

Broad View discussion topics for January 12, 2013

1 Flu epidemic

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As the flu sweeps the USA, the death toll climbs daily and offices and classrooms face empty chairs while hospital emergency departments struggle with overflow crowds.

2 NRA met with Joe Biden to talk about guns

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After meeting with Vice President Joe Biden and Attorney General Eric Holder at the White House today, the National Rifle Association released a statement saying the White House has an "agenda to attack the Second Amendment."

3 DEA agent hired prostitute for SS agent in Columbia

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A Drug Enforcement Administration agent arranged for a prostitute to have a sexual encounter with a Secret Service agent in Colombia ahead of President Obama's visit last year, according to the Justice Department.

4 Bill Clinton to be honored as 2013 Father of the Year

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His only child is 32 years old now, and when she was a kid he was busy having extramarital affairs, but the National Father's Day Council announced today that he's their honoree.

5 UK: Jimmy Savile abused 450 children

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Twisted Jimmy Savile must have 'spent every minute of every day' thinking about his next sex attack, a leading police officer said today.

6 Rev. Louie Giglio out of inauguration ceremonies

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An evangelical pastor from Atlanta announced Thursday that he would not give the benediction at President Obama's swearing-in ceremony after a sermon he gave on homosexuality in the mid-1990s resurfaced earlier this week.

Nevada - State & local news

1 Reno CEO featured on CBS' 'Undercover Boss'

Goodbye Jim Rogers, CEO. Hello Tim Bickford, down-and-out and unemployed accountant.

2 Cold snap threatens California and Nevada

An Arctic air mass sent temperatures plunging across California, forcing the 17-hour closure of a key interstate highway through the mountains north of Los Angeles and threatening citrus crops in the state's vast central valleys...

Michigan - State & local news

1 People still moving out of Michigan by the thousands

Wisconsin and Michigan are attempting to move in that direction. Although, Detroit is such a mess people are simply fleeing Michigan.

2 Former Detroit mayor took \$10,000 bribe in restaurant bathroom

A former aide to Kwame Kilpatrick ended the first leg of his testimony Thursday by saying he delivered a \$10,000 bribe to the then-Detroit mayor in a restaurant bathroom.

Sports

1 Kaepernick's first playoff start will be against Aaron Rodgers' Packers

A bold mid-season quarterback change will get a high-profile test when Colin Kaepernick leads the San Francisco 49ers against Aaron Rodgers and the visiting Green Bay Packers in the NFL playoffs on Saturday.