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Top Story

Book Tries for Balanced View on Roosevelt and Jews

The New York Times

The [New York Times](#) and [Washington Post](#) reviewed *FDR and the Jews*, the new book co-authored by history professors and **Richard Breitman** and **Allan Lichtman**, which addresses

former President Roosevelt's actions during the Holocaust, the depression and World War II. (3/8, 3/11)

Additional Features

How Green Is My Corporation



In a trend story about sustainability in business, [Washington Post Express](#) highlighted the **Kogod School of Business**' new Master of Science in Sustainability Management Program. Program director **Dan Jacobs** discussed the program's multidisciplinary approach, and student

Josh Kaplan talked how the degree will help him advance in his career. (3/11)

Andrei Molodkin with 'Crude' is Oiling For a Fight

The Washington Post

[Washington Post](#) reviewed *Andrei Molodkin: CRUDE*, a politically provocative exhibition at the American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center. (3/8)

Study Reveals 10 Factors Common in Wrongful Convictions



[The Legal Times online](#) highlighted Washington Institute for Public and International Affairs director Jon Gould's National Institute of Justice funded study examining wrongful convictions. (3/12)

Op-Eds/AU Authors

Military Courts Can Only Prosecute Suspects Accused of War Crimes



In an op-ed for [US. News & World Report](#), law professor **Stephen Vladeck** wrote about military trials for prisoners charged with acts of terrorism and war crimes. (3/12)

Expertise

Government Finance Are Improving Over the Short Term



James Thurber, director of the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, talked to the [Associated Press](#) about the short term positive outlook for the U.S. debt despite the self imposed crisis riddled process dominating both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue. More than **350** outlets republished the article, including *San Jose Mercury News*, *Chicago Tribune* and *Sacramento Bee*. (3/12)

In Auditing Classes, Older Students Find Welcome on Campus

The New York Times

Education professor **Frederic Jacobs** explained to the [New York Times](#) why lawmakers have pushed for retirees to be able to audit college courses for no or low cost. (3/12)

Some Pine for Different Time in Indiana

GANNETT

Information technology professor **Erran Carmel** spoke to [Gannett News](#) about the time-zone debate and how time zones affect different parts of the world. [USA Today](#) and the [Indianapolis Star](#) republished this article. (3/10)

Michelle Obama Comes on Strong, But What's Next?

GANNETT

SPA executive in residence **Anita McBride** spoke to [Gannett News](#) about Michelle Obama's recent media blitz. More than **70** outlets republished this article, including [USA Today](#) and [Cincinnati Enquirer](#). (3/11)

Hakeem Jeffries: Politics Versus Possibilities



The [New York Times' The Local online](#) spoke to Women and Politics Institute director **Jennifer Lawless** about how Brooklyn Congressman Hakeem Jeffries has ambition and charisma but struggles in Congress to take the lead on issues because of his freshman status in the minority party. (3/11)

How the 'War on Terror' Became a War on 'Tribal Islam'



With [NPR's Morning Edition](#), **Akbar Ahmed**, Ibn Khaldun Chair of Islamic Studies, discussed his new book about the clash of technology and tribal peoples, *The Thistle & The Drone*. (3/12)

Venezuelan Oil Subsidies Still Buoy Neighbors, For Now



International service professor **Philip Brenner** spoke to [NPR's Weekend Edition](#) about the largess of Venezuela's petro-aid to Central American and Caribbean countries under Chavez and how Chavez's death may impact the favorable programs. (3/9)

It's Russian Mardi Gras: Time for Pancakes, Butter and Fistfights



Anton Fedyashin, executive director of the Initiative for Russian Culture, talked to [NPR's food blog The Salt](#) about feasting on blinis, Russian pancakes, during Maslenitsa, an Eastern Slavic folk holiday that takes place the week before the start of Russian Orthodox Lent. (3/14)

How Super-Achieving 'Knowledge Journalists' Shape Our Thinking

Forbes

With [Forbes Online](#), communication professor **Matthew Nisbet** discussed his research on how pundits shape the climate change discussion. (3/12)

5 Ways to Lower Your Taxes

Men's Health

[Men's Health](#) spoke to **David Kautter**, director of the Kogod Tax Center, about five different, and not well known, ways people can lower their taxes. (3/11)

US, China Facing Increasingly Belligerent North Korea



With [Voice of America TV](#), **Pek Koon Heng**, director of the ASEAN Studies Center, explained how North Korea's provocative posture is forcing China closer to the United States in handling the rogue country. (3/11)