugs, blood, glass, soil, fingerprints, and documents. Such topics as crime scene sketching, serology, analysis of arson debris,

forensic analysis of drugs, gunshot residues, papers and inks, paint chips and DNA fingerprints will be discussed in detail. Students will also conduct mock autopsy/dissections to determine pathology and possible causes of death. The third week will involve a cumulative research project processing a staged crime scene and using facial recognition software and forensic odontology to solve the case.

### **STEM Entrepreneurship (June 27-July 15)**

Many of the world's greatest Tech companies, including Apple, Facebook, and Microsoft were founded by kids not much older than the teens who come to our programs. Students will generate innovative and forward-thinking product ideas, explore viable opportunities and markets, learn to write a sales pitch and business plan, and explore ways to raise capital. They will also develop a plan for their own revenue-generating business.

### **Applied Physics and Engineering Research (July 5-July 22)**

This program is perfect for students who want to explore the laws of physics and develop their engineering skills in a highly challenging, yet fun and hands-on, environment.

They construct and test model airplanes, as well as examine principles of thrust, lift, embanking, acceleration and stall. Students conduct research using data collected from

model airplanes tested under various flight conditions.

### **Engineering Research (July 18-August 5)**

Students design and race robotic sailboats using



mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and computer science. Students will sail around Boston Harbor and learn sailboat racing strategy.

**Biomedical and Surgical Research  
(June 27-July 15) Longwood Medical  
(July 5-July 22) Dana Hall**

Students are presented with emergency room situations. They practice surgical procedures, performing dissections that emulate mock surgeries, and learn suturing techniques. Summer 2015 students visited Harvard Medical School and heard from researchers at world-class Boston medical facilities about their latest research.

**Biomedical Research:  
Contagious Disease  
(June 27-July 15)**

Virology is a key course for students seeking a career in medicine. This program focuses on Ebola, measles, and smallpox - just to name a few. Students also study parasitic diseases as well as bacterial and fungal infections. A Yale PhD directs the research projects.

**Biomedical Research:  
Genetics and Clinical Trials  
(July 5-July 22)**

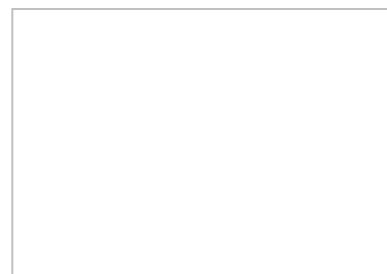
Students will be introduced to recent advances in genetics, genetic testing and personal genome sequencing, and will be presented with some of the decisions and ethical challenges an individual may face regarding the use of this technology. We will also learn about some of the likely benefits of personal genetics, such as gaining the ability to act on one's genetic risks and tailoring medicines and

interventions to the individual.

### **Chemistry Research**

**(July 5-July 22)**

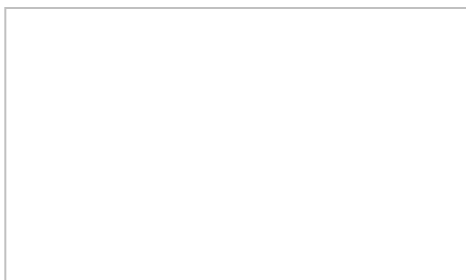
Perform hands-on chemistry research with a Massachusetts Teacher-of-the-Year Finalist who has won multiple awards and mentored a student who won Best Paper of the Year from a Harvard student-run journal.



### **Clinical Psychology and Genetics**

**(July 5-July 22)**

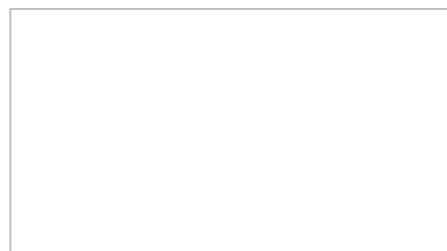
Students learn about various forms of mental illness - exploring their origins, symptoms, and treatment. Students tour Boston's renowned psychiatric research and treatment facilities. They will complete an original research project under the direction of a Yale PhD.



### **Marine Biology**

**(July 11-July 29)**

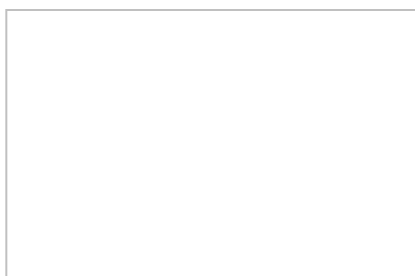
In 2015, students conducted research on the Boston Harbor Islands, experienced a behind-the-scenes tour of the New England Aquarium, went out to sea on a Whale Watch, studied marine anatomy, and visited the Marine Science Center. Don't miss out in 2016!



### **Neuroscience**

**Date to be determined**

Students explore the brain, its functions and role in psychopathology. They learn about brain imaging and visit Boston medical research facilities.



**Summer 2016 Schedule for Three-Week Programs**

I hope that you have found a program that is a match for you and your family. Students and families can fill out the online application form at [www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com](http://www.bostonleadershipinstitute.com) or click [HERE](#). Programs are already filling so apply and register soon to ensure that you can join the program of your choice. Thank you so much for your interest in the Boston Leadership Institute.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** RE: Good morning???  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 7:22:59 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Arthur Hunsicker  
**To:** 'Sunstein, Bonnie S'  
**Attachments:** In the News.pptx

Ok If you're with the in-crowd?  
Did he say he would be sending the bottled water to Flint?

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**From:** Sunstein, Bonnie S [mailto:bonnie-sunstein@uiowa.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 7:07 AM  
**To:** Arthur Hunsicker  
**Subject:** Re: Good morning???

Oh, I'm so glad to hear from you. Just turned off my computer and turned it on again. Think it's okay now. Hadn't turned it off in a while. Didn't hear from you yesterday and worried a little. But had class last night. Gotta read two dissertations in the next two days. One's good; one's not. Alas.

Did you see Trump bring out his magazines, steaks, and wine? Disgusting, day after day.

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**From:** Arthur Hunsicker <[AHunsicker@revere.mec.edu](mailto:AHunsicker@revere.mec.edu)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 9, 2016 6:02 AM  
**To:** Sunstein, Bonnie S  
**Subject:** RE: Good morning???

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**From:** Sunstein, Bonnie S [<mailto:bonnie-sunstein@uiowa.edu>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 7:00 AM  
**To:** Arthur Hunsicker  
**Subject:** Good morning???

Is it springtime in Boston? I was here yesterday. There are little tulip shoots outside my front window, and I didn't need a jacket. Global warming, perhaps, but it felt good. Inside the buildings at school, the heat was oppressive. There is something wrong with my computer th May

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**Date:** Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 6:42:48 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Appy Geek Daily  
**To:** 22399@rpsk12.org

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## Breaking News

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### Facebook Messenger adds Spotify integration for rocking out with friends

THE NEXT WEB - Facebook Messenger is quickly becoming an app that can do all things. While sending Giphy has long been my favorite feature, Spotify may have just nudged Gi...

### Samsung and Six Flags partner to launch virtual reality roller coasters at 9 U.S. amusement parks

VENTUREBEAT - Check out more of our 20th anniversary of Pokémon coverage this week at GamesBeat teaming up with one of the world's largest amusement park operators to la...

## Top Stories

### **'How to move to Canada' was top search after Trump win**

SLASHGEAR - It happens every election season: things get heated, a politician gets a lot of attention, and vowing to move to Canada if he or she ends up victorious. I...

