Top Story

Why Are Young Women Running away from Politics?

The Atlantic.com and Forbes.com featured director of the Women and Politics Institute Jennifer Lawless' recent study on young women not wanting to run for elected office, confirming the gender gap and under-representation of women in politics. The Atlantic Wire also reported the results of Lawless' study: Girls Just Wanna Not Run: The Gender Gap in Young Americans Political Ambition. (3/27, 3/29)

Additional Features

Immigrants Held in Solitary Cells, Often for Weeks


AU Wonks on BookTV’s College Series

For its college series, C-SPAN’s Book TV interviewed 10 AU professors about their books. The segments featuring Naomi Baron, executive director of the Center for Teaching, Research, and Learning and history professor Max Paul Friedman aired this week. Baron discussed her book, Always On: Language in an Online and Mobile World. Friedman discussed his book, Rethinking Anti-Americanism: The History of an Exceptional Concept in American Foreign Relations. (3/24)

Expertise

Cyprus Losses, European Gains

The New York Times

New York Times.com Times Cast Video spoke with finance professor Robin Lumsdaine about how the global market will be affected by the Cyprus bail out. (3/25)

Supreme Court Debates Marriage Law

For ABC News’ America This Morning, law professor Stephen Vladeck discussed the historic nature of the Supreme Court hearing two cases taking on the meaning of marriage. Vladeck also spoke to USNews.com and appeared on WTTG-FOX5 to talk about this topic. (3/25, 3/26, 3/27)
Venezuela: Navigating Life after Chávez
Eric Hershberg, director of the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, spoke to the Christian Science Monitor about the outsized role Cuban advisors will play in the upcoming Venezuelan election for pro-Chavez policy candidate Maduro. (3/26)

Campaign Urges D.C. Lawmakers to Support Background Checks for Gun Sales
James Thurber, director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, spoke to NPR's WHYY Radio Online about New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg’s multi-million dollar campaign for gun control which is intended to influence members of Congress. Thurber emphasized such a campaign must be multifaceted to achieve success. (3/27)

Bonus Clips
AU’s Passionate & Engaged Students
Sarah McBride, former SGA president; Zach Cohen, editor-in-chief of The Eagle; and Lesley Siu, editor-in-chief of HerCampusAmerican.com, are active student leaders who were recognized in the news media for their service and commitment to the university. The Washington Post highlighted McBride’s active pursuit for more support of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues not only on AU’s campus but in society in general. WAMU's Kojo Nnamdi Show spoke to Cohen about the future of college newspapers in today’s digital environment. Siu spoke to WNEW Radio (Washington, DC) about her club’s reaction to AU winning SELF Magazine’s Workout on the Quad Challenge. (3/24, 3/25, 3/26)