Top Story
AU’s CFO Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

The Washington Business Journal awarded Don Myers, Chief Financial Officer, with this year’s lifetime achievement award. The award was given to Myers for his years of outstanding work at the university for to raise and maintain the financial health of AU. (7/19)

Additional Features

The Washington Post reviewed Washington Art Matters: 1940s-1980s, a new exhibit at the American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center. The review noted that each piece in the exhibit tells its own tale, contributing to a story that is still being written. Arts Daily Online also highlighted the exhibit. (7/19)

Op-Eds/AU Authors
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.
the Farm Bill ignores who really benefits from the bill and how.

In an op-ed for the Wall Street Journal, government professor Dante Chinni argued that the current partisan divide over

Expertise
China Coal-Fired Economy Dying of Thirst as Mines Lack Water

In an article about China’s growing water shortage and energy production, Bloomberg cited international service professor Judith Shapiro book China’s Environmental Challenges. More than 75 outlets republished this article. (7/24)

Obama Speech Setting Invokes History

Public communication professor Robert Lehrman spoke to the Los Angeles Times about President Obama’s possible motives for delivering a major policy speech in Galesburg, Illinois: the same place he delivered his first major speech as a Senator in 2005. The Chicago Tribune republished this article. (7/24)
Defense Firms Weathering Budget Cuts More Easily than Expected

With the Washington Post, international service professor Gordon Adams discussed how defense contractors have tightened spending and thinned their labor force during the past two years in anticipation of shrinking Pentagon orders. (7/24)

Rand Paul’s Suggestion He Looks to Eisenhower for ‘Inspiration and Guidance’

International service professor Jordan Tama talked to Washington Post Online’s “Fact Checker” about whether President Dwight Eisenhower’s foreign policy views would mesh well with those of Senator Rand Paul, who claimed Eisenhower inspired his arguments for drastic cuts to foreign aid and minimalizing overseas entanglements. (7/24)

Camp Awash in Cash with No Election Foe Amid Code Rewrite

David Kautter, managing director of the Kogod Tax Center, told Bloomberg that while campaign donations ostensibly buy companies access to present their interests to political candidates, those donations still do not guarantee the outcome a donor company may desire, such as a massive rewrite of the tax code. (7/19)

Meet the PAC That’s Already Mobilized Against Hillary Clinton For 2016

Government professor Christopher Malagisi spoke to Forbes Online about how Political Action Committees affiliate themselves with causes early and resist political party labels. (7/24)

Setback for BP as Judge Rejects Call to Halt Oil Spill Payments

The Financial Times spoke to Daniel Jacobs about a federal judge’s rejection of BP’s request to freeze payments agreed upon in the Deepwater Horizon disaster settlement. (7/21)

GOP Looks for Its Racial Identity

Government professor David Lublin spoke to the Tampa Tribune about political and demographic trends that are working against the Republican Party. (7/21)

Media Coverage of the Zimmerman Trial

Communication professor Angie Chuang spoke to WOR-NY about the news media’s struggle to cover the Treyvon Martin trial while balancing emotions about racism with the objectivity of the law, and how audiences sought coverage that reflected their own beliefs. (7/20)

Why Nate Silver Is Such a Hot Commodity

Media Bistro’s “TVNewser” blog spoke to communication professor Jane Hall about Nate Silver’s move from the New York Times to ESPN, and how Silver’s stats-driven analyses are shaping the future of journalism. (7/23)
Bonus Clip
Summer Intern Fashion Show

A WNYW–FOX5 “Good Day New York” segment advising college students interning this summer on office-appropriate clothing featured rising sophomore Farah Saunders, who is interning at WNYW, as one of the models. (7/25)