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## Community News Briefs

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### FAIRVIEW PARK

#### Special elections absentee voting

Absentee voting is now open for Aug. 8 special elections in Fairview Park, Gates Mills and North Olmsted. Registered voters can vote absentee by mail or in person at the Board of Elections, 2925 Euclid Ave. in Cleveland. Applications for an absentee ballot can be obtained by calling the Voter Information Hotline, 216-443-3298, or by visiting the Web site at [www.cuyahogacounty.us/boe](http://www.cuyahogacounty.us/boe). Absentee applications must be received by the Board of Elections by noon on Aug. 5 to be eligible to receive a ballot by mail. Voted absentee ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections by mail or in person by 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8. They may not be dropped off at a polling location.

### CLEVELAND

#### Inamori Center director chosen

William Deal, a religion professor at Case Western Reserve University and expert in Japanese religion and comparative ethics, has been selected as the founding director of the Inamori International Center for Ethics and Excellence. The center, which will be in Crawford Hall, was established in April 2005 with a \$10 million gift from the Inamori Foundation. Its mission is to explore the global perspective of ethical issues such as human rights, biomedical advances, the environment and business practices.

#### Free legal-advice clinic

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland will hold a free legal-advice clinic for low-income people from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, at the West Side Catholic Center, 3135 Lorain Ave. Lawyers from Baker & Hostetler will staff the clinic, which is managed by Legal Aid's Volunteer Lawyers Program. The lawyers will offer general advice, information or referrals. The lawyers do not handle criminal cases.

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