GW In the News
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Postbulletin.com (10/8) noted a GW study regarding the benefits of flu shots for the elderly.

Media.www.smudailycampus.com (10/4) noted GW’s student-run and operated rescue team.

Thecaucusblogs.nytimes.com (10/6) noted a study from the Institute for Politics, Democracy and the Internet at GW titled, “Poli-fluentials: The New Political Kingmakers.”

Washingtonpost.com (10/8) mentioned GW students’ interest in political science and media courses in an article regarding popular college courses.

Newvision.co.ug (10/2) noted research by GW’s Family Research Center regarding family rituals.

Aina.org (10/9) posted an article from Frontpagemagazine.com noting GW’s course on “Women in Islam” in an article regarding most women’s studies departments’ avoidance of the subject of women in Islamic regimes.

Kimberly Acquaviva, assistant professor of nursing education, was quoted in healthnewsdigest.com (10/1) regarding retirement tips for the LGBT community.

Farshid Araghizadeh, associate professor of surgery, was quoted on irontontribune.com (10/12) regarding the status of Congressman Charlie Wilson.

John Banzhaf, professor of law, was quoted regarding NASCAR in a Birmingham News article posted on blog.al.com (10/6).

Allida Black, research professor of history and international affairs, was quoted on usatoday.com (10/9) regarding first ladies’ involvement in their husbands’ foreign policy.

Fernanda Trotta Bianchi, research scientist, was quoted on calibre.mworld.com (10/4) regarding AIDS research.

Rachel Brem, professor of radiology, was quoted in medlexicon.com (10/3) regarding her study comparing the use of BSGI and MRI for women with an indeterminate mammogram.

David Brunori, research professor of public policy, was quoted on nytimes.com (10/10) regarding Wal-Mart and its fight to obtain lower property taxes.
Paul Butler, Carville Dickinson Benson Research Professor of Law, was mentioned on law.com (10/11) for his position as a panelist for a roundtable discussion co-sponsored by The National Law Journal and the Association of American Law Schools, titled "Blogging, Scholarship and the Bench and Bar" at Santa Clara University School of Law.

Tsung Cheng, professor of medicine, was quoted in Tehran Times (10/7) regarding the health benefits of green tea.

Frank Cilluffo, associate vice president for homeland security, was quoted on washingtonpost.com (10/10) and on newsday.com (10/10) regarding the nation’s updated homeland security strategy.

Eric Cline, chair of the department of classical & Semitic language & literature and associate professor of classics, wrote an editorial printed in the Boston Globe (9/30) and posted on archaeology.org (10/10) regarding biblical archaeology.

Joseph Cordes, director of GW’s School of Public Policy and Public Administration, professor of economics, public policy and public administration, & of international affairs, was quoted on Washingtonpost.com (10/8) regarding research on businesses and charities.

Michael Cornfield, researcher, GW’s Institute for Politics, Democracy, and the Internet, was quoted in stltoday.com (10/1) regarding young voters and text messaging campaigns and on wired.com (10/4) regarding volunteers’ use of Facebook to organize marches protesting Myanmar's recent crackdown on monks’ pro-democracy demonstrations.

Charles Craver, Freda H. Alverson Professor of Law, was quoted on content.hamptonroads.com (10/14) regarding Dollar Tree workers’ lawsuit filed in order to recoup lost wages.

Lawrence Cunningham, professor of law, posted a blog on taxprof.typepad.com (10/3) in response to Erwin Chemerinsky as he builds the law school at UC-Irvine. Tmcnet.com (10/9) noted him in an article regarding the state of accounting five years after passage of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Amitai Etzioni, University Professor and professor of international affairs, posted a blog on huffingtonpost.com (10/5) entitled “Small lies, big lies, and the Israel lobby (Part II)”. He wrote an article posted on nationalinterest.org (10/9) regarding the threat of nuclear terrorism.

Cynthia Gingalewski, assistant professor of surgery, was quoted on usatoday.com (10/4) regarding her buying habits following the recent toy recalls.

