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2009

THE PRESIDENT Barack Obama

THE MOVIES



Avatar
 Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen
 Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
 The Twilight Saga: New Moon
 Up
 The Hangover
 Star Trek
 The Blind Side

THE SHOWS



American Idol
 Dancing with the Stars
 NCIS
 Sunday Night Football
 The Mentalist
 NCIS: Los Angeles
 Undercover Boss
 C.S.I.
 Grey's Anatomy

THE MUSIC



Poker Face
 Lady Gaga
Boom Boom Pow
 The Black Eyed Peas
Just Dance
 Lady Gaga feat. Colby O'Donis
I Gotta Feeling
 The Black Eyed Peas
Party in the U.S.A.
 Miley Cyrus

THE BOOKS



Catching Fire • Suzanne Collins
The Financial Lives of the Poets • Jess Walter
The Lost Symbol • Dan Brown
Outliers • Malcolm Gladwell
The Yankee Years • Joe Torre and Tom Verducci
Resilience • Elisabeth Edwards
Liberty and Tyranny • Mark R. Levin

COHORT IN A WORD: Risk takers. Resilient. Rock stars!



As leaders need to be able to facilitate an exploration of paradox. We can and did help our people take a disciplined pursuit of truth and opportunity behind our key organizational paradoxes."
 Charles Handy, *The Age of Paradox*



SPECIAL COHORT EXPERIENCES AND EVENTS

"Climbing the mile high mountain in Colorado Springs with David Altman and Barbara Wadsworth surely challenged us physically and mentally! But it was well worth the camaraderie and beautiful scenery."

"Taking tequila drinking lessons from an expert. Sitting in between two cabinet-level appointees during the hearings of Sonia Sotomayor in 2009"



NEWS AND CULTURE

Barack Obama is inaugurated as the 44th President of the United States, becoming the first African American President.

NASA launches the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter/LCROSS probes to the Moon to search for water ice near the Moon's south pole, and by November announces finding 'significant' amounts of water. Kids' collector item Silly Bandz are introduced - a plastic bracelet in fun shapes.

Michael Jackson, The King of Pop, dies while preparing for a series of concerts.

Captain Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger pilots US Airways Flight 1549 and makes a successful crash landing in the Hudson River after it was struck by a flock of Canada geese shortly after takeoff.



THE WINNERS

World Series: New York Yankees
Superbowl: Pittsburgh Steelers
U.S. Open: Lucas Glover
Wimbledon: Roger Federer / Serena Williams



THE PRICE TAGS

Median New House: \$216,700
Gallon of Gas: \$2.51
Loaf of Bread: \$1.45
1 lb of Russet Potatoes: \$0.55



MEMORABLE MOMENTS

"Through the experiences (sessions, projects, feedback, coaching, peer discussions), I started to own my skills, experience, expertise and truly considered myself a leader."

"The power of meeting extraordinary people trying to advance their careers and yet dealing with difficult life events."