### **Oculus VR founder: We'll support Mac if Apple 'ever releases a good computer'**

VENTUREBEAT - Check out more of our 20th anniversary of Pokémon coverage this week at GamesBeat. getting ready for virtual reality — well, the world of PC, smartphone, ...

## **News about your favorite topics**

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### **Apple**

#### **There's no way Donald Trump's plan to build iPhones in the US would actually work (**

BUSINESS INSIDER - Thomson ReutersOn Tuesday, Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump unlikely position he's been staking for the past month: He wants Apple to build i...

### **Smartphone**

#### **Hugo Barra: Xiaomi Mi 5 Launching In India This April**

ANDROID HEADLINES - The Xiaomi Mi 5 has been one of the most anticipated smartphones to ever con Chinese manufacturer's factory gates. Revealed at Mobile World Congress last m...

#### **Apple may upgrade the screen of next year's iPhone 7S in a major way**

TECH RADAR - Apple hasn't even announced the iPhone 7 or iPhone 7 Plus, but it's already rumored to big design changes for next year's smartphone.Going "organic" with t...

### **Technology**

#### **Kanye cheesed off at Deadmau5 as Twitter baiting continues**

CNET - Kanye West has called out his rival Deadmau5.PGFM/MediaPunch/CorbisOh Twitter -- you ma from our work and lead to countless hours wasted on hashtag games,...

#### **Apple's first iPhone with an OLED screen could release in 2017**

STUFF - Apple has stuck with its tried-and-true LCD screen technology throughout the iPhone line's lifesp the Apple Watch embraced the deeper blacks and energy sav...

### **North Korea fires short-range projectiles after UN sanctions**

AFP - North Korea fired short-range projectiles into the sea off its eastern coast on Thursday, S defence ministry said, hours after the UN Security Council impo...

### **iPhone**

#### **A famous IBM employee took her baby to an IBM conference and had to deal with a si**

BUSINESS INSIDER - Lisa Seacat DeLucaLisa Seacat DeLuca is one of the most famous women w IBM.She's a mobile software engineer and one of the company's most prolific master in...

#### **Oculus founder explains why Macs can't do virtual reality (FB, AAPL)**

BUSINESS INSIDER - Robert Galbraith/ReutersMac users won't be able to run Oculus Rift when the long-awaited reality headset starts shipping later this month.Oculus Rift currently...

## HTC

### **Pressure sensitive screens may be the next big thing**

TALKANDROID - Pressure sensitive screens are yet to take off, but this may be about to change. There are a few smartphones here and there that have pressure sensitivity built-in...

## Google

### **YouTube stars will now be in the running for Emmys due to new awards categories**

DIGITAL TRENDS - And the Emmy goes to; PewDiePie. PewDie who? That may be the reaction from a segment of viewers during the next Emmy awards as YouTube stars begin vying for them...

## PC

### **Oculus founder says no Rift for Mac until Apple releases 'a good computer'**

STUFF - Palmer Luckey created the Oculus Rift in his garage and later sold the company to Facebook for \$2 billion, but he's not in a corporate suit. You can tell that by his sandals...

## Wi-Fi

### **Google Hands Free allows you to make mobile payments with facial recognition**

TALKANDROID - If you have been using, or are excited to try out mobile payments, you're definitely going to want to hear what Hands Free can do. Hands Free is a new app...

## Samsung

### **Apple iPhone 7 Could Sport OLED Display**

TOM'S GUIDE - Apple's iPhone has evolved significantly over the years, adding neat camera features, interface upgrades, but the smartphone's display has more or less remained the same...

## Microsoft

### **Amazon Removes Encryption Support On Fire OS 5**

ANDROID HEADLINES - For those following the encryption case between Apple and the U.S. Government, this is a case which has much wider implications as the outcome is one which is ...

### **Report: Tech Companies Filing Motion Supporting Apple Today**

ANDROID HEADLINES - Over the last few weeks a battle has been ongoing both in the legal domain and on social media. The battle is that of the topic of encryption and at the heart of it is Apple...

## News that made you react!

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### **Ghostbusters prepare for battle in new full-length trailer**

CNET - The new "Ghostbusters" trailer reveals more about the ladies who will save us all from angry spirits this summer. Video screenshot by Bonnie Burton/CNETWhen ghosts take over...



## **This gigantic machine uses 2,000 marbles to make sweet, sweet music**

BGR - Lou Reed had Metal Machine Music. Musician and inventor Martin Molin has Marble Machine Music. Molin, who is a member of Swedish musical act Wintergatan, has designed ...

## **Recommended for you**

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### **Internet trolls to face criminal action over fake profiles**

ALPHR - See Related Trolling: The evolution and future of online abuse Psychology and the courtroom: issues with our justice system The art of the Twitter botT...

### **Facebook's illegal wildlife trade problem**

ALPHR - Only the extremely naive would believe the internet is never used for dubious activity, but people would assume that the obviously illegal would be limited to th...

### **Ex-Google CEO is working with the Pentagon to improve US military tech**

ALPHR - Eric Schmidt, the former CEO of Google and current executive chairman of parent company Alphabet, has agreed to work with the Pentagon to help marry Silicon Valley's t...

### **Steam is changing its bundle pricing model to avoid redundant purchases**

DIGITAL TRENDS - Because purchasing a multi-pack comprised of games you already own makes no sense, Steam is about to see a significant change in the way it prices its bundles. That is...

### **Amazon removes encryption support in latest Fire OS update**

ENGADGET - As Apple continues to battle the FBI in favor of device encryption, it appears that Amazon has gone the other way. According to several owners of Amazon's tablet...

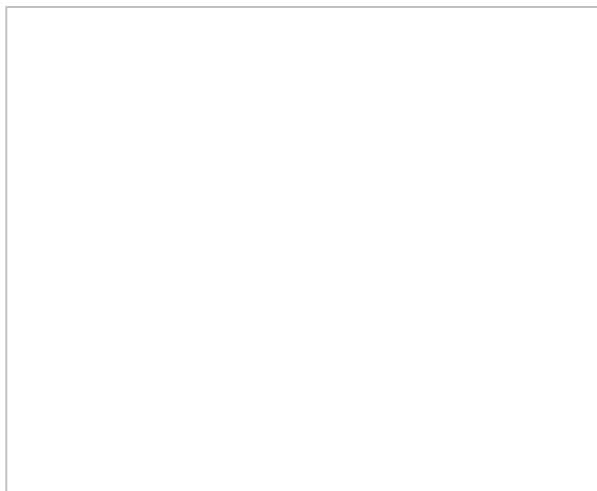
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**Subject:** Wall Street Breakfast: Sterling Dives On Brexit Jitters  
**Date:** Monday, February 22, 2016 at 7:06:45 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Seeking Alpha  
**To:** jlepore@revere.mec.edu

### **The pound has taken a plunge**

amid a split in the U.K.'s ruling political party over whether Britain should leave the European Union. Over the weekend, British PM David Cameron announced a historic referendum (set for June 23) to decide whether the U.K. should remain in the bloc, after finalizing a deal with EU leaders to reset Britain's relationship. Almost half of the



bosses of the FTSE 100 agree with Cameron's 'stay' campaign, but he lost the backing of London Mayor Boris Johnson, who just became the most high profile supporter of a British exit. Sterling **-2%** to \$1.4121.

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## Economy

**Business activity in the euro area** hit a 13-month low in February, according to the latest figures from Markit. The eurozone composite PMI index, which measures activity in the manufacturing and services sector, fell to 52.7 in February from a revised figure of 53.5 in January, heavily missing analysts' estimates. The disappointing data "greatly increase the odds of more aggressive stimulus from the ECB in March," said Chris Williamson, chief economist at Markit.

