Top Story
Master's Degree Programs Surge at Nation's Colleges and Universities
In a trend story about why the number of students pursuing master's degrees is on the rise, Washington Post spoke to global environmental policy program graduate student Adam Jadhav, who won a Fulbright research grant to India, about why he returned to school for an advanced degree. (5/26)

Additional Features
‘FDR and the Jews’ Reviewed
The Washington Post reviewed FDR and the Jews, the new book, coauthored by history professors Allan Lichtman and Richard Breitman, that addresses former President Roosevelt's efforts to help the Jews during World War II and the Holocaust. Lichtman also spoke about the book on MSNBC's The Cycle. (5/24)

JFK @ AU
Advice to Dispense As Grads Commence

John F. Kennedy's Greatest Speech
The New York Times article about pivotal speeches delivered in 1963 highlighted John F. Kennedy's AU's commencement address. WBUR Radio (Boston) also marked the upcoming anniversary of JFK's "A Strategy of Peace" speech. (5/24)
Op-Eds/AU Author
Everyday Counterterrorism

In an op-ed for the Huffington Post, justice, law and society professor Joseph Young explained how everyday citizens figure into a broader counterterrorism strategy and suggested citizens take action rather than succumb to fear. (5/29)

Expertise
Waiting for Madam President

Jennifer Lawless, director of the Women and Politics Institute, spoke to the New York Times about leveling the playing field for female candidates running for office, and whether there are better prospects for a female presidential candidate in 2016. (5/28)

Bondholders Spark U.S. Legal Drama Over Argentine Debt

Los Angeles Times spoke to law professor Anna Gelpern about the on-going Argentinean debt court case which is expected to hear a ruling within the coming weeks. More than 10 outlets, including the Chicago Tribune, Sacramento Bee, and Charlotte News & Observer, republished this article. (5/27)

U.S. Drone Strike Said To Have Killed Taliban Leader

Law professor Kenneth Anderson talked to NPR’s All Things Considered about the most recent drone strike in Pakistan’s tribal region, which appears to have killed the Pakistani Taliban’s number two man. (5/29)

Americans Remain Captivated By Seamy Toronto Mayor Rob Ford Crack Scandal

Journalism professor Rick Rockwell spoke to the Canadian Press about America’s fascination with a Canadian political scandal where a video purports to show the Toronto mayor using drugs. More than 50 outlets republished this article, including the Huffington Post. (5/29)

Pakistani Taliban’s Second in Command Killed in Drone Strike

With Al Jazeera TV English, Ibn Khaldun Chair of Islamic Studies Akbar Ahmed analyzed the resumption of drone strike in Waziristan, and the likelihood of a confrontation between the United States and Pakistan’s newly elected government over the provocation. (5/29)