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Faculty News

- This year professor Kathleen Thelen, Ford Professor of political science at MIT and President of the American Political Science Association will be speaking at the annual Kramer Lecture Series. The public lecture is Thursday, October 26th at 5pm. Stay tuned for mor info!
- Professor and Director of SPGS Cameron Thies served as the Program Chair for the International Studies Association-West conference in Pasadena, CA, September 22-23, 2017.
- SPGS professor Sarah Shair-Rosenfield provides insight on how women affect conflict, peace and security in an interview with the Washington Post's The Monkey Cage. [Read here](#).
- SPGS professor of practice Daniel Rothenberg made a presentation to a group of first responders at the Arizona State Fire School about domestic terrorism.
- SPGS professor Sheldon Simon submitted an assessment of China's future intentions for the Middle East to the US Central Command. Simon emphasized China's new globally-oriented economic initiatives that will include, in due course, the Middle East.



ASU's College of Liberal Arts and

Sciences has banner year for philanthropy

"Philanthropy is one of the best ways to spark change and elevate the social and economic standards of an entire society," said political science alumnus Jorge Coss Ortega. "I want to create scholarships and programs that will help future leaders attain their educational goals. These opportunities helped me when I was an undergrad, and I want to make sure they're available to all students."

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ASU Capital Scholar forms lasting relationships in Washington, DC

This June, ASU political science major Suzette Warren traded in the 100-degree desert heat for the fast-paced 65 of Washington, D.C., as part of the Capital Scholars internship program.

"While America runs on Dunkin', Washington, D.C., runs on intern," shares Warren.

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ASU global studies student presents work at APSA conference

"I've been able to learn a lot from Dr. Warner," said global studies student Mia Armstrong. "Not only on the subjects that we've researched, but also on the process of doing research - how you gather data, conduct interviews, write articles for journals and attend academic conferences."

Armstrong with the help of the Global Studies Travel Grant offered by SPGS was able to attend the annual American Political Science Association (APSA) meeting.

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Early Start programs a game changer for ASU students

"Arriving early allowed me the opportunity to acclimate to university life at my own pace," said Chloe Lopez, a first-generation college student majoring in political science who attended the first Early Start program. "The program also forced me to discover what I was passionate about and then taught me how to cultivate this passion into a successful component of my daily life."

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