**Argentina has won a big victory** in its decade-long battle with U.S. holdout funds after U.S. Judge Thomas Griesa said he would remove a financial blockade preventing the country's access to the international markets under certain conditions. "President Macri's election changed everything," Griesa declared. "The Republic has shown a good-faith willingness to negotiate." Argentina must now repeal the laws that stop it from paying the holdouts, and reimburse the ones that reached an agreement with Buenos Aires before the end of February.

**Hopes are running high** for Chinese markets in the wake of news that authorities are replacing the country's beleaguered top securities chief. Xiao Gang assembled quite a resume over the last year, including a \$5T stock-market rout, the failure of a "circuit breaker" mechanism, an unprecedented government rescue, and a renewed crisis in January as the plunge in Chinese equities continued. He will be replaced by Liu Shiyu, chairman of the Agricultural Bank of China. Shanghai **+2.4%**.

**A limited cease-fire in Syria** may be reached soon after Russia and the U.S. agreed provisionally on its terms, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry said, as the two powers backing opposing sides of the conflict pressed efforts to halt five years of bloodshed. Suicide bombers killed at least 140 people on Sunday in the Homs province and a southern Damascus suburb. Islamic State claimed responsibility for both attacks.

**Oil prices are moving higher** following steep losses in the previous session, with U.S. crude moving back above \$30 a barrel. Pick a reason: A fall in U.S. rig count, reports of upcoming shale bankruptcies, challenges of Iran returning to the global markets, more support for an oil freeze accord, etc. WTI futures **+3.5%** to \$30.67/bbl.

**Consultations on a preliminary deal** between leading oil producers to freeze output should be concluded by March 1, Russia's energy minister Alexander Novak declared on Sunday, after a group led by Russia and Saudi Arabia reached a common position last

week in Doha. Novak also announced that talks between Venezuela and Iran were still ongoing, and "discussed with colleagues" that an oil price of \$50 per barrel would suit consumers and exporters in the long term, but did not elaborate.

**With this week's calendar** full of economic data releases and speeches by policymakers, investors are poised to watch the Fed for clues about its next move, while an unexpectedly hot reading on inflation will likely further sharpen that focus. Data on Friday showed the U.S. core consumer price index in January rising by the most in nearly 4.5 years to a 2.2% annualized rate. How will the uptick in price pressures affect the Fed's upcoming decisions?

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## Stocks

**Citing a slowdown in Asia** for creating headwinds, **HSBC** swung to a \$1.3B loss during its fiscal fourth-quarter from a year-earlier profit of \$511M, as Europe's largest bank caught China's cold. Despite the negative results, the lender said it would maintain its dividend. HSBC further disclosed that it's cooperating with an SEC probe for allegedly hiring individuals with ties to government officials in Asia. Other banks are also being investigated. HSBC **-3.8%** premarket.

**Fannie Mae is at risk** of needing a government bailout that could shake up confidence in the housing finance market, *FT* reports. Because the government does not let Fannie Mae (**OTCQB:FNMA**) retain profits, its capital buffer (which has dwindled from \$30B before the financial crisis to \$1.2B today) is on track to disappear by January 2018. At that point it would be unable to weather quarterly losses and would need to draw on Treasury funds to avoid being placed into receivership.

**The academic study that helped** propel shares of Weight Watchers (**NYSE:WTW**) to an **18% gain** on Friday was funded by the company, observes the *New York Post* after scanning the fine print. Harvard Medical School professor David Ludwig notes the practice isn't uncommon, but doesn't quite qualify as good scientific practice. Investors in general have been quick to act on any Weight Watchers news. Last month, a single Oprah tweet sent shares skyrocketing.

**Highlights from the Mobile World Congress:** Samsung Electronics (**OTC:SSNLF**) and LG Electronics (**OTC:LGEAF**) unveiled their latest flagship devices, seeking to revive sales momentum and buck slowing industry growth. The new Galaxy S7 comes with an improved camera, memory storage, water resistance and a longer battery life, while the LG G5 showed off a similar range of new features. The biggest news, however, was the firms' big jumps into virtual reality. Samsung is teaming up with Facebook (**NASDAQ:FB**) to push VR elements into phones and social networking, and the two companies unveiled 360 degree recorders, cameras and viewers.

**The trade show in Barcelona** also saw Sony (**NYSE:SNE**) introduce a host of interactive "smart" products including a wearable camera, a personal assistant, and an adaptive projector, seeking revenues from different types of devices to counter slowing smartphone

growth. Separately, Orange (NYSE:[ORAN](#)) released a \$40 smartphone (called Rise 31) to boost its presence in the Middle East and Africa, and struck a partnership with Google ([GOOG](#), [GOOGL](#)) to bring local internet services to its customers.

**Payment card operators are also taking part** in Mobile World Congress. MasterCard (NYSE:[MA](#)) is bringing facial recognition services dubbed "selfie pay" to the U.K. to improve identity verification for mobile phone payments. British users will be able to scan fingerprints or snap selfies to validate their identities for completing online purchases. Meanwhile, Visa (NYSE:[V](#)) wants to turn your car into a mobile payments platform, showing off a concept app that will let drivers pay for fuel and parking without leaving their vehicles.

**Though Tesla Motors has relied** on strong buzz, referral programs, and some cult of personality to replace traditional advertising in the past, there's some debate on if that approach will be enough for the mass-market Model 3. Investment firms have been all over the map when trying to project advertising costs for the Model 3 in their 2018-2020 earnings models and CEO Elon Musk hasn't tipped his hand when asked about the issue on recent conference calls. Does Tesla (NASDAQ:[TSLA](#)) go light, or top a billion like [GM](#), Ford (NYSE:[F](#)), and Toyota (NYSE:[TM](#)) do without blinking?

**U.S. auto safety regulators** are examining whether an additional 70M-90M Takata ([OTCPK:TKTDY](#)) airbag inflators should be recalled because they may endanger drivers, according to Reuters. That would nearly quadruple the 29M inflators that have been called back so far. A torrent of new recalls would translate into billions of dollars in additional costs for the company and also add years to the replacement process.

**U.S. authorities have asked Volkswagen** to produce electric vehicles in the U.S. as a way of making up for its rigging of emission tests, Germany's *Welt am Sonntag* reports. The plan would see VW ([OTCPK:VLKAY](#)) manufacture electric cars at its plant in Tennessee, and help build a network of charging stations for electric vehicles. "Talks with the EPA are ongoing and we are not commenting on the contents and state of the negotiations," a VW spokesman said. The EPA also declined to comment.

**Lumber Liquidators' laminate flooring** has been found to have a 3x higher risk of causing cancer than previously stated, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, reversing their own findings from earlier this month. A report released Feb. 10 used incorrect ceiling heights, lowering the airborne concentration of formaldehyde that should have been examined, the agency said in a statement. The estimated risk of tumors is six cases to 30 cases per 100K people, above the two to nine cases in the earlier report. [LL](#) **-19.5%** premarket.

**More energy exports are leaving the U.S.**....Swiss commodities trader Trafigura is shipping one of the first crude oil cargos of benchmark WTI in the coming weeks to Israel, following the lifting of the decades old American crude oil export ban. A liquefied natural gas tanker also docked on Sunday at the Sabine Pass terminal in Louisiana, with only days to go before the U.S ships its first export cargo of seaborne gas from the lower 48 states.

