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Above: A Blue Lives Matter car decal in Houston, June 10, 2023. Image: Douglas Yazell, June 10, 2023. “We see anti-Black sentiment in the immediate rejoinder to Black Lives Matter that all lives matter, that blue lives matter.” [Robin DiAngelo, in her 2018 book. She is expert in diversity and related subjects. AIAA features a Diversity Working Group and a diversity strategic plan.] We also see a Shell gasoline station in the photo, and Shell is the subject of the climate change article below.

Shell drops target to cut oil production as CEO aims for higher profits

Want Sawan prioritises shareholder payouts, setting out plan to keep oil production steady until 2025.

Jasper Jolly

The Guardian

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Below: A dog in a red Tesla Model Y in the parking lot at Whole Foods Market. The car is in Dog Mode, which means the AC is on while the dog is alone. This car helps a lot with the climate emergency. Image: Douglas Yazell.

“We need to make the ultimate pivot…”

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan
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Diversity

Below is my list of short and long Disney movies on Disney+ which start by presenting the advisory (www.disney.com/storiesmatter) for 12 seconds. Updated October 4, 2022.

1. Donald Duck in Beach Picnic (1939) [8 minutes]
2. Fantasia (1940)
3. Dumbo (1941)
4. The Reluctant Dragon (1941)
5. Saludos Amigos (1942)
6. The Three Caballeros (1944) [Mexico is featured in this movie.]
7. Melody Time (1948) [The biggest stars are in the last segment - Roy Rogers and the Sons of the Pioneers. They tell the story of Pecos Bill and Blue Foot Sue, and why coyotes howl when the full Moon is out.] 8. Peter Pan (1953)
9. Donald Duck in Grand Canyon Scope (1954) [6 minutes and 50 seconds]
10. Lady and the Tramp (1955) [We can imagine Italian stereotypes in the famous spaghetti scene, but as we meet these two Italian men, we see a sign outside by their door, “Opera House, Uncle Tom’s Cabin.” The Disney team was displaying courage in 1955 by putting that Easter egg there. Loud anti-racism is shown in a discreet fashion.]
11. Swiss Family Robinson (1960)
12. Those Calloways (1955)
13. Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier (1955)
14. Davy Crockett and the River Pirates (1956)
15. The Plausible Impossible (1956)
16. The Ugly Duckshund (1960) [Released theatrically on February 4, 1960. The Disney Wiki]
17. Disneyland - Around the Seasons (1966, from the weekly TV show) [Original air date December 18, 1966 - the Disney Wiki]
18. The Jungle Book (1967)
19. The Adventures of Bullwhip Griffin (1967) [Disney+: “This film has been modified from its original version. It has been edited for content.”]

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GOAL 1: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE AIAA COMMUNITY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTE.

OBJECTIVE 1: Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.

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Above: Source: Wikipedia. Photo of Fess Parker as Davy Crockett from the television miniseries Davy Crockett. This episode is “Davy Crockett Goes to Congress”. Date: This early miniseries aired on the television program Disneyland from 1954 to 1955. The press release is undated but says the episode was to air 27 April. This is most likely from 1955 as the series began airing in December 1954 and continued through December 1955.

“[Douglas Yazell, June 14, 2023, douglas.yazell@me.com]

“This program contains outdated cultural depictions. Viewer discretion is advised.” That is from the TV Land channel on cable TV this week as they start a repeat presentation of an episode of Gunsmoke (Wikipedia link), which appeared for twenty years in a row, 1955-1975, on American network television.

Compare that to the advisory on at least 21 Disney features on Disney+ such as Dumbo, Aristocats, Peter Pan, and Swiss Family Robinson:

“This program includes negative depictions and/or mistreatment of people or cultures. These stereotypes were wrong then and are wrong now. Rather than remove this content, we want to acknowledge its harmful impact, learn from it and spark conversation to create a more inclusive future together.

“Disney is committed to creating stories with inspirational and aspirational themes that reflect the rich diversity of the human experience around the globe.

“To learn more about how stories have impacted society, please visit www.disney.com/StoriesMatter.”

