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But demonstrators against President Nicolas Maduro have vowed to continue filling the streets. **CODE SWITCH** Politics Of Respectability And A Dragged **Passenger** The politics of respectability were complicated this week when a 69year-old Asian-American doctor was forcibly dragged off a United Airlines flight. Listen · 3:50 Queue United Passenger Suffered Concussion, Broken Nose, Lost Teeth, Lawyer Says The United Airlines Fiasco: How Game Theory Could Help **United Airlines Changes Its Policy On Displacing Customers GOATS AND SODA** Ebola Anniversary: A Family Of 7's Remarkable Recovery It's the third anniversary of the Ebola pandemic and 2014 was a catastrophic year. But one family in Liberia gave health workers a reason to celebrate. A Year Of Ebola: Memorable Moments From Our Reporters' Notebooks **MOVIE REVIEWS** An Adventurer Seeks 'The Lost City Of Z' — And **Finds Himself** In director James Gray's rapturously realized historical drama, an explorer's obsession with finding a remote Amazonian civilization causes him to question his place in the world. 'A Quiet Passion,' 'The Fate Of The Furious' And More Movie Reviews THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG Researchers Find A New Way To Make Water From Thin Air The device isn't the first technology that can turn water vapor into drinkable liquid water. But its creators say it uses less power and works in drier conditions. The key is something called a MOF. THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG Four Besieged Syrian Towns Are Being Evacuated **In Reciprocal Swap** In northern Syria, residents of Shia-minority villages, long besieged by rebels, are leaving. Hundreds of miles away, two towns besieged by Syrian troops and their allies have started evacuating. MAN IN THE U.S. The Uninjured Victims Of The Virginia Tech **Shootings** Sunday marks the 10th anniversary of the deadliest campus shooting in U.S. history, which killed 32 people and wounded many others. Those who survived with no injuries carry emotional scars. Listen 4:38 Queue **NOT ONE MORE** 10 Years Later, Virginia Tech Instructor Recalls Her Students' Response To Tragedy THE RECORD Basking In Sin: Some Initial Thoughts On Kendrick Lamar's 'DAMN.' The NPR Music staff spent Friday morning listening to the rapper's new album. Here are eight reactions to what will likely go down as one of the best albums of 2017. Kendrick Lamar's Video For 'Humble' Is A Must-Watch Stream Kendrick Lamar's New Album, 'DAMN.' **POLITICS** 8 Times Trump Shifted His Position, And What That Says About His Beliefs As President Trump approaches 100 days in office, his policy changes raise questions about what he intends to do with the rest of his term. Here are eight examples of how he has shifted. 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March 5 March 19 April 2 **Brazil's Expanding Yellow Fever Outbreak Started With Monkeys NPR ED** Ready Or Not (For Kindergarten), Some Research Says, Enroll Anyway Academic redshirting, the practice of holding kids back a year before enrolling them in kindergarten, has been debated for years. A new article attempts to clear up some of the confusion for parents. Credit: NPR Error loading player: No playable sources found **MUSIC Ljova And The Kontraband: Tiny Desk Concert** Composer, arranger and viola player Ljova led his Kontraband to the Tiny Desk for an eclectic swirl of Western classical, jazz, tango and Eastern European and Balkan folk music. more stories news arts & life music back to top © 2017 npr