

Broad View discussion topics for October 20, 2012

1 Second presidential debate turns ugly

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Below find the transcript of President Barack Obama and GOP nominee Mitt Romney's remarks at the second presidential debate at Hofstra University on Oct. 16, 2012.

Moderator: Candy Crowley

2 California official who under-reported unemployment stats last week

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Marty Morgenstern, the secretary of the California agency that substantially under-reported unemployment claims last week, contributed to President Barack Obama's 2008 presidential election campaign...

3 Nationwide Boy Scout abuse scandal

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Again and again, decade after decade, an array of authorities — police chiefs, prosecutors, pastors and local Boy Scout leaders among them — quietly shielded scoutmasters and others accused of molesting children, a newly opened trove of confidential papers shows.

4 Deaf university roiled by gay marriage controversy

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Gallaudet University is under fire from both proponents and opponents of gay marriage after placing an administrator on leave for signing a petition to put Maryland's gay-marriage law on the ballot.

5 OJ Simpson selling the knife he used to murder Nicole

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OJ Simpson kept the knife he used to kill his ex-wife and friend and is now planning on selling it for \$5 million to a wealthy memorabilia collector, according to reports.

6 Maine town shaken by Zumba prostitution scandal

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Every summer, vacationers come to this lighthouse-studded stretch of the Maine coast to nibble on lobster and admire the scenery.

Nevada - State & local news

1 **Three bears captured in south Reno**

Three black bears captured in south Reno earlier this week were released into the wild Thursday. The mother bear and her two cubs were released into the backcountry near Mount Rose...

2 **Mysterious illness making kids sick in Washoe County**

Washoe County health officials are trying to identify an illness that's sickened hundreds of elementary schoolers and sent eleven children to emergency rooms in a single day.

Michigan - State & local news

1 **Idle workers at Holland, Michigan, battery plant playing card games**

The top government watchdog for the Department of Energy has been asked to investigate a stimulus-backed Michigan battery plant where workers reportedly spend hours every day playing cards, watching movies and generally not working.

2 **Battery maker A123 declares bankruptcy**

A123 Systems Inc. filed for bankruptcy protection on Tuesday. The news made national headlines and turned into a political issue since the company received a \$249 million federal grant and about \$141 million in state tax credits, grants and a forgivable loan.

Sports

1 **Detroit Tigers in World Series after sweeping New York Yankees!**

The Detroit Tigers are headed to the World Series. The Tigers showed their stripes in an 8-1 win Thursday, finishing a four game sweep of the New York Yankees to become the ALCS champs. It is the team's second pennant in seven years.