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Climate

"...the ultimate sense of urgency..."

https://climate.nasa.gov/

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Houston: Douglas Yazell

Ethiopia-USA:
Ethiopia: Tulu Besha Bedada, PhD and Berhan Gessesse, PhD
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Houston: Jackelynne Silva-Martinez
Peru: Julio Valdivia, Saul Perez

AIAA Houston Section International Activities Committee (IAC)
Chair: Douglas Yazell, douglas.yazell@me.com
Extreme weather killed 195,000 in Europe since 1980

French court upholds ban on girls wearing abayas in schools

State council rejected complaints that ban was discriminatory and could incite hatred against Muslims.

Angélique Chrisafis in Paris

www.theguardian.com/world/france
Ethiopian Airlines faces legal case over claims it blocks Tigrayans from travel

Passengers accuse airline of refusing to sell tickets to people from the ethnic minority to fly from northern region to Addis Ababa.

African leaders at odds over climate plans as crucial Nairobi summit opens

Oil-producing African nations argue they should be able to use fossil fuel resources for economic growth.
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Current events:
https://www.theguardian.com/world/peru.


Peru

You may have seen this view in many other shots, but I couldn't resist uploading this one. Machu Picchu from this point is really something special. Machu Picchu, Peru. UNESCO World Heritage Site www.unesco.org/en/list/274

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Machu Picchu

Lisa Kenna
Ambassador

Ambassador Lisa Kenna is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister Counselor. She served most recently as the Executive Secretary of the Department of State.

U.S. EMBASSY IN PERU

Head of mission
Mr. Rodolfo Enrique Coronado Molina, Consul General

Consular services
No information available

Supervising authority
Embassy of Peru in Washington, D.C.

Peruvian Consulate General in Houston, United States
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Region IV Sections
1. Houston (Texas, includes Mexico & Texas A&M University)
2. Southwest Texas (includes Dallas & Fort Worth)
3. North Texas (includes San Antonio)
4. Albuquerque (New Mexico)
5. White Sands (New Mexico)
6. Oklahoma (includes Arkansas)

AIAA Houston Section: Mexico and the Section's territory in Texas
AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (Mexico and four states of the USA)
Ken Salazar was sworn in as United States Ambassador to Mexico on September 2, 2021.

In 2009, President Obama nominated Mr. Salazar to serve as Secretary of Interior where he had a lead role on the Obama-Biden agenda on energy and climate, the nation’s conservation agenda including America’s Great Outdoors, and Indian Country. Ambassador Salazar has been a lifelong fighter for civil rights and the inclusion of Latinos in the American dream.

In 1998, Mr. Salazar was elected as Colorado Attorney General and became the first Latino ever elected to statewide office in Colorado. He was reelected as Attorney General in 2002. In 2004, Attorney General Salazar was elected to the United States Senate for Colorado becoming the first Latino democrat to be elected to the United States Senate since 1972. Ambassador Salazar has been admitted to practice law in state and federal courts, including the United States Supreme Court.

Ambassador Salazar and his family have farmed along the banks of the Rio Grande River in New Mexico and Colorado for more than four centuries.
History

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The 1940 Air Terminal Museum at Hobby Airport
Next door to one of the runways
An AIAA Historic Aerospace Site

Mission

The Mission of the 1940 Air Terminal Museum is to demonstrate the impact of aviation on Houston's history and economic development through the prism of architectural beauty.

Featured Event

THE MANHATTAN DOLLS CONCERT

You're invited to step into the captivating world of The Manhattan Dolls for a concert benefiting the 1940 Air Terminal Museum. Join us on Saturday, September 30, 2023, for a journey through the enchanting music of the 1930s and 1940s, featuring a matinee and evening performance.

Exciting Adventures Await at Wings and Wheels!

Prepare for a day of high-flying fun at Wings and Wheels on September 16, 2023, from 10 AM to 3 PM! Join us for an aviation-themed adventure that's perfect for all ages. Be amazed by the Houston Electrical Vehicle Association’s electrifying car showcase, dive into aviation history presentations, soar in a VR flight simulator, and explore fascinating museum exhibits. Don’t miss out on the eco-conscious excitement and delicious food from Pako’s Tacos.

$12 adults, $6 kids, free for fly-in visitors, car club drivers, and museum members. Let’s take off into fun!

The image below contains the link for the museum:
https://www.1940airterminal.org

The 1940 Air Terminal Museum is a Historic Aerospace Site.