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Dr. Madeleine Cosman's sudden passing on March 2, 2006 rocked our world! All who knew her, even briefly, were blessed by her presence. She was larger than life. We shouldn't have expected to hold on to her. This photo of Dr. Cosman was taken at the America First Summit in Arlington Heights, Illinois less than 5 months ago. I can't believe she's gone.



She was an author, a doctor, a lawyer, teacher, a pianist, a pilot and a genuinely warm, loving person. I think the following poem, written by a fellow-pilot, is a fitting tribute to start her on her new journey.

"High Flight"

**Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.**

John Gillespie Magee, Jr.

You may send memorials in Dr. Cosman's name to:
University of Pittsburgh Scleroderma Research Fund
UPMC Division of Rheumatology
3500 Terrace St.
7 South BST
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

Dr. Cosman never gave up and wouldn't want us to either. She worked tirelessly against illegal immigration right up to the end.

H.R. 4437 was passed by the U.S. House of Representatives and has gone to the Senate for consideration. If passed by the Senate, it will help control illegal immigration by strengthening existing laws. That being said, I don't think it's as important to pass 4437 as it is to **stop** the Senate from attaching a guestworker/amnesty program to it. Any Senate-passed increases in immigration will be implemented immediately while any strong enforcement measures will languish for lack of funding or some other sorry excuse. We need everyone to pull out all the stops this week and fax and call their Senators **and** the entire Senate Judiciary Committee to stop any increases in immigration. The Senate may vote on Friday, March 17, 2006. Free faxes may be sent through www.NumbersUSA.com and www.FairUS.org. You may call any U.S. Senator (or Representative) by dialing this toll free number **1-888-355-3588** and asking to be connected to their office, or you may dial them direct as per the following list:

Senate Judiciary Committee:

Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) - 202-224-4254
Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT) - 202-224-5251
Sen. Charles E. Grassley (R-IA) - 202-224-3744
Sen. Jon L. Kyl (R-AZ) - 202-224-4521
Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH) - 202-224-2315
Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL) - 202-224-4124
Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (R-SC) - 202-224-5972
Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) - 202-224-2934
Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS) - 202-224-6521
Sen. Thomas A. Coburn (R-OK) - 202-224-5754

Sen. Patrick J. Leahy (D-VT) - 202-224-4242
Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA) - 202-224-4543
Sen. Joseph R. Biden (D-DE) - 202-224-5042
Sen. Herbert H. Kohl (D-WI) - 202-224-5653
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) - 202-224-3841
Sen. Russ Feingold (D-WI) - 202-224-5323
Sen. Charles E. Schumer (D-NY) - 202-224-6542
Sen. Richard J. Durbin (D-IL) - 202-224-2152

Regional news for February and March

The debate over H.B. 1383 was so hot, it may have contributed to Global Warming! (This bill would have prevented illegal aliens from receiving certain public benefits already prohibited by Federal law.) Not only was the race card played but a whole deck full of emotionally-charged false comparisons were made. Rep. John Aguilera (D-East Chicago) added an amendment that would have severely penalized employers for hiring illegals. His amendment was designed to torpedo the bill. To our way of thinking, it only enhanced the bill's appeal. Unfortunately, only 19 legislators agreed with us and this bill went down to defeat. You can read more about it [here](#) and [here](#).

There was some good news in the Heartland. As you recall, Indiana's H.B. 1310, which would have given driver's certificates to illegal aliens, died when it failed to pass out of committee. This bill was patterned on Tennessee's law. Tennessee has been having so many [problems](#) with their law that they recently [suspended](#) it. In another victory, the state of Illinois recently voted [against](#) a driver's certificate law. Ohio has joined the growing list of states to [bill](#) the Federal government for the cost of illegal alien criminals.

On the down side, Wisconsin, the home of Rep. Sensenbrenner, is still a [magnet](#) for illegals seeking licenses. An active case of [TB](#) has been discovered at a Tennessee Tyson Chicken Plant. Here are several stories about [Kentucky miners](#) being [replaced](#) by foreign workers.