Cheniere Energy (NYSEMKT:LNG) expects the first load to leave the facility by early March.

**AT&T is investing about \$10B** in its global business solutions division, as it seeks to boost the unit that offers services such as wireless connectivity, cloud storage and security to companies. Roughly half of the money will be spent on a range of enterprise-related projects, including a fiber network in Mexico and projects involving the so-called "Internet of Things." According to the Progressive Policy Institute, AT&T (NYSE:T) is the biggest capital spender in the United States.

**AT&T is also partnering** with Intel (NASDAQ:INTC) to test and optimize how drones perform on LTE connections beyond line of sight, at higher altitudes, or when faced with external interference. The collaboration is designed to show how a network that has primarily been designed to connect devices (such as smartphones) on the ground can be reappropriated for unmanned aerial vehicles. T +0.9% premarket.

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### Today's Markets

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### ISIS

## **Battle casualties, desertions reduce ISIS ranks by 20%: U.S.**

A U.S. intelligence report, cited yesterday by a White House spokesman, says that the number of ISIS fighters in Syria and Iraq has fallen from about 31,000 to 25,000. Senior U.S. officials point to battlefield casualties and desertions as the main reasons for the roughly 20 percent decline, adding that the intelligence report offers evidence that the U.S.-led campaign, which relies mostly on air attacks on ISIS targets, was working.

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### Terrorism

## **Colombia urges U.S. to remove FARC from U.S. terror watch list**

Colombia's president Juan Manuel Santos said in an interview that he would like the United States to remove the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), a Marxist rebel group, which had fought successive Colombian governments since the early 1960s, from the U.S. list of terrorist organizations. He also said he would ask the U.S. authorities to suspend drug warrants against FARC commanders if a deal is finally signed to bring to an end the country's five-decade civil war.

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### Intelligence sharing

## **Canada's intelligence agency halts intelligence sharing with international partners**

Canada's Communications Security Establishment (CSE), the country electronic signals intelligence agency, said it has stopped sharing intelligence with several close international partners after disclosing it had illegally collected the communication metadata of Canadian citizens in the process of eavesdropping on foreign communications. In a report to parliament last Thursday, CSE said the breach was unintentional, and that it had been discovered internally in 2013.

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### Countering extremism

## **Brennan Center sues DHS, DOJ to make "Countering Violent Extremism" records public**

The Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law last week sued DHS and the Department of Justice under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for records pertaining to an inter-agency initiative known as "Countering Violent Extremism" (CVE). The CVE initiative is designed to identify and preempt Americans from becoming involved in "violent extremism" and is being implemented in Muslim communities in several parts of the country, including the three formally designated pilot cities of Los Angeles, Boston, and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

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### Radicalization

## **U.K.'s anti-radicalization program "sowing**



## **mistrust and fear” in Muslim communities: Watchdog**

David Anderson QC, the independent reviewer of the U.K. terrorism laws, said that the government’s flagship anti-radicalization program, Prevent, should be reviewed because it is sowing mistrust and fear in the Muslim community. Anderson said that the program, particularly its requirement that schools spot and report signs of radicalization in students, has become a “significant source of grievance” among British Muslims, encouraging “mistrust to spread and to fester.”

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### **Zika virus**

## **WHO calls Zika virus “Public Health Emergency of International Concern”**

The Emergency Committee of the World Health Organization (WHO), after considering the health threat associated with the continuing spread of Zika virus disease in Latin America and the Caribbean, agreed that the situation meets the conditions for a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. WHO called for a coordinated international response to minimize the threat in affected countries and reduce the risk of further international spread.

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## **Planes arriving from Zika-infected regions to be sprayed with insecticides**

The U.K. government announced that planes landing in the United Kingdom from areas affected by the Zika virus will be sprayed with insecticide as part of the government’s response to the outbreak. So far there have been no Zika cases reported in the United Kingdom, but two adults in Ireland were confirmed to have been infected. Both have since fully recovered.

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### **Public health**

## **FBI launches investigation of lead poisoning of Flint’s drinking water**

The FBI has launched an investigation into the contamination of drinking water in Flint, Michigan, which has left Flint children and other residents poisoned by lead. In a hearings on the Hill yesterday, lawmakers from both parties described what is happening in Flint as a “a man-made public health catastrophe.” Flint’s drinking water became contaminated with lead in April 2014 after a state-appointed emergency manager ordered city officials temporarily to switch the city’s water source from Lake Huron water treated by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department to water from the Flint River, treated at the Flint water treatment plant. The order by the state-appointed emergency manager was part of the state’s cost-cutting measures.

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### **Encryption**

## **Reframing the encryption debate**

A new report examines the high-profile debate around government access to

encryption, and offers a new perspective gleaned from the discussion, debate, and analyses of an exceptional and diverse group of security and policy experts from academia, civil society, and the U.S. intelligence community. The report takes issue with the usual framing of the encryption debate and offers context and insights that widen the scope of the conversation more accurately to reflect the surveillance landscape both now and in the future.

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#### **Authentication**

### **Vulnerability found in in two-factor authentication**

Two-factor authentication is a computer security measure used by major online service providers to protect the identify of users in the event of a password loss. Security experts have long endorsed two-factor authentication as an effective safeguard against password attacks. But what if two-factor authentication could be cracked not by computer engineering but by social engineering?

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#### **Nuclear proliferation**

### **Software helps detect nuclear tests**

When North Korea conducted its recent nuclear weapon test, it was not terribly difficult to detect. It was a fairly large blast, it occurred in a place where a test was not surprising, and the North Korean government made no effort to hide it. But clandestine tests of smaller devices, perhaps by terrorist organizations or other nonstate actors, are a different story. It is those difficult-to-detect events that the Vertically Integrated Seismic Analysis (VISA) -- a machine learning system -- aims to find.

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#### **Resilience**

### **Making slums more resilient to climate change**

In our rapidly urbanizing world, access to sanitation, transportation, and other essential services remains a challenge for more than a billion people. In the world's poorest and most vulnerable urban communities, finding new ways to meet these day-to-day human needs not only leads to sustainable development, it also fortifies them against the effects of climate-induced disasters.

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#### **Emerging threat**

### **Recent summer temperatures in Europe likely the warmest of the last 2 millennia**

Most of Europe has experienced strong summer warming over the course of the past several decades, accompanied by severe heat waves in 2003, 2010, and 2015. New research now puts the current warmth in a 2,100-year historical context. The evidence suggests that past variability has been associated with large volcanic eruptions and changes in the amount of energy received from the sun, but that temperatures over the past thirty years lie outside the range of

these natural variations, supporting the conclusion that recent warming is mainly caused by anthropogenic activity.

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### Syria

## Britain: Russia's goal in Syria is to carve out Alawite mini-state for Assad

Philip Hammond, Britain's foreign minister, has said that Russia's real goal in Syria was to carve out an Alawite mini-state in Syria for its ally President Bashar al-Assad. Hammond said this was the reason why Russia's massive bombing raids have targeted the Syrian opposition forces instead of fighting ISIS. Hammond's comments offered a rare insight into the Western assessment of the Kremlin's objectives for Syria.

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### Infrastructure

## LA, Calif. file criminal charges against SoCalGas over massive methane leak

Criminal charges were filed on Tuesday against Southern California Gas, the utility company whose blown-out natural gas well forced thousands of people in the Los Angeles area to evacuate their homes. The charges claim that the company failed to report the massive leak to the authorities, as it operating license requires. Papers filed in court yesterday claim that the company allowed the release of 80,000 metric tons of methane into the atmosphere.

