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Date=1/2/2014
Time=3:30
Slug=TECH THURSDAY

NO DOUBT 2014 WILL FEATURE ALL KINDS OF NEW TECH TOYS AND GADGETS. NO ONE IS MORE ON TOP OF ALL OF THE LATEST INNOVATIONS THAN TECH EXPERT HIAWATHA BRAY OF THE BOSTON GLOBE.

Date=1/8/2014
Time=3:00
Slug=CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

FROM MICHAEL BAY'S MELTDOWN TO THE COOL GADGETS IN AN INSIDER-ONLY CONVENTION, THE SUPERBOWL OF ELECTRONICS DID NOT DISAPPOINT THIS YEAR. AND IT'S NOT EVEN OVER YET! FOX CONSUMER REPORTER STEVE NOVIELLO IS AT THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW IN LAS VEGAS, WITH MORE OF THE COOLEST STUFF THAT WILL BE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST NEXT YEAR.

Date=1/9/2014
Time=4:30
Slug=TOP CES BOSTON

THIS WEEK WE'VE BEEN SHOWING YOU SOME OF THE TOP GADGETS FROM THE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SHOW IN VEGAS. THIS MORNING WE'LL BE SHOWING YOU SOME OF THE HOTTEST, COOLEST, NEW ELECTRONICS MADE BY COMPANIES FROM RIGHT HERE IN MASSACHUSETTS. TO GIVE US A PREVIEW OF THOSE LOCAL GADGETS IS DAVID GERZOF RICHARD, PROFESSOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND MARKETING AT EMERSON COLLEGE.

Date=1/15/2014
Time=2:00
Slug=GOV ON GREEN INVESTMENT

GOVERNOR DEVAL PATRICK ANNOUNCES 50-MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW INITIATIVES HE SAYS WILL PROTECT THE STATE AGAINST THE RISKS OF GLOBAL WARMING. PATRICK SAYS THE MONEY WILL FIX "VULNERABLE AREAS" IN PUBLIC HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION, AND ENERGY. THE ADMINISTRATION ALSO EXPECTS TO APPOINT A STATE "CLIMATOLOGIST" TO HELP CITIES AND TOWNS UNDERSTAND THE RISKS. THE GOVERNOR SAYS 40-MILLION DOLLARS WILL COME FROM A GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES.

Date=1/16/2014
Time=4:00
Slug=TECH LAB

FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS ARE ALWAYS URGING PEOPLE TO DO ESTATE PLANNING SO YOU'RE LOVED ONES WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU PASS AWAY. EVERYTHING FROM YOUR HOUSE, YOUR ASSETS, YOUR LAST WISHES. BUT WHAT ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE LEFT ON-LINE. WHAT HAPPENS TO THE STUFF YOU'VE POSTED ON THE

INTERNET? TECH EXPERT HIAWATHA BRAY OF THE BOSTON GLOBE JOINS US THIS MORNING TO TALK MORE ABOUT THIS.

Date=1/28/2014

Time=4:00

Slug=ANGRY BIRDS SPYING

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? A LITTLE BIRD TOLD THE NSA. A LITTLE ANGRY BIRD. APPARENTLY THE GAMES YOU PLAY ON YOUR SMARTPHONE APPARENTLY ARE THE LATEST WAY THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY CAN GATHER INFO. ROBERT SICILIANO IS AN IDENTITY THEFT EXPERT AND MCAFEE CONSULTANT.

Date=1/29/2014

Time=4:00

Slug=ROBOTS/TRUST

REMEMBER THE FOX SHOW "LIE TO ME"? IT FOCUSED ON A TEAM OF HUMAN LIE-DETECTORS? WHY, BECAUSE UP UNTIL NOW, THE ABILITY OF MACHINES TO MEASURE TRUST HAS BEEN SHAKY AT BEST. NOW, IT SEEMS RESEARCHERS AT NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MAY BE A LITTLE CLOSER TO MAKING SCIENCE FICTION, SCIENCE REALITY. THAT'S THE SITE OF AN EVENT COMING UP AT THE END OF THE MONTH WHICH WILL EXAMINE "EMOTION SCIENCE." NORTHEASTERN PROFESSOR DR. DAVID DESTENO, IS ONE OF THE PRESENTERS THERE, AND HAS BEEN STUDYING THE WAY ROBOTS MIGHT SOON STUDY US, AND MANIPULATE HOW MUCH WE TRUST THEM.

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ONE OF THE CHALLENGES FOR SMART PHONE MANUFACTURERS IS FINDING A WAY TO IMPROVE OR INNOVATE AN ALREADY TOP-NOTCH PRODUCT. THAT MIGHT BE THE MOTIVATION BEHIND A NEW FLEXIBLE PHONE--BUT IS THIS MORE THAN JUST A GIMMICK. BOSTON GLOBE TECH REPORTER HIAWATHA BRAY JOINS US THIS MORNING.