Re: The 100,000 open borders supporters march in Chicago, it remains to be seen whether this is good news or bad. Will this finally awaken the sleeping Americans who don't realize we're being invaded?

<http://abclocal.go.com/wls/story?section=local&id=3980377>

<http://www.freedomfolks.blogspot.com>

<http://www.suntimes.com/output/news/10rally.html>

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/chi-0603120240mar12.1.85941.story?page=2&cset=true&ctrack=1&coll=chi-news-hed>

IFIRE launched the opening of the new Marion County Chapter with a **Stop the Intrusion** protest against foreign government meddling in U.S. immigration policy. The protest took place outside the Mexican Consulate which has been given free rent by Mayor Peterson in Union Station. The Mexican government has led the way in intrusive meddling even going so far as to recruit [11 other countries](#) to help them lobby the U.S. Congress against the strong enforcement measures of H.R. 4437. Showing total disregard for our laws, Mexican Consul, Sergio Aguilera, stood in Indiana's Statehouse in January to testify in favor of driver's licenses for illegal aliens. Further insults are outlined on [IFIRE's website](#) in the flyer we distributed at the protest. We invited organizations in other states to join us and you can see some of their reports and photos on our **new blog** which is accessible from our website or at www.ifire-news.blogspot.com.

Tish & Teresa, IFIRE's Marion County Chapter co-founders, should be congratulated on the turnout for their first event. We had about 20 people. Half a dozen others didn't show up for various reasons ranging from surgery to fear that

they would get fired if their employers (who hire illegals) saw them protesting against illegal immigration. ***Is this still the land of the free and the home of the brave when law abiding citizens fear retribution for expressing their 1st Amendment rights?***

If we learned one thing during the protest, it is that much of the public is uninformed about illegal immigration. The security guard in Union Station, who lost everything to Hurricane Katrina, was shocked to learn that illegal aliens, not American workers, are being given jobs cleaning up and rebuilding the Gulf States as a result of preferential treatment by Pres. Bush and Homeland Security Chief Chertoff. Also, most of the public did not know the Mexican Army has made over 200 incursions across our border. When they heard that, they eagerly accepted our flyers so they could read more about it.

The Indianapolis Police Department had a squad car on hand to keep an eye on us. I think they were expecting us to cause trouble. I went down and thanked them for being there and gave them a flyer and a picture of our so-called racist organization. It showed Blacks, Whites, Hispanics and Asians (one of whom is an immigrant) all standing together at the America First Summit. I talked to the officers for quite a while and told them about many things that aren't being reported in the local newspapers or on TV.

We were joined on the picket line by Mike Simpson who is the Republican candidate challenging Rep. Julia Carson for U.S. Congress. Rep. Carson has an atrocious voting record on illegal immigration. Let's vote her out! Support Mike!

IFIRE made the front page of the Times. As a result, we received many supportive phone calls and emails offering assistance ranging from donations to standing on the protest line with us. Most everyone made it a point to tell us that they aren't racist but they think the illegal immigration problem is out of control. They were ecstatic to finally find a group of like-minded people who are doing something about it. Thanks to [this article by Jerry Davich](#), a couple of people who had seen us protesting Bank Calumet were able to get in touch with us and join IFIRE.

Must read articles:

It's not Xenophobia, It's Xenonausea

<http://www.humaneventsonline.com/article.php?id=13156>

The Second Mexican War

<http://frontpagemagazine.com/Articles/authors.asp?ID=650>

STRAW POLL [Click here: MSNBC's Virtual Straw Poll - Hardball with Chris Matthews - MSNBC.com](#)

Does this remind you of anybody that you know?

THE SIN OF SILENCE

When they took the 4th Amendment away
I was quiet because I didn't deal in drugs...
When they took the 6th Amendment away
I was quiet because I had never been arrested...
When they took the 2nd Amendment away
I was quiet because I didn't own a gun...
Now they have taken the 1st Amendment away
and all I can do is be quiet...