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### Iran deal

## Iran nuclear deal: how to ensure compliance?

By Kalman Robertson

The U.S. and European countries lifted nuclear-related sanctions against Iran on 16 January as part of a deal in which the country agreed to limit its nuclear activities and accept a new system of international inspections. The issue now is

how the international community can be confident that Iran is not violating the deal. Iran agreed never to develop nuclear weapons when it signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty in 1968. There's no ironclad method to prevent Iran from breaking its promise and developing nuclear weapons, but this new agreement builds in a number of strong protections. In conjunction with U.S. and allied intelligence capabilities, these rules mean even a sophisticated and carefully executed secret plan would carry a high risk of detection. Looking at the deal as a whole, Iran's best strategy for acquiring nuclear weapons would simply be to wait for restrictions on its declared enrichment program to be lifted. Assuming that the deal does not fall apart sooner, most of those provisions are scheduled to expire in 2030. In the meantime, the deal helps make a nuclear-armed Iran a less immediate prospect.

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#### **Muslims**

### **Calls for banning Muslims from entering U.S. impractical, harmful: Expert**

Duke sociologist Christopher Bail, who studies how anti-Muslim organizations use social media, says that calls to ban immigration of Muslims to the United States are missing two important points. First, there is no conceivable mechanism whereby the United States could identify Muslims -- short of visual cues such as headdress or religious garb, which are not worn by most Muslims. Second, and perhaps more importantly, it is surprising that people think that groups such as ISIS could not disguise terrorists they want to send to the United States as non-Muslims.

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#### **Wildfires**

### **U.S. must address the "wicked problem" of wildfire**

U.S. wildfires burned more than 10.1 million acres in 2015 -- a new record. Wildfire suppression costs the United States, on average, \$2.9 billion a year. Researchers say that the United States must make preparing for and adapting to wildfire a top national priority, recognizing that wildfire is a "wicked problem" -- one so complex that a one-size-fits-all solution does not exist.

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#### **Floods**

### **Tools to help communities predict, cope with floods**

Anticipation and preparedness of large-scale flood events play a key role in mitigating their impacts and optimizing the strategic planning of water

resources. Although many countries have well-established systems for river monitoring and early flood warning, an increasing number of inhabitants are affected by floods every year. The Global Flood Awareness System (GloFAS) has been set up providing an overview on upcoming flooding in large world river basins.

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## Human-induced climate change helped cause south of England floods: Scientists

Human-induced climate change increased the risk of severe storms like those that hit the south of England in the winter of 2013-14, causing devastating flooding and costing several people their lives. This is according to new analysis from an international team of climate scientists led by researchers at Oxford University.

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### Also noted

TN governor beefs up homeland security spending in light of Chattanooga attack | US auditors slam Homeland Security's \$5.7bn Einstein firewall: But are they missing the point? | Texas urges Homeland Security to avoid cutting Border Patrol resources | Lawmakers ask: Where is N.J.'s homeland security money? | US to rework arms control rule on exporting hacker tools

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#### **ISIS**

### **Iraq: Staggering death toll, sexual enslavement, killing of child soldiers: UN report**

A UN report released earlier today details the severe and extensive impact on civilians of the ongoing conflict in Iraq, with at least 18,802 civilians killed and another 36,245 wounded between 1 January 2014 and 31 October 2015. Another 3.2 million people have become internally displaced since January 2014, including more than a million children of school age. ISIS is holding estimated 3,500 slaves in Iraq. ISIS has abducted between 800 and 900 children in Mosul for military training children who refused to fight are killed.

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#### **Terrorism**

### **Boston Bomber ordered to pay \$101 million to victims**

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 22, the Boston Marathon bomber, has been ordered to pay more than \$101 million to his victims. In June, Tsarnaev was sentenced to death for his role in the 2013 bomb attack. The attack killed three people and injured more than 260.

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#### **Counterterrorism**

### **UN urges France to protect fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism**

The current state of emergency in France and the law on surveillance of electronic communications impose excessive and disproportionate restrictions on fundamental freedoms, a group of United Nations human rights experts warned yesterday. In a list of concerns shared with the French government, the



independent experts stressed the lack of clarity and precision of several provisions of the state of emergency and surveillance laws, related to the nature and scope of restrictions to the legitimate exercise of right to freedom of expression, freedom of peaceful assembly and association and the right to privacy.

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#### **Social media & terrorism**

### **ISIS should be kicked off the open Web: Google official**

Jared Cohen, director at Google Ideas and an advisor to the heads of parent company Alphabet Google, said ISIS should be kicked off the open Web. He noted that the Islamist group is always going to be in a position to use some aspects of the Internet, such as anonymized browsing through Tor and the uncatalogued dark Web, but it should be chased away from the open Web.

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#### **Cloak & dagger**

### **Kremlin behind London killing of Putin critic: Inquiry commission**

A public commission looking into the 2006 murder in London of Alexander Litvinenko, a former KGB agent who turned into a vociferous critic of Vladimir Putin, has concluded that his poisoning by radioactive materials was ordered by the Kremlin. Russian agents who met with him in November 2006 dropped a small amount of Polonium-210 into the cup of green tea he was drinking. He died three weeks later.

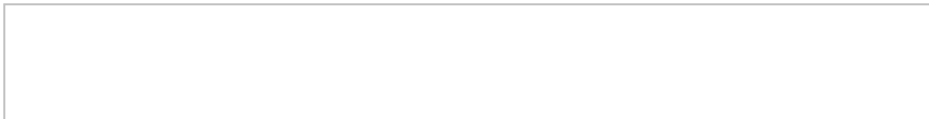
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#### **Refugee crisis**

### **Czech president says integrating Muslims into Europe is “impossible”**

Czech president Milos Zeman, who gained a name for his ardent anti-immigration stance, asserted on Sunday that it was “practically impossible” to integrate the Muslim community into European society. Zeman last week claimed that the influx of migrants into Europe was orchestrated by Egypt’s Muslim Brotherhood, and that the Islamist group was receiving money from several states to finance a Muslim effort to “gradually control Europe.”

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#### **Refugees**

### **Canada avoids sex attacks by accepting refugee families over single men**

Canada’s immigration minister John McCallum said Canada will not suffer from Cologne-style sex attacks because the country “carefully selects” the Syrian refugees it takes in. McCallum said that because Canada has welcomed Syrian refugees “with open hearts and love,” Canadians will not be affected by their resettlement as Germany has been. “Most of them are not single men. Most of them are family members. Whereas Germany accepts everybody that comes to its borders,” McCallum said.

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## Visas

### **1 percent of visitors to U.S. over-stayed past 2015 exit dates**

DHS said that about 1 percent of visitors who arrived in the country by air or sea remained in the country last year after they were supposed to leave. DHS release data on Tuesday which show that about 45 million of those visitors were due to leave at some point in the year ending 30 September, and that DHS could confirm that all but 416,500 had exited the country. Another 66,500 people stayed past their leave date, but later left the United States.

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## Immigrants and S&E

### **Immigrants play growing role in U.S. science and engineering (S&E) workforce**

Immigration is a significant factor in decade-long growth in total science and engineering (S&E) workforce. From 2003 to 2013, the number of scientists and engineers residing in the United States rose from 21.6 million to 29 million. This 10-year increase included significant growth in the number of immigrant scientists and engineers, from 3.4 million to 5.2 million. Immigrants went from making up 16 percent of the science and engineering workforce to 18 percent.