Julie Germany, research associate, was quoted on heise.de (10/4) regarding the new "Straight 2 the Candidates" portal aimed at raising voter turnout in the elections for US President and on wired.com (10/8) the new online fundraising hub for Republicans, Slatecard.
David Grier, associate dean for academic programs, GW’s Elliott School of International Affairs, and associate professor of international science and technology policy, was quoted on washingtontimes.com (10/4) regarding Internet addiction disorder.

Richard Roy Grinker, professor of anthropology & international affairs and human sciences, was quoted on newsok.com (10/9) regarding autism.

Harry Harding, University Professor of International Affairs, was quoted on latimes.com (10/12) in an article regarding China’s disapproval of President Bush’s presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal of Honor to the Dalai Lama.

Stephen Hess, distinguished research professor of media and public affairs, was quoted in nydailynews.com (10/2) regarding fundraising competition between Obama and Clinton. Newsmax.com (10/1) and news.yahoo.com (10/1) quoted him from a Reuters story regarding Hillary Clinton’s ability to laugh and Giuliani’s use of his cell phone. Nashuatelegraph.com (10/1) quoted him in an Associated Press article regarding Rudy Giuliani’s presidential campaign. Nydailynews.com (10/14) quoted him regarding Republicans’ concern that Bush is focusing on the war in Iraq and neglecting concern for Americans’ view of him.

Orin Kerr, associate professor of law, was quoted on news.com (10/10) in an article regarding fake caller ID.

Steven Knapp, president of the university, was noted on insidehighered.com (10/9), wjla.com (10/9), nbc4.com (10/9), wmal.com (10/9), and wtopnews.com (10/9) regarding recent controversy over an anti-Muslim flier.

John Logsdon, research professor of political science and international affairs, was quoted on casperstartribune.net (10/1), sciencenews.org (10/6), and on voanews.com (10/4) in an article regarding Sputnik’s effect on modern-day life.

Forrest Maltzman, professor of political science, was quoted on thehill.com (10/9) regarding Hillary Clinton’s legislative agenda.

Cynthia McClintock, professor of political science and international affairs, was quoted on nytimes.com (10/7) and on iht.com (10/7) regarding guaranteed asylum for fallen leaders.

Michael Matheson, part-time faculty, was quoted on chicagotribune.com (10/8) regarding the Vienna Convention.

David Michaels, research professor of environmental occupational health, was quoted on Washingtonpost.com (10/9) regarding lung disease caused by a chemical flavoring used in popcorn.

Lawrence Mitchell, director of the programs on corporate responsibility and Theodore Rinehart Professor of Business Law, was quoted in The Wawshington Post (10/5) in an article regarding a pending labor contract between GM and United Auto Workers.
Fitzhugh Mullan, professor of health policy, wrote an editorial posted on sciencemag.org (10/12) regarding the position of surgeon general.

Seyyed Hossein Nasr, University Professor of Islamic Studies, was quoted on ncrcafe.org (10/12) and catholicnews.com (10/12) regarding a letter presented at a Washington press conference from 138 Muslim clerics and scholars to Pope Benedict XVI and other Christian leaders.

Spencer Overton, associate professor of law, wrote a letter posted on washingtonpost.com (10/2) regarding the GOP’s neglect of African Americans, Latinos, and groups unable to contribute large amounts to political fundraising campaigns.

Robert Rhoad, part-time faculty, was noted on klfy.com (10/9) regarding his becoming partner to Crowell & Moring LLP’s Health Care and False Claims Act groups.

Sara Rosenbaum, chair of the department of health policy and professor of health policy of health service management, was quoted on moneynews.newsmax.com (10/12) and on hartford.dbusinessnews.com (10/13) regarding a new report on the cost of low health literacy to the United States economy.

Tracy Schario, director of media relations, was quoted in The Washington Post (10/11) regarding the investigation of controversial posters on the GW campus.

