

Discrimination Public File October 2014

Date=10/8/2014

Time=:50

Slug=CO MUSLIM WOMAN CAN'T USE POOL

SUMMER IS DRIFTING AWAY, BUT CONTROVERSY IS HEATING UP OVER WHAT TO WEAR TO A POOL IN COLORADO. SABAH ALI IS MUSLIM AND WAS TOLD LAST WEEKEND SHE COULD NOT SWIM AT A REC CENTER POOL BECAUSE OF WHAT SHE HAD ON. ALI WAS WEARING A TRADITIONAL DRESS OVER A SHIRT AND PANTS WHEN SHE WAS CONFRONTED BY A POOL STAFF MEMBER. THAT PERSON REPORTEDLY TOLD HER THAT ONLY "SPECIFIED SWIMMING ATTIRE" WAS ALLOWED IN THE POOL. ALI OFFERED TO TAKE OFF HER DRESS AND JUST WEAR HER SHIRT AND PANTS BUT SHE SAYS THE POOL'S STAFF SAID THAT WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH.

Date=10/9/2014

Time=5:30

Slug=REV. RIVERS ACLU

THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IS COMING UNDER FIRE BY THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. THE ACLU. THE GROUP CLAIMS AFRICAN AMERICAN RESIDENTS OF BOSTON ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE STOPPED, QUESTIONED OR SEARCHED BY POLICE. THEY FILED A REPORT WHERE THEY FOUND FROM 2007 THROUGH 2010, 63 PERCENT OF MORE THAN 200,000 "CIVILIAN-POLICE ENCOUNTERS" INVOLVED BLACK RESIDENTS. AFRICAN AMERICANS MAKE UP JUST 24 PERCENT OF THE CITY'S POPULATION. BOSTON POLICE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM EVANS SAID THE DATA IS OLD AND DOESN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT NEW TRAINING. HE ALSO SAID POLICE DO NOT FOCUS ON RACE, BUT CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS IN HIGH-CRIME AREAS OF THE CITY. BOSTON MAYOR MARTY WALSH TALKING ABOUT THE REPORT TODAY. LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS WITH THE REV. EUGENE RIVERS, CO-FOUNDER OF THE BOSTON 10 POINT COALITION LIVE AT THE BEACON HILL STUDIO.

Date=10/10/2014

Time=3:30

Slug=WORKPLACE GENDER

IF YOUR OFFICE ENVIRONMENT IS LIKE OURS HERE AT FOX 25, YOU HAVE A MIX OF BOTH MALE AND FEMALE CO-WORKERS. HOWEVER, A RECENT STUDY ON GENDER DIVERSITY IN THE WORKPLACE FOUND THAT IF WE HAD OUR CHOICE, WE WOULD ONLY WORK WITH MEMBERS OF THE SAME SEX. HERE TO DISCUSS THE FINDINGS WITH US THIS MORNING IS RYAN SUTTON, SENIOR REGIONAL PRESIDENT FOR ROBERT HALF.

Date=10/13/2014

Time=2:23

Slug=GAME DEVELOPER THREATENED

VIDEO GAMES...ARE THEY JUST PART OF A MAN'S WORLD? WELL ONE LOCAL VIDEO GAME DEVELOPER SAYS SHE'S THE TARGET OF VIOLENT THREATS, ALL BECAUSE OF HER BELIEFS AND HER GENDER. FOX 25'S CRYSTAL HAYNES HAS THE STORY.

Date=10/14/2014
Time=3:30
Slug=CHURCH CHANGES

A DRAMATIC SHIFT IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. CATHOLIC BISHOPS OFFERING THEIR SUPPORT TO GAY COUPLES. IN A PRELIMINARY REPORT RELEASED BY THE VATICAN A SELECT GROUP OF BISHOPS SAID THE CHURCH MUST RESPECT SAME-SEX COUPLES AND "APPRECIATE THE POSITIVE VALUES" THOSE UNIONS MAY HAVE. THE REPORT ALSO SAYS THE CHURCH SHOULD WELCOME DIVORCEES AND COUPLES WHO LIVE TOGETHER BEFORE THEY ARE MARRIED. HERE WITH SOME INSIGHT IS FATHER JAMES BRETZKE FROM BOSTON COLLEGE'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY.