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## Food fight

### **Danish town requires public institutions to serve pork**

A small Danish town has passed an ordinance making requiring public institutions to serve pork products. The ordinance was passed against an intensifying conflict over food products in Denmark – in what has been dubbed the “meatball war.” Randers City Council in central Denmark announced it wanted to ensure public institutions, including nurseries, provide “Danish food culture as a central part of the offering -- including serving pork on an equal footing with other foods.”

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### **ISIS threatens India's prime minister with death over beef consumption**

ISIS has sent a death threat to India's prime minister Narendra Modi, over his party's support for a ban on eating beef. The warning was issued by the Islamist group after Modi announced his support for restrictions on the slaughter and consumption of cows in some Indian states. Hinduism, the dominant religion in India, considers cows sacred and objects to the consumption of beef.

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## Passwords

### **SplashData releases annual “Worst Passwords” list -- “123456” maintains top spot**

SplashData has announced its annual list of the twenty-five most common passwords found on the Internet -- thus making them the “Worst Passwords” that will expose anybody to being hacked or having their identities stolen. The 2014 list of worst passwords demonstrates the importance of keeping names, simple numeric patterns, sports, and swear words out of your passwords. In this year's report – the company's fourth annual report -- compiled from more than 3.3 million leaked passwords during the year, “123456” and “password” continue

to hold the top two spots that they have held each year since the first list in 2011. Other passwords in the top 10 include “qwerty,” “dragon,” and “football.”

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#### **Nuclear detection**

### **New X-ray method could detect nuclear materials**

Inspectors need tools to help find nuclear materials hidden behind thick shielding or smuggled inside any of the 100 million-plus cargo containers shipped around the world each year. Uranium is perhaps the easiest nuclear material to obtain and hide. Physicists have demonstrated that their unconventional laser-based X-ray machine could provide a new defense against nuclear terrorism. The scientists used the laser-driven X-ray source to produce an image of a uranium disk no bigger than a stack of three nickels and hidden between 3-inch steel panels.

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#### **Grid**

### **Sandia Labs playing a leading role in grid modernization**

Sandia National Laboratories is leading the Security and Resilience area of the Department of Energy’s (DOE) Grid Modernization Laboratory Consortium (GMLC), saying it is bringing its research capability in grid modernization to help the nation modernize its power grid. The consortium includes scientists and engineers from across fourteen DOE national labs and dozens of industry, academic, and state and local government partners, aligned into six technical areas.

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#### **Emerging threats**

### **Global ocean warming has doubled in recent decades**

Changes in ocean heat storage are important because the ocean absorbs more than 90 percent of the Earth’s excess heat increase associated with global warming. Lawrence Livermore (LLNL) scientists, working with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and university colleagues, have found that half of the global ocean heat content increase since 1865 has occurred over the past two decades. The observed ocean and atmosphere warming is a result of continuing greenhouse gas emissions.

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### **Earth’s 2015 surface temperatures the warmest since record keeping began in 1880**

Earth’s 2015 surface temperatures were the warmest since modern record keeping began in 1880, according to independent analyses by NASA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). The 2015 temperatures continue a long-term warming trend, according to analyses by scientists at NASA’s Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS) in New York (GISTEMP). Most of the warming occurred in the past thirty years, with 15 of the 16 warmest years on record occurring since 2001. “Climate change is the challenge of our generation, and NASA’s vital work on this important issue affects every person on Earth,” said NASA administrator Charles Bolden.

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### **Also noted this week**

TSA won't enforce new ID law at airports for 2 more years | Senate panel complains of slow progress at DHS on biometric exit tracking | Will the U.S. Supreme Court tell Obama to 'take care'? | How a young American escaped the no-fly list | Restaurant owner threatened with deportation gets congressional help | Mayors meet Homeland Security secretary over funding concerns | TSA found record 2,653 guns in carry-on bags last year | US announces plan for new visa rules for some Europeans | Head of Homeland Security meets with MLB owners about ballpark safety | CT student's ISIS pledge prompts Homeland Security notification | Why is the biometric exit tracking system still not in place? | Why is it so difficult for Syrian refugees to get into the U.S.? | U.S. will use facial recognition at airports | Booker preparing bill to combat ISIS online recruitment | New refugee vetting rules will enhance America's national security | Senate blocks bill on tougher refugee screening | Rutgers program seeks greater local involvement in terror war | DoD bases no longer accepting driver's licenses from 5 states as ID | Nearly 500K foreigners overstayed visas in 2015 | Big data just a start for Homeland Security geeks | FBI outlines potential security issues during Super Bowl 50 | Immigrant groups accuse federal agencies of not providing information on deportation program | American SAFE Act undermines security interests and American values | Somebody keeps cutting the Bay Area's fiber-optic cables, and the FBI wonders why | Supreme Court to consider Obama immigration rules | Immigration raids not playing well with Latino communities | None of the seven Iranians freed in the prisoner swap have gone back to Iran | Russians won't take part in nuclear terrorism summit | Egypt's parliament endorses controversial anti-terrorism law | Cyber war isn't turning out quite how it was expected | British video aimed at stopping radicalized women's trips to Syria | Muslim prison chaplains plea for more time with federal inmates to curb radicalization | Colorado Springs cybersecurity group lands agreement with federal agency | The color of surveillance: What an infamous abuse of power teaches us about the modern spy era. | Arizonans can pass TSA security with driver's license until 2020 | DHS raids, deportations worry immigrant families | Even Chinese students can't beat Indians at squeezing out the most from a US education | 5 things to know about Flint's water crisis | Super Bowl security: Federal officials mull whether attack on fiber optic systems connected to 'plot' against Super Bowl | Emergency calendar out for nuke plant's evacuation zone | Debate over refugees will be heated in 2016 presidential race | As deportations ramp up, rumors stir fear among immigrants | Homeland chairman: Lifting sanctions 'bankrolls' terrorism | A counterterrorism restructuring that can't work without funding | 'Patriotic hackers' attacking on behalf of Mother Russia | Baltimore businesses hurt amid fear of immigration crackdown | Senate to take up bill for more scrutiny of Syrian refugees | Metal detectors part of new safety measures at Wrigley Field | Migrant crisis: Bavaria mayor sends refugees to Merkel | Turkey is being torn apart by ISIS bombings and Kurdish clashes | A timeline of the water crisis in Flint, Michigan | Obama signs emergency order for Flint water crisis | DHS issues warning about vulnerabilities of electrical power infrastructure to cyber-attacks

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### **Abstract**

Not everyone is able to differentiate faces of people belonging to other races beside their own and the cross-race effect explains this. Cross-race effect is when an individual has a tendency of recognizing other individuals in the same racial/ethnic group easier than others who are from a different racial or ethnic group. The amount of interaction an individual has with another race also plays a role in being able to distinguish faces within a certain race. The more interaction that happens between a race and an individual whether it's their own or not determines how well they've familiarized with them. Diversity changes the way you think and view things such as race. Those who remain in a homogenous group won't be able to identify different facial features of other races compared to someone who interacts with them often. The purpose of this social experiment is to see whether the amount of interaction with certain ethnic/ racial groups has a greater effect on face identification than the cross-race effect at Revere High School due to it's diversity.

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## **Introduction**

Cross-race effect refers to individuals' propensity to recognize other individuals in the same racial/ethnic group with more ease than people belonging to a different racial or ethnic group. According to this theory a white individual is more likely to recognize or identify another white individual than another race such as Hispanic or Black. It is believed that this is true because all the members of a certain ethnicity or race look alike to an individual that does not belong to that group. For example, Asians may appear to all look alike to people who identify as black or Latino (Schlick & Rossbach). The cross-race effect is not the only factor that plays a part in face recognition.