Steven Schooner, senior associate dean for academic affairs in GW’s Law School and associate professor of law, was quoted in The Washington Post (10/1) regarding the Air Force’s arrangement with Commonwealth Research Institute to pay an official despite whether he performed work for the company. Lawprofessors.typepad.com (10/1) noted his paper, “The FTCA Discretionary Function Exception and Accounting Malpractice,” as one of the most downloaded papers posted on SSRN from August 2, 2007 to October 1, 2007 in the Journal of Torts & Products Liability Law. Usatoday.com (10/4) quoted him regarding the FBI’s probe of Blackwater.

Frank Sesno, professor of media and public affairs, moderated and Albert L. May, associate professor of media and public affairs, gave opening remarks for "DISASTER! In The Eye Of The Storm: Katrina, Catastrophe and The Media Amid the Wreckage," a production hosted by SMPA and The Center for Innovative Media featuring James O'Byrne, features editor for the Pulitzer-Prize winning New Orleans Times Picayune; Susan Feeney, senior producer at National Public Radio (NPR); and Mark Schleifstein, environmental reporter at the New Orleans Times Picayune, in a powerful discussion about what it's like to be on the front lines of disaster. C-SPAN (10/8) covered the event.

David Shinn, adjunct professor of international affairs, was interviewed for voanews.com (10/4) regarding Ethiopia’s pledge to send troops to Darfur.
John Sides, assistant professor of political science, was quoted on [nydailynews.com](http://nydailynews.com) (10/3) regarding Clinton and Obama’s fundraising campaigns.

Neal Sikka, assistant professor of emergency medicine, was quoted on [healthdatamanagement.com](http://healthdatamanagement.com) (10/12) regarding GW’s use of the ED PulseCheck system.

Lone Simonsen, adjunct professor of global health, was quoted on [healthcarerepublic.com](http://healthcarerepublic.com) (10/1) in an article regarding flu shot supplies and on [news1130.com](http://news1130.com) (10/3), [thestar.com](http://thestar.com) (10/5), and [medbroadcast.com](http://medbroadcast.com) (10/3) from a Canadian Press article regarding studies on the benefits of flu shots for the elderly.

Daniel Solove, associate professor of law, was quoted on [dailyprincetonian.com](http://dailyprincetonian.com) (10/9) regarding privacy and the internet.

Michael Taylor, research professor of health policy, was quoted on [app.com](http://app.com) (10/13) regarding food recalls.

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president emeritus of the university and University Professor of public service, was quoted in [theaustralian.news.com.au](http://theaustralian.news.com.au) (10/3) regarding Lou Bollinger’s invitation of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to speak at New York's Columbia University.

Jonathan Turley, J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Professor of Public Service Law, was quoted from a Lou Dobbs Tonight transcript posted on [edition.cnn.com](http://edition.cnn.com) (10/1) in a show regarding who will protect American consumers from dangerous imports. [Digtriad.com](http://digtriad.com) (10/1) quoted him in an article regarding the Supreme Court’s new term. [Nola.com](http://nola.com) (10/3) quoted him regarding the case of the investigation of Rep. William Jefferson’s office. [Blogs.usatoday.com](http://blogs.usatoday.com) (10/4) posted Turley’s blog regarding The Supreme Court’s possible review of District of Columbia v. Heller and Parker v. District of Columbia, involving constitutional challenges to the gun-control laws in Washington. [Middle-east-online.com](http://middle-east-online.com) (10/9) posted an article written by Ralph Nader that mentioned Turley regarding American lawyers’ approach amidst the Bush administration’s war. [Chicagotribune.com](http://chicagotribune.com) (10/10) quoted him regarding the Supreme Court’s decline of a lawsuit regarding the U.S. government’s use of rendition.

Alan Wade, deputy chair of the department of theatre and dance and professor of theatre, was quoted on [gazette.net](http://gazette.net) (10/10) regarding John Steinbeck’s Of Mice and Men.

Bernard Wood, University Professor of human origins and professor of human evolution anatomy, was quoted on [manilatimes.net](http://manilatimes.net) (10/14) regarding the discovery of bones in Kenya and Indonesia.