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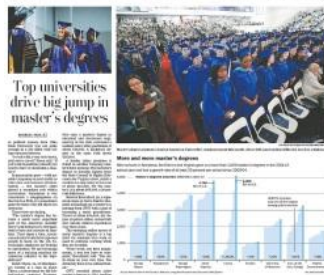
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Top Story

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



Faith Shrinsky and **Carl Cook**, class of 1963 graduates, talked to the [Washington Post](#) about how John F. Kennedy's 1963 AU commencement speech, "A Strategy of Peace," inspired them to look at their lives in a different way. (5/31)

John F. Kennedy's Greatest Speech



A [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

THE HUFFINGTON POST
THE INTERNET NEWSPAPER: NEWS BLOGS VIDEO COMMUNITY

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

The New York Times

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

[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

THE CANADIAN PRESS



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)