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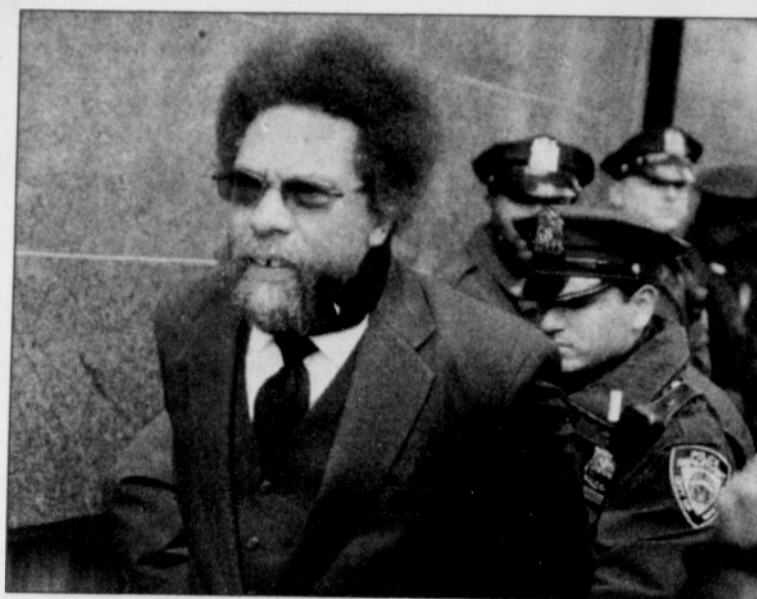
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The Week in Review



Cornell West Arrested Along with Other Ferguson Protestors

Thousands of people took to the streets of St. Louis over the weekend in what was billed as a "weekend of resistance" to protest police violence and the recent death of Michael Brown in nearby Ferguson, Mo. Marches continued into Monday when black activist and Professor Cornell West were arrested alongside 49 other protestors.

Voter I.D. Law Reinstated

A federal appeals court on Tuesday reinstated Texas' tough voter ID law for the November election. The ruling by the New Orleans-based 5th Circuit Court of Appeals temporarily blocks last week's ruling by U.S. District Judge Nelva Gonzales Ramos in Corpus Christi, who determined the law unconstitutional and similar to a poll tax designed to dissuade minorities from voting.

First Case of Ebola Transmission in the US

President Obama is calling for an investigation into how a hospital worker caught Ebola from a patient at a Dallas hospital. Nina Pham, a nurse who treated a Liberian national in Texas, is currently under quarantine and has been given a blood transfusion from an American Ebola survivor.

Thousands of Ebola Cases Coming

The World Health Organization has released a statement predicting that, by the end of the next two months, Africa will be seeing 10,000 new cases of Ebola per week. "A lot more people will die," said General Dr. Bruce Aylward, who is assistant director at the World Health Organization. So far, more than 4,000 people have died because of Ebola.

Vatican Shifts Tone

The Vatican released an official document on Monday that included a statement that the homosexual community had "gifts and qualities to offer" and asked if Catholicism could accept gays and recognize positive aspects of same-sex couples. Gay rights groups considered the statement a breakthrough for the Catholic Church, but some conservatives called it a betrayal of family values.

Judge Overturns Alaska Ban

A U.S. District Court Judge Monday ruled in favor of same-sex marriage in Alaska, calling the state's ban unconstitutional and a "deprivation of basic due process and equal protection" under the 14th Amendment. The ruling comes on the heels of similar federal rulings affecting Idaho and Nevada.

Compromised Data

A recent compromise in the Oregon Employment Department's website may have left some individuals vulnerable to identity theft. Specifically, the WorkSource Oregon page, which offers job placement assistance to residents seeking work, may have had its data opened up by unknown sources. On Monday, the state began mailing out information on a free offer for identity theft protection.

Romney Not to Run in 2016

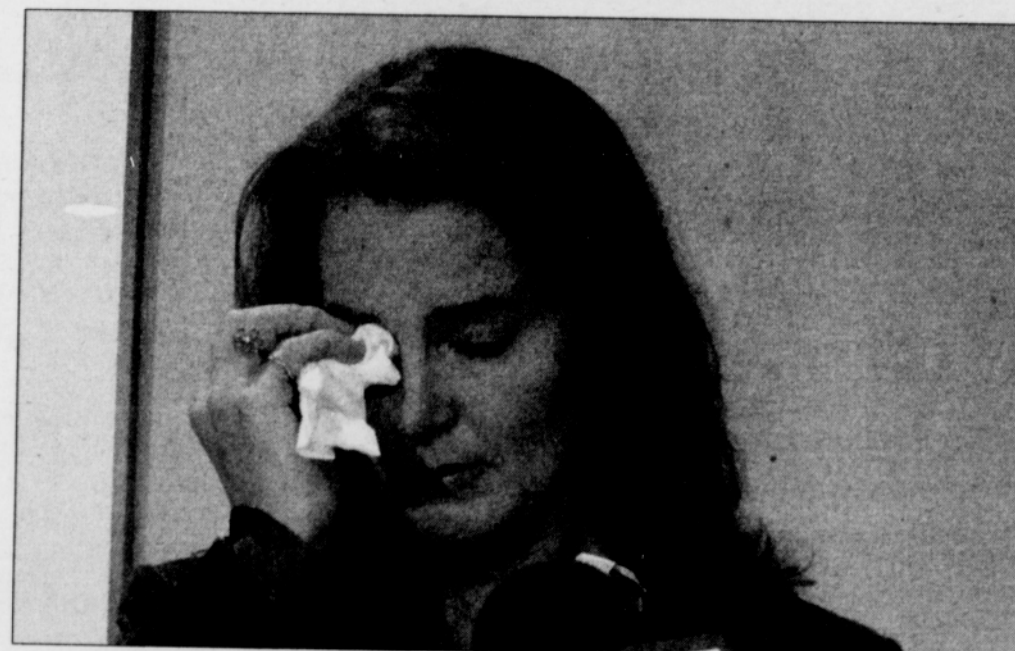
Mitt Romney's wife, Ann Romney, quashed rumors that her husband might run again for the presidency in 2016. "Done, completely" she said Tuesday. "Not only Mitt and I are done, but the kids are done. Done. Done. Done." It is still unclear who the frontrunner for the Republican nominee might be for the next presidential election.

First Lady of Oregon Embroiled in Scandal

Cylvia Hayes, Gov. John Kitzhaber's fiancé, finds herself amidst a growing scandal.

Last week she tearfully admitted to illegally marrying an Ethiopian teen for money back in 1997 to help his immigration status and publicly apologized. Now, Hayes is defending herself against accusations that she may have lived in a marijuana grow house with an ex-boyfriend back in 1998.

Hayes said at the time she was involved in an abusive relationship with a dangerous man, and that the marijuana grow on property in Washington state never materialized. "I was never finan-



Cylvia Hays, Gov. John Kitzhaber's fiancé, comes to tears admitting she illegally married an Ethiopian teen for money back in 1997 to help his immigration status.

cially involved with it. I did not pay the down payment or the mortgage payments. I had no money."

Hayes also came under fire last week after a Willamette Week report questioned possible ethics violations surrounding her work as a consultant with the governor's office.

Kitzhaber said safeguards were followed, but Monday called for a state ethics review of Hayes' work.

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