The amount of interaction a person has with other people belonging to different races also may affect how well that person is able to identify strangers. An article featured on Real Clear Science states "we generally spend more time with people of our own race and thus gain "perceptual expertise" for the characteristics of people who look like us" (Ross 2014). However, it is not necessarily true that people generally spend more time with people of their own race. This, of course, depends greatly on where the individual lives, works, attends school, etc. In a city as diverse as Revere, Massachusetts it is safe to say that most people probably spend about the same amount of time with their own race as with other races they do not identify as. This means that a Latino can be extremely familiar with the characteristics of Whites, Asians , or blacks thus being able to identify them with ease.

According to a report on the effect of the other-race effect (also known as the cross-race effect) on facial identification from the College of St. Catherine, "individuals gain expertise on their own race because they process the face as a whole, whereas, people from other races are viewed by their features rather than by their whole face" (Schlick & Rossbach). However, as is mentioned before if a person interacts enough with individuals from a different race they can gain expertise on that race just as they would for their own. This means that a person who identifies as White can process an African-American's face as a whole instead of certain features such as a wider nose or fuller lips.

There are many theories and factors that can play a role in facial recognition. The purpose of this social experiment is to see whether the amount of interaction with certain ethnic/ racial groups has a greater effect on face identification than the cross-race effect. The hypothesis for this experiment is that the amount of interaction with certain ethnic/racial groups has a greater effect on facial identification and recognition than the cross-race effect. In order to test this hypothesis fifty individuals, both male and female, from Revere High School are shown a collection of photos of all males. These photos are then randomly mixed in with a new collection of photos of all males and are shown to the participants one at a time for six seconds each. The participants are then expected to identify which faces they have seen before and which ones they have not.

## **Discussion**

The data received from this experiment supports our hypothesis. We believed that the amount of interaction with certain ethnic/racial groups has a greater effect on face identification than the cross-race effect does. The individuals who took a part in this experiment are all students attending Revere High School. Revere High School is known for it's diversity between, both, staff and students therefore we believed that because a person from one certain ethnic/racial group spends so much time with other individuals belonging to different races they are well accustomed to the facial features and characteristics of different races and ethnicities.

Diversity is creativity so being exposed to it changes the way you think and/or view things such as race. Those who remain in a homogenous group won't be able to identify different races compared to someone who interacts with all often. People with different backgrounds bring new information such as their looks and culture. Simply interacting with individuals who are different forces group members to prepare better (Katherine W. Phillips). The environment that you place yourself in reflects on you as an individual. High interaction with different races other than your own or even just finding more about your own people enhances your knowledge. The more you not only see that race but actually communicate with them will allow you to be able to easily identify someone else of that same race.

People have different amounts of space available in their mind to represent different racial faces other than their own. If a black person views an image of another black person but has low interaction with their own race but have high interactions with the white race, they might be able to identify the white people more than their own due to their different levels of communication. A person's interactions and experience with other ethnicities beside their own also influences whether they display a strong other-race effect or not. Location is also a major factor because people raised in countries specific to their race group such as Asians might have a hard time differentiating white people. People raised in a place very diverse like in Massachusetts for example won't have too much of a hard time like those isolated from other ethnicities.

Face recognition is acquired through experience in the course of normal development (Scott et al., 2006a , 2008 ; Tanaka and Pierce 2009 ). People are notoriously awful at recognizing faces from other races due to lack of communication with that specific race. Perceptual learning forms important awareness such as more knowledge of the person you're associating with by becoming more used to their characteristics. This skill could've been developed through interacting with different types of people. It seems as though people are better at distinguishing differences between races more when they have more experience looking at members of that specific race. Some people may even use stereotypes as a way of determining someone's race that they're not used to. Humans are weak when it comes to differentiating faces of an unfamiliar race not because they can't but because they chose not to (Daniel Levin). The other-race effect is influenced by the amount of interactions and/or experience a person has with that specific ethnic group (Schlick & Rossbach) . The higher the interaction, the less stereotypes will be used. They may be stuck on this misconception that individuals from that certain race look alike. It's a limitation that plagues people of all color. In our experiment, people perceived fine differences among faces of people from other races to differentiate whether they've seen them people or not. Comparing the looks by pointing out a few distinct changes helped with classifying as either old or new. A few participants would say "I remember seeing his eyebrows" or "he was the only attractive one in the slide." Picking out these different features seemed to have been a pattern that helped the individuals conclude to their final decision. People chose to remember who they want, it's like their brain picks out the people who stand out to them which is most likely the ones that it's

familiar with. Interactions with people outside of your race are beneficial because you then will start to notice the uniqueness of their faces.

After asking fifty individuals to scale their interaction rate with other races with either a 1, 2, or 3, 3 being the highest and 1 being the lowest, we found that the average interaction rate for African Americans / Blacks is 2.1, Caucasians / Whites is 2.5, Latinos / Hispanics is 2.6, and Pacific Islanders / Asians is 1.9. These different rates prove the individuals used for the experiment are all exposed to a sizable amount of diversity. Also, 28 out of the 50 participants received the most correct answers for race other than their own. This alone proves that the color-race effect does not have as much of an effect as it is usually believed to have. Out of the 28 individuals that scored the highest for a race that isn't their own, 6 received the most correct for a race that they rated as a "2" for interaction. 17 of those 28 received the most correct for a race they rated as a "3" for interaction. The remaining individuals scored the same amount correct for the different races and these races were rated different numbers for interaction. This means almost half of all the individuals who were tested for this experiment scored the highest for races they had high interaction with rather than their own race. The effect of interaction on face recognition is even more emphasized because only 10 out of the 50 participants received the most correct for their own race. 8 out of the 50 scored the highest for their own race and a race they had high interaction with. 2 out of the 50 got the most correct for their own race and a race they had low interaction with. 1 out of the 50 received the same score for every race including their own. The last individual received the most correct for all of the races with high interaction including their own. These statistics support our hypothesis that states the amount of interaction with certain ethnic/racial groups has a greater effect on face identification than the cross-race effect does, because a higher percentage of the participants were able to recognize individuals who did not belong to their own race instead who belonged to a race they had a high interaction with. If the color-race effect had a stronger effect on face recognition a higher percentage of the participants would have gotten the most correct for their own race.

Doing a social project comes with many possible human errors. It's not definite that the data we collected were all actually true or done to the best possible potential. For example, one participant had written all new for each picture. It may be because she misunderstood the directions or because she

wanted to get it over with but we'll just never know. Some people decided to talk even though they were not asked to. They pointed out differences in the faces which could've caused the other people who may have lacked that skill to then remember the image just by having heard them. There wasn't an accurate timer set for each picture rather than just four seconds being counted in our heads which could've lead to a few pictures being viewed a little more or less than others. Many participants could've lied due to uncertainty caused by the pressure of being timed. Various times people would lose count on the number of pictures they've seen so far. For example our first group consisted of two people who during the middle claimed to have been on different numbers each. Not providing any full divided attention may have lead a few to miss one picture completely yet guess to catch up tampering with that data. It's very common that people feel one of their answers are wrong when having put the same one down too many times. Pictures 31-36 were all new which may have led some to doubt themselves and change their answers. There was actually an incident where an indivisible slipped and said the answer out loud when taking it with her friends who may or may not have written what she had said. There's no way we can tell if these accusations are true or not which is why going into this project, we decided to do a large number of people to limit the errors to some extent.

