

Link digest

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Of all the political points people are making after the Tucson shooting, [this](#) might be the most relevant.

A [good reminder](#) that mental illness has no political partialities.

[How an armed hero nearly shot the wrong man.](#)

The shooting wasn't Palin's fault, but she [could have shown some class and leadership](#) in her response.

This March, Duke Div is hosting what promises to be a [broad-based gathering on anti-torture advocacy](#).

[The editor's explanation](#) for eliminating the "n" word from *Huck Finn*. But will teaching this classic also be used as a teachable moment to talk about race?

New, less invasive and risky prenatal testing for Downs [raises ethical questions](#).

[Why Mexico is such a mess.](#)

[The individual health care mandate is a conservative concept](#). True, it's not *libertarian*...

Love him or hate him, [Mark Zuckerberg](#) has changed our lives in the way we communicate and connect with others.

[Troy Polamalu says "Kala Christougena!"](#)

On courageously [walking to FedEx in South Bend](#).

[Interesting new collaboration](#) between The Immanent Frame and Killing the Buddha.

Should Starbucks [give pastors a discount](#)?