Women, Minority Film Writers Face Wage Gap | Los Angeles Times

"'The good news is that, since the last report published in 2011, there appears to have been small gains for women and minorities in television employment and earnings,' said the report's author, Darnell M. Hunt, director of the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA and professor of sociology 'The story for film, unfortunately, is not so good. Since the last report, there has been no progress for either group.'"

UCLA Chicano Center To Host Ozomatli | Los Angeles Times

"In preparation for Ozomatli Day on April 23 in Los Angeles, the long-running East L.A. rock-R&B-punk-funk ensemble will visit UCLA’s Chicano Studies Research Center at noon Monday for a question-and-answer session and an acoustic performance."

Urging Obama to Act on Employment Discrimination | New York Times

"An executive order barring discrimination by federal contractors would extend badly needed job protections to more than 11 million employees who work in states that lack such protections and whose companies fail to provide them voluntarily, according to the Williams Institute at the UCLA School of Law."

Film and Television Archive to Honor Norman Lloyd | Los Angeles Times

"'I think by the time he started doing TV, he had such vast experience, working with those masters like Welles, Hitchcock and Renoir, he absorbed all of that,’ said UCLA TV archivist Dan Einstein. ‘Of course he knew actors, and he knew acting. Three-quarters of directing is being able to work with actors.'"

China to Crack Down on Polluters | Reuters

"'The provisions on transparency are probably the most positive step forward. These include the requirement that key polluters disclose real-time pollution data,’ said Alex Wang, expert in Chinese environmental law at UCLA … Wang said the ultimate success of China's war on pollution would be determined not by symbolic new legislation but by specific targets and guidelines that are now being imposed on local governments."
Professor's Book Tells of Middle Ages Assassination | History News Network

"In 1407, Duke Louis of Orleans, who often ruled in place of his insane brother, King Charles VI, was cut to pieces by a gang of masked thugs in a Paris street. Louis's assassination would plunge France into a bloody civil war leading to Henry V's invasion and ultimately setting the stage for Joan of Arc," writes Eric Jager, UCLA professor of medieval literature.

Anderson Forecast Finds Slow Job Growth | KABC-790 AM

"[Mayor Garcetti] does understand that the city of Los Angeles is business unfriendly … and he was at the Anderson Forecast at UCLA just recently when they put out their horrifying report that shows that Los Angeles is 32nd of the top 32 metro areas in the United States in job creation, that we've actually lost 3.2 percent of jobs over the last 25 years, and we're behind Detroit and Cleveland in job production."

Mixing Blood Thinners and Painkillers May Increase Bleeding Risk | HealthDay News

"It's known that aspirin use by patients on anticoagulant therapy doubles the risk of bleeding, said Dr. Gregg Fonarow, a professor of cardiology at the University of California, Los Angeles, and spokesman for the American Heart Association. But whether NSAIDs such as Advil or Motrin are associated with increased risk of bleeding among patients receiving anticoagulant therapy wasn't clear, Fonarow said."

Conference Discusses Water Contaminant Law | Desert Sun

"Jerry Nickelsburg, a senior economist with UCLA Anderson Forecast, said during the conference that the lack of rainfall this year 'is not a causal reason for economic growth to be lower.' He said that considering estimates of agricultural losses, even if the drought persists, 'we still don't get in the aggregate for California a big impact.'"

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