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Slug=BOSTON DIVERSITY

BOSTON'S A DIVERSE CITY AND BOSTON MAYOR MARTY WALSH FEELS HIS ADMINISTRATION SHOULD REFLECT THAT. AND NOW HE'S MAKING SOME CHANGES HE SAYS WILL GO TOWARD THAT GOAL. FOX 25'S POLITICAL REPORTER SHARMAN SACCHETTI HAS MORE ON THE CITY'S FIRST DIVERSITY OFFICER.

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Slug=PREG DISCRIMINATION

IT IS A SUPREME COURT CASE THAT COULD AFFECT THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF WOMEN. JUSTICES WEIGHING A PREGNANCY DISCRIMINATION CASE TODAY. PEGGY YOUNG SUED HER EMPLOYER, U-P-S., SAYING THE COMPANY REFUSED TO TEMPORARILY RE-ASSIGN HER SO SHE COULD AVOID HEAVY LIFTING WHEN SHE BECAME PREGNANT. SHE SAYS THE COMPANY INSTEAD PLACED HER ON UNPAID LEAVE AND YOUNG SAYS SHE LOST HER HEALTH BENEFITS AND PENSION.

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Slug=MILTON ACADEMY HATE LETTERS

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR A PAIR OF ANONYMOUS HATE LETTERS SENT TO TWO STAFFERS AT MILTON ACADEMY. THE SCHOOL CONFIRMING THE RACIALLY CHARGED LETTERS WERE SENT TO TWO BLACK STAFF MEMBERS BACK IN OCTOBER FOLLOWING A MEETING ON DIVERSITY. THE PRESTIGIOUS PRIVATE SCHOOL IS NOT SAYING WHAT WAS IN THE LETTERS. THEY DID NOTIFY PARENTS THIS WEEK, SAYING QUOTE: "THIS EVENT SHOULD STIMULATE EACH OF US TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO *SPEAK UP* FOR INCLUSION AND *AGAINST* BOTH LARGE AND SMALL EXPRESSIONS OF HATE, IGNORANCE OR INTOLERANCE. WE CONTINUE TO CARE FOR OUR COLLEAGUES WHO WERE TARGETED, WHICH INCLUDES RESPECTING THEIR NEEDS AND THEIR PRIVACY."

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Slug=FRANKLIN GRADUATION CONTROVERSY

A CAP AND GOWN. THE ATTIRE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO'VE EARNED THE RIGHT TO GRADUATE. BUT IN FRANKLIN THE TRADITION MAY BE ABOUT TO CHANGE. AND AS FOX 25'S JARROD HOLBROOK EXPLAINS, THE REASON IS ALL ABOUT MAKING SURE EVERYONE IS SEEN THE SAME WAY.

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Slug=TUFTS GRAFFITI ANTI-SEMETIC

POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO A RACIST GRAFFITI INCIDENT AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY.

SEVERAL SWASTIKAS WERE PAINTED ON A CAMPUS BUILDING SATURDAY. THEY RUN ALONG THE REAR OF LEWIS HALL ALONG THE POWDERHOUSE BOULEVARD SIDE OF THE BUILDING. THE MARKINGS HAD BEEN CLEANED UP WHEN WE SHOT THIS VIDEO. THEY APPEAR SIMILAR TO THOSE PAINTED IN LATE NOVEMBER AT TUFTS AND IN SOMERVILLE. ANYONE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THESE CRIMES IS ASKED TO CALL TUFTS POLICE OR SOMERVILLE POLICE.

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Slug=GAY VETS ST. PATRICKS DAY

BREAKING BARRIERS AT THIS YEARS ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN SOUTH BOSTON. A GROUP THAT INCLUDES GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER VETERANS WILL MARCH IN THE PARADE ON MARCH 15TH. ITS AN ISSUE THAT'S CAUSED CONTROVERSY FOR YEARS AND THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME A GROUP REPRESENTING THE GAY COMMUNITY WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL SOUTHIE TRADITION.

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Slug=SCHOOL TAKES BLIND CHILD'S CANE

A KANSAS CITY SCHOOL ADMITS TO TAKING AWAY THE CANE A BLIND 8-YEAR-OLD BOY USES TO GET AROUND. AND AS FOX 25'S MOLLY BALKENBUSH REPORTS THEY DECIDED TO GIVE HIM A *POOL NOODLE INSTEAD.