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Top Story

Margaret Thatcher Remembered



In separate interviews, history professor [Allan Lichtman](#) and director of the Women & Politics Institute [Jennifer Lawless](#) spoke to **U.S. News & World Report** about the passing of Great Britain's former Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher. **Lichtman** discussed the personal and political relationship between Thatcher and former president Ronald Reagan. **Lawless** discussed Thatcher's influence on women's participation in politics. (4/8)

Additional Features

FDR and the Jews in Review and Discussion



The [New York Times](#) reviewed *FDR and the Jews*, the new book coauthored by history professors **Allan Lichtman** and **Richard Breitman** that speaks to Roosevelt's efforts to help the Jews during WWII and the Holocaust. The review highlighted the professors' extensive research. **Lichtman** also appeared in studio on [WTTG-FOX5's Morning News](#) to discuss the book. (4/5, 4/7)

Job-Hunting MBAs in D.C. Brush off Uncle Sam

Bloomberg

With [Bloomberg Businessweek](#), **Arlene Hill**, director of the Kogod Center for Career Development, discussed the new trend of Kogod MBA graduates starting government consulting careers rather than taking jobs with the government. (4/8)

Making Sense of Conflicting Worlds



Literature professor **Kyle Dargan** appeared on [PBS's Moyers & Co.](#) to discuss his poetry, which encourages readers look at the world differently and is inspired by culture clash he observes during his daily commute from poverty stricken Southeast, D.C. to the affluent area where he teaches. (4/5)

JFK at AU



Two panel discussions broadcast by **C-SPAN** this week mentioned former president **John F. Kennedy's** speech "A Strategy of Peace", delivered 50 years ago at AU's commencement ceremony. At [The Presidency: JFK in History and Memory Event](#), **Timothy Naftali**, senior research fellow at the New America Foundation, talked about JFK's bold requests for Americans to make peace with the Soviets. At the [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace panel](#), **Rose Gottemoeller**, assistant secretary Department of State, Verification and Compliance, discussed the long lasting importance of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, which JFK called for in his speech. (4/7, 4/9)

Expertise

Pentagon Struggles with High Cost of Health Care



The [Associated Press](#) spoke to international service professor **Gordon Adams** about the challenge the government faces in dealing with the growing cost of military and military retiree medical coverage. More than **275** outlets republished this

article, including the *Sacramento Bee*, *Charlotte Observer*, and *Atlanta Journal Constitution*. (4/8)

U.S. Targets Web of Companies Accused of Evading Iran Sanctions



International service professor **Jeff Colgan** talked to [Reuters](#) about whether another round of sanctions aimed at crippling Iran's ability to profit from its oil industry would finally stop the nation's nuclear program. (4/11)

Tax Season Is Here



Executive-in-residence **David Kautter** provided tips to [Reuters](#) for people who can't afford to pay their taxes by the April 15 deadline. Kautter also spoke with [Bloomberg.com](#) about the lack of tax reform in Obama's latest budget proposal. Kautter also spoke to the [New](#)

[York Times](#) about baby boomers paying the majority of all income taxes. (4/11)

Judge Strikes Down Age Limits on Morning-After Pill



Law professor **Lewis A. Grossman** spoke to the [New York Times](#) about the Federal Court ruling to make the morning after pill available to women of all ages. (4/5)

You Got In; Now, Please Come



With the [Wall Street Journal](#), **Greg Grauman**, director of undergraduate admissions, talked about AU's increase in accepted student receptions around the country, this year doubling at 24. (4/10)

Misspoken President



Communication professor **Leonard Steinhorn** spoke to [CNN Newsroom](#) about the impact that President Obama's remark to California Attorney General Kamala Harris may have on her political career. (4/9)

Sexual Assault on Campus



With [NPR's Diane Rehm Show](#), **Daniel Rappaport**, sexual assault prevention coordinator, discussed the provisions in the Violence Against Women Act that will change the way sexual assaults are dealt with on college campuses. (4/11)

Role of American First Ladies



With [Michigan's Big Show](#) (radio) executive-in-residence **Anita McBride** talked about the First Lady's conference held this week at the Ford Library (MI). McBride also spoke to [LegalNews.com](#) about the success of this week's conference. (4/8, 4/10)