Related Reading:

More Americans can name Simpson's than can name 1st Amendment rights

<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060312/OPINION01/603120391/1031>

Bill of Rights <http://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/constitution.billofrights.html>

McCain & Hillary rally illegals <http://www.humaneventsonline.com/article.php?id=13102>

Video from Scarborough on Mexican Army and MS-13 attacks against our law enforcement officers http://lang.dailybulletin.com/projects/video/013106_msnbc_interview_sara.wmv

Sara Carter videos/reports http://www.dailybulletin.com/news/ci_3560445

Mexico threatens to sue Georgia <http://www.accessnorthga.com/news/hall/newfullstory.asp?ID=101623>

****Unbelievable!**** 7,000 Russian Muslims to immigrate to Pennsylvania

<http://www.islam-online.net/English/News/2004-07/24/article04.shtml>

Cardinal Mahony to defy immigration laws

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-mahony2mar02%2C1%2C1394669.story>

Mahony defies Pope <http://www.americanpatrol.com/WEB2006/060218.html>

Yeh Ling-Ling's article in The Record, Harvard Law School newspaper about Mexico's true intentions http://www.diversityalliance.org/docs/article_2006feb09.html

Greg's Letter to the Editor:

<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060227/OPINION01/602270325&SearchID=73237246267595>

AZ Rep. Pearce on Illegal Immigration

http://www.alpinesurvival.com/russell-pearce_illegal-mexican-immigration.html

More Americans abducted on Mexican border than in Iraq

http://www.insightmag.com/Media/MediaManager/laredo_0.htm

The President has gone insane <http://www.nydailynews.com/front/story/393077p-333284c.html>

Open Borders crowd marches on D.C.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/national/20060219-105048-3039r.htm>

Terrorist training camp in NY? http://www.wnd.com/news/article.asp?ARTICLE_ID=48868

Border dangers grow

<http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/metro/stories/MYSA022006.1B.hudspethcounty.80170ea.html>

Most illegals already had jobs in Mexico http://www.vdare.com/awall/060216_admission.htm

Bordering on madness http://pittsburghlive.com/x/tribune-review/opinion/columnists/vassilaros/s_424631.html

MFIRE column <http://www.clarionledger.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060218/OPINION/602180312/1166>

Lawmaker seeks US troops on border

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/national/20060217-112521-5171r.htm>

Frank Gaffney-Port of Entry http://www.military.com/opinion/0_15202_87787_00.html

Mexico uses military to stop immigration on it's southern border

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory?id=1431252>

Audio clips of the true open borders agenda

http://www.theamericanresistance.com/race_industry/true_agenda_audio.html

Mexico rejects HR 4437 http://www.vdare.com/awall/060125_newsflash.htm

More loans for illegals <http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/metro/20060206-9999-1n6loans.html>

Border violence alarms Chertoff

<http://www.washtimes.com/functions/print.php?StoryID=20060209-115723-7643r>

Minutemen in D.C.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wpdyn/content/article/2006/02/08/AR2006020802347.html?sub=AR>

Calling Immigration Reformers Racists http://www.vdare.com/mcinnis/060207_reformers.htm

The Guest (Worker) Who Wouldn't Leave

<http://www.humaneventsonline.com/article.php?print=yes&id=12206>

Border Incursions <http://www.kviacom/Global/story.asp?S=4449500>

Border Incursions with helicopter

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/news/articles/0203incursions0203.html>

Northwest Airlines to hire foreign flight attendants

<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060203/BUSINESS/602030431/1003/BUSINESS>

English-speaking American sign banned in Colorado

http://cbs4denver.com/local/local_story_061125200.html

Bay Buchanan/Team America

http://pittsburghlive.com/x/tribune-review/opinion/columnists/steigerwald/s_429640.html

Ex-BMV worker took bribes

<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060311/NEWS01/603110474/1006/NEWS01>