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Top Story
AU Expert Weighs In as Hillary Clinton Clinches Historic Nomination
Director of the Women and Politics Institute Jennifer Lawless spoke to the Los Angeles Times about Hillary Clinton’s historic win. Lawless called Clinton’s victory “incredibly important. It is the first step to getting there, but she still has to win.” Lawless also discussed the historic nomination with U.S. News and World Report, CQ Roll Call, CNN, Al Jazeera, and Vox. (6/7, 6/8, 6/6)

Faculty Authors
How to Handle the Infectious Diseases Threat
School of International Service Professor Daniel Gerstein authored an op-ed for CNN about the Zika virus. Gerstein wrote, “Ultimately, if the U.S. and others are to manage emerging diseases like Zika, then their efforts will require strategies that focus on anticipating, not just reacting to, the serious challenges that these diseases pose.” (6/3)

O.J. Fervor and the 'Trial of the Century' Myth
For the Baltimore Sun, Communication Studies Professor W. Joseph Campbell wrote an op-ed reflecting on the impact of the O.J. Simpson trial. Campbell wrote, “As the passage of time has made clear, Mr. Simpson’s trial was no landmark in American jurisprudence. While the trial certainly did introduce the marvels of forensic DNA to mainstream America — an important contribution — it brought no important or lasting effects to the legal system.” (6/9)

Americans Aren’t Biased Against Latino Immigration. Here’s What They Actually Fear.
The Washington Post Matthew Wright, professor in the School of International Service, co-authored an article in the Washington Post. Wright argued that “discrimination against Latinos may grow not from hostility against an ethnic ‘outgroup,’ but rather stereotypes about whether they will contribute to the United States or become a burden.” (6/9)

Army Reservist Fights for Honor, Country... and a Crown
For The Huffington Post, Jessica Trisko Darden, assistant professor in the School of International Service, authored a blog about the new Miss USA and the importance of the full inclusion of women in the armed forces. Trisko Darden wrote, “First Lt. Barber’s win at Miss USA 2016 forces America to acknowledge that women are a force to be reckoned with.” (6/8)
Expertise

Sanders’ Campaign Adventure Takes Him from Hamilton to Rome
Public Communication Professor Leonard Steinhorn spoke to the Associated Press about how Bernie Sanders uses novelty events, such as attending a Golden State Warriors game, to get attention. Steinhorn also spoke to WJCL about the campaign season. (6/3, 6/7)

As Sanders Refuses to Bow Out, Millennials Urge Him to Keep Fighting
Jan Leighley, government professor, spoke to The Christian Science Monitor about Bernie Sanders. “The likely consequences of Millennial support of a Bernie candidacy is that a) you may have mobilized a generation more than they would have otherwise, and b) you may just have pulled Hillary to the left,” Leighley said. (6/8)

From Whitewater to Baylor, Different Pictures of Ken Starr Emerge
History Professor Allan Lichtman talked with Houston Chronicle about Ken Starr. Lichtman said, “The great irony of the Ken Starr legacy is that all the righteousness by which he pursued a consensual affair between Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky disappeared as president of Baylor.” (6/3)

Reviving Progressive Foreign Policy
For The National Interest, James Goldgeier, dean of the School of International Service, co-authored an article about the importance of a progressive foreign policy and strong American engagement in the world. Goldgeier and his co-author argue: “Without strong American engagement in the world, we invite the erosion of peace and prosperity at home and abroad, without offering any real hope to those struggling communities in our society who will remain vulnerable and exposed to the disruptive forces of globalization.” (6/9)

Journey into Europe
Ibn Khaldun Chair of Islamic Studies and School of International Service Professor Akbar Ahmed spoke with BCB Radio about his film, Journey into Europe, saying, “Muslims are now part of society and the leaders of society in Bradford and are fusing the Bradford culture with South Asian culture.” (6/5)

Analysis of Terrorist Attack in Tel Aviv, Israel
Dan Arbell, scholar-in-residence in the Center for Israeli Studies, spoke to Al Jazeera English about the terror attack in Tel Aviv. Arbell said, “Israeli authorities are working around the clock to prevent terrorist activities, but many details still need to be learned about this attack. Serious measures will be taken on the ground to avoid such occurrences in the future.” (6/9)

A New Rape Crisis Hotline Is Serving an Unlikely Group
Law Professor Brenda Smith spoke to Business Insider about the new hotline for prisoners who are victims of sexual assault. Smith said rape is at least as underreported in the prison population as it is in the general population. (6/6)

Supreme Court Waits on Big Cases
Steven Vladeck, law professor, spoke to Bloomberg Radio about the Supreme Court’s decisions and the effect of the eight-member court. Vladeck said part of the slowness of the court could be due to smaller cases being argued after the death of Justice Antonin Scalia. (6/6)
Canine or Child? Trendy Baby Names Becoming Popular for Pets

Philosophy and Religion Professor James Stanescu spoke to *Toronto Star* in response to survey results showing that most owners consider their pets to be part of their family. Stanescu said, “Companion animals are not wild animals, nor are they domesticated in the sense of farm animals. So, we have pets, which are like mini-humans to us.” (6/7)

Power Without Constraint


Bonus Clips

Asians Still Underrepresented on U.S. Network News

Angie Chuang, journalism professor, spoke with *Voice of America*. “I'm not sure that managers go into work every day and think, 'I'm not going to hire any Asians.' But all kinds of psychological studies and employment studies have shown that we tend to favor people who are like us,” Chuang said. (6/2)

Germany’s Armenian Genocide Vote

Doga Eralp, professor in the School of International Service, spoke to *CCTV*. Eralp argued “The timing of the parliamentary actions leaves questions because the relationship between the European Union and Turkey has been strained for a while.” (6/2)