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Top Stories

GM Comes Closest to Being Truly 'American-Made'

Los Angeles Times [Los Angeles Times](#) highlighted international business professor **Frank Dubois's** research about which automobile models most live up to their claim of being made in America. The *Orlando Sun Sentinel* and *Baltimore Sun* republished this story. (4/12)

Investors Favor Audits by Same Firm that Prepares Corporation's Taxes

ACCOUNTINGTODAY

[Accounting Today](#) highlighted research co-authored by accounting professor **Gopal Krishnan** that reveals investor preferences in tax auditing. (4/15)

JFK at AU



[Voice of Russia](#) produced a more than 5-minute radio segment about the Cold War stereotypes symposium. The event, hosted by **AU's Initiative for Russian Culture** celebrates the 50th anniversary of "A Strategy of Peace," JFK's policy speech imploring for nuclear test ban treaty between the U.S.S.R and the United States delivered during AU's 1963 commencement. (4/17)

Expertise

Venezuelan Special Presidential Election

AP Associated Press

Eric Hershberg, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies director, and international service professors **Philip Brenner** and **Manuel Suarez-Mier** provided analysis for the special Venezuelan presidential election to replace the deceased Hugo

Chavez. **Hershberg** spoke to the [Associated Press](#), while **Brenner** and **Suarez-Mier** appeared together in a [Voice of America Television](#) segment. (4/14)

Walden Appears Safe from Threats of Challenge

AP Associated Press

The [Associated Press](#) spoke to executive in residence **Dotty Lynch** about the backlash felt by Representative Greg Walden after his opposition to proposed cuts in President Obama's budget plan. The *Statesman Journal* and *Orlando Sun Sentinel*

republished this article. (4/13)

Study on Wealth Fuels Euro Crisis Debate in Germany

The New York Times

The [New York Times](#) spoke to international service professor **Stephen Silvia** about the ongoing Euro crisis and new research on household wealth in countries using the Euro. Silvia highlighted the income disparity in eastern Germany versus western Germany. (4/15)

Obama Uses and Loses Political Capital on Gun Control



On [NPR's *It's All Politics*](#), Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies director **James Thurber** talked about President Obama's disappointment in the Senate's failure to implement broader background checks for gun purchases on the Internet and at gun shows. (4/18)

'We Have to Do More': Michelle Obama's Next Four Years



Executive in residence **Anita McBride** spoke to [NPR's *It's All Politics*](#) about Michelle Obama's successful engagement in substantive issues. (4/12)

Thatcher, Britain's First Female PM, Leaves a Mixed Legacy

on Women



History professor **Laura Beers** talked to the [Christian Science Monitor](#) about the legacy of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. (4/12)

Obama Faces Renewed Scrutiny on Terror



Justice, law, and society professor **Brian Forst** and international service professor **Gordon Adams** talked about the Boston Marathon bombing and terrorism on American soil. **Forst** spoke to [New York Post](#) about the possibility of

domestic extremists being responsible and **Adams** talked to [Financial Times](#) about counter terrorism funding. (4/16, 4/17)

At Many Offices, Half of Staff Think of Leaving



The [Federal Times](#) talked to **Robert Tobias**, Key Executive Leadership Programs director, about the Office of Personnel Management's 2012 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey that revealed a high level of dissatisfaction. (4/14)