Date=10/14/2014
Time=2:36
Slug=NH SEXISM

POLITICS CAN GET UGLY. BUT ONE LAWMAKER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE IS ACCUSED OF GOING TOO FAR. WE TOLD YOU EARLIER ABOUT THAT NEW HAMPSHIRE REP CALLING ONE LAWMAKER "UGLY AS SIN" AND ANOTHER "TRULY ATTRACTIVE." NOW HEAR FROM THE TWO WOMEN THOSE COMMENTS WERE DIRECTED TOWARDS. FOX 25'S POLITICAL REPORTER SHARMAN SACCHETTI IS LIVE IN MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE WITH THE STORY.

Date=10/15/2014
Time=1:03
Slug=CHRISTMAS VACATION

HALLOWEEN HASN'T EVEN ARRIVED YET. BUT ONE LOCAL TOWN IS ALREADY LOOKING AHEAD TO THE WINTER. SOME MARSHFIELD RESIDENTS SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THEIR SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO PUT AN END TO THE TERM "CHRISTMAS VACATION" AND INSTEAD CALL IT "HOLIDAY BREAK." SUPPORTERS OF THE CHANGE SAY ELIMINATED THE WORD "CHRISTMAS" FROM THE SCHOOL CALENDAR WILL HELP PROMOTE INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND TOLERANCE. BUT ONE RESIDENT HAS COLLECTED THE SIGNATURES OF 443 PEOPLE WHO DISAGREE AND WANT THE COMMITTEE'S VOTE REVERSED. THAT RESIDENTS' NAME IS ELAINE TAYLOR AND SHE JOINED US ON THE FOX 25 NEWS AT 5 TO TALK ABOUT IT.

Date=10/17/2014
Time=:20
Slug=UMASS RACIST GRAFFITI

RACIST GRAFFITI IS SCRAWLED ON THE CAMPUS OF U-MASS AMHERST. NOW CAMPUS POLICE ARE TRYING TO FIND THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE. THE GRAFFITI WAS WRITTEN ON THREE DORM ROOM DOORS IN THE SOUTH WEST RESIDENTIAL AREA LAST WEEKEND. IT CALLED FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST AFRICAN AMERICANS AND HISPANICS. THE UNIVERSITY HAS OFFERED TO MOVE STUDENTS WHO FEEL UNSAFE INTO THE CAMPUS HOTEL.

Date=10/21/2014
Time=2:00
Slug=LEWINSKY STANDING O

MONICA LEWINSKY IS SPEAKING OUT AFTER MORE THAN A DECADE OF SILENCE. THE FORMER WHITEHOUSE INTERN SAYS SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE CYBER-BULLING AFTER HER AFFAIR WITH FORMER PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON. NOW SHE WANTS TO HELP OTHERS. ELIZABETH HOPKINS IS HERE WITH MORE.

Date=10/28/2014

Time=1:30

Slug=WALMART COSTUMES

WAS IT AN HONEST MISTAKE OR SOMETHING MORE? WALMART APOLOGIZING TO ITS CUSTOMERS FOR HOW IT LABELED ITS PLUS-SIZE COSTUMES. IT'S A STORY THAT IS GETTING A LOT OF REACTION ONLINE. ELIZABETH HOPKINS IS HERE WITH MORE ON THE CONTROVERSY.

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Time=1:50

Slug=KKK OUTFIT

A STUDENT'S COSTUME IN WORCESTER RAISING EYEBROWS TONIGHT. THINGS TOOK A NEGATIVE TURN AND NOW THAT STUDENT IS IN TROUBLE OVER IT. OUR JESSICA REYES REPORTS.