## **Materials and Methods**

The materials needed for this experiment include a pen and/or pencil, at least 50 participants, response sheet, iPad or computer with Microsoft PowerPoint software, and forty-eight mugshots of males who didn't have certain features that stood out such as a tattoo or face piercing. Make sure that these pictures are about the same size for the participants. The participants for this experiment varied throughout Revere High School where both male and female were randomly asked to be involved at different parts of the school to conduct the experiment in either groups or alone. The response sheet and

pen/pencil that were equally distributed consisted of lined or printing papers that were average in length. At the top of the response sheet the participants were first asked to write down White/Caucasians, Black/African Americans, Hispanic/Hispanic Americans, and Asian/Asian Americans under one another leaving space next to these words. They were then asked to circle their own race/ethnicity. If an individual happened to be mixed, we then asked them to record the ethnic group that they considered themselves to be more. Following that was the rating segment of the experiment where these individuals were asked to then rate the amount of interaction that they had with the four races mentioned above including their own. When rating the amount of interaction that the participants have with these ethnic groups, they were instructed to either write a 1, 2, or 3 next to the race. A rating of 1 indicates that they rarely interact with members of this ethnicity, maybe about once a couple months. A rating of 2 means that they interact with members of this ethnicity group occasionally like at least once every few weeks. A rating of 3 indicates that they interact with members of this ethnicity on a daily basis. Participants were then informed about the two portions of the experiment allowing time to pass. The first section consisted of participants being shown 24 of 48 pictures on a PowerPoint presentation with only four seconds of viewing. There were 6 White/Caucasians, 6 Black/African Americans, 6 Hispanic/Americans, and 6 Asian/Americans. These photographs were placed in random order and shown to the participants. The second part of this experiment contained all 48 pictures including the 24 from the first part shown in random order. There were photographs of 12 White/Caucasians, 12 Black/African Americans, 12 Hispanic/Hispanic Americans, and 12 Asian/Asian Americans. Out of these 12 photographs of each ethnicity 6 photographs from each ethnicity were from the first PowerPoint presentation (Schlick & Rossbach). These photographs were taken from <http://www.dc.state.fl.us> and the Google search engine bar. Each participant was then asked to number their response sheet 1 through 48 with the choices of “OLD” or “NEW.” The participants had to write whether or not they feel they are looking at a new or old face. They selected “OLD” if they had previously viewed this face or “NEW” was chosen if it was a face they don't recall seeing. They were provided 6 seconds for each photo to both look and write down their thought. All of the photographs were of males with no distinctive features that separated them from other members of their race/ethnicity. Once the individuals were ready, the presentation began.

## **Procedure**

The response sheets were first passed out to each participant as they were instructed to fill out the top portion of the response sheet. This is where the participants recorded all four ethnic groups (White/Caucasians, Black/African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, and Asian/Asian Americans) and were asked to circle the one they consider themselves more. They then rated the amount of interaction they had with each ethnic group. After that, they labeled their papers 1-48 in preparation for part 2 of the experiment. Then the experimenters informed the participants that they would be shown a group of pictures one by one. The first round consisted of no writing just paying close attention to the presentation. The first part of this experiment was conducted both at Revere high school and home. It was performed in all different parts of the school including the classrooms, cafeteria, gym, and the lobby after school. The two participants who were tested outside of the school were students who attended it along with the other ones. The people who were tested were a mix of student, teachers, and staff members. It consisted of groups of people or even individuals who were willing to participate rather than testing everyone all at once. This experiment began by the experimenters instructing the participants to watch the PowerPoint presentation and pay attention to the 24 different photographs shown. Each one of these 24 photographs were shown for 4 seconds concluding to about 96 seconds also known as 1 minute and 36 seconds. One of the classrooms were too bright so before the photographs were shown to the participants, the lights in the classroom were turned off so the participants could see each photographs more clearly on the PowerPoint presentation. Meanwhile all the other participants viewed it on the iPad. Once the minute and 36 seconds passed, the individuals were then ready to move onto the second section of the experiment. The second round was when the participants had to decide whether or not they've seen a certain face before. After they had



reached this decision, the participants wrote down "OLD" if they recognized the picture or "NEW" if they did not recognize seeing it from the previous round. Each picture was shown for 6 seconds in the second round rather than 4 in the first. There were a total of 48 pictures, 24 old and 24 new in total but out of order. The first round took 1 minute and 36 seconds meanwhile the second round took 6 minutes and 48 seconds. There was more time given to the second part of this experiment in between each picture so that the participants had enough time to write down each of their responses and complete the experiment. After the experiment was done, the participants were notified to pass in the response sheets or leave them on the table with no name and therefore be collected. The experimenters then corrected the response sheets at a later time by marking the number the respondents got wrong and placing the race of the individual in the photograph next to the number and the fraction of the right answers for each individual race. Considering there was 12 pictures of each of the four races, the fraction would be out of 12.

## **Data and Results**

The bar graph titled "*Figure 1*" shows the average amount of answers the participants of each ethnic/racial group answered correct for their own race and the other races they do not identify as. This bar graph demonstrates that half of the races actually answered the most correct for a race other than their own. On average, Hispanics answered the most correct for the white race, Whites answered the most correct for Hispanics, Blacks answered the most correct for their own race, and Asians answered the most correct for their own race.

*\* There is an unintentional bias because all of the participants are from the same area which affects their interactions with the other races. This may have affected the experiment.*

*Figure 2.*

The average amount of interaction is based on a scale from 1 to 3. The 3 is the highest meaning they interact with a certain race on a daily basis. 2 means they interact with a certain race a couple times a month. 1 means they interact with a certain race a couple times a year. The bar graph above shows the average amount of interaction between the White respondents and the rest of the respondents belonging to a different ethnic/racial group. The White respondents, on average, have the most interaction with other Whites. However, they have a high interaction with the Hispanic group. They have lower, yet still fairly high, interaction rates for Asians and Blacks.

*Figure 3.*

The average amount of interaction is based on a scale from 1 to 3. The 3 is the highest meaning they interact with a certain race on a daily basis. 2 means they interact with a certain race a couple times a month. 1 means they interact with a certain race a couple times a year. The bar graph above shows the average amount of interaction between the Asian respondents and the rest of the respondents belonging to a different ethnic/racial group. The Asian respondents, on average, interact with the Hispanic group the most. They interact with the Black group the least. The Asian respondents also have a fairly high interaction with the White group and their own race at 2 and 2.6.

*Figure 4.*

The average amount of interaction is based on a scale from 1 to 3. The 3 is the highest meaning they interact with a certain race on a daily basis. 2 means they interact with a certain race a couple times a

month. 1 means they interact with a certain race a couple times a year. The bar graph above shows the average amount of interaction between the Black respondents and the rest of the respondents belonging to a different ethnic/racial group. The Black respondents, on average, have the most interaction with their own race. They have the least interaction with the Asian group. The interaction rate with the Whites and Hispanics are still fairly high.

*Figure 5.*

The average amount of interaction is based on a scale from 1 to 3. The 3 is the highest meaning they interact with a certain race on a daily basis. 2 means they interact with a certain race a couple times a month. 1 means they interact with a certain race a couple times a year. The bar graph above shows the average amount of interaction between the Hispanic respondents and the rest of the respondents belonging to a different ethnic/racial group. The Hispanic respondents, on average, have the most interaction with their own race. The interaction with the White group is only .1 less than the interaction between the Hispanic with Hispanics. The interaction with the Asian group is the lowest at 1.6 and the second lowest is the interaction with the Black group at 1.7.

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