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ASU for You gathers resources for everyone so learning doesn’t stop

Arizona State University has gathered a vast collection of its online resources onto a single platform called ASU for You, available now as people stay at home during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ASU for You offers a wide array of content, much of it at no cost, for all learners — from elementary school students to adults — as well as resources for teachers and parents who are navigating teaching and learning at home

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**Latino voters could powerfully influence the 2020 Arizona elections**

A new poll sponsored by Arizona State University suggests that a growing, maturing and more educated Latino population could well emerge as a powerful voting group in the 2020 elections. ASU’s Center for Latina/os and American Politics Research and the School of Transborder Studies revealed the contents of its Arizona Latino Poll on Friday, March 13, ahead of the Arizona presidential primary.

ASU Now spoke to Rodney Hero, the Raul Yzaguirre Chair in the School of Politics and Global Studies who oversaw the poll, which was conducted March 6-11. Hero talked to ASU Now about the findings of the poll, which provides a snapshot of Arizona, a traditionally "red" state.

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**Kramer Lecture addresses racial disparities in U.S. traffic stops**

This year’s Pi Sigma Alpha Kramer Lecture from the School of Politics and Global Studies featured Professor Frank Baumgartner from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, who – using finding from 14 years of data - addressed racial disparities in U.S. traffic stops.

The Kramer Lecture is hosted annually to honor Victor William Kramer, an ASU alumnus, Army
veteran and charter member of the political science honorary fraternity Pi Sigma Alpha. Kramer later became a real estate broker and philanthropist in the metropolitan Phoenix community, making significant gifts that benefited many organizations, including the School of Politics and Global Studies.

Read the recap of the event from ASU Now: Read more.

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How gender affects global political participation

As part of a yearlong series that kicked off last August in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the ratification of Amendment XIX, ASU Now spoke with Miki Kittilson to examine the factors that contribute to differences in policies and political participation and to see how countries around the world stack up.

Kittilson, a professor at Arizona State University’s School of Politics and Global Studies, researches gender equality in legal systems and politics around the world. Her book “The Gendered Effects of Electoral Institutions: Political Engagement and Participation” looks at the reasons why women in most countries around the world have tended to lag behind men in various forms of political participation.

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National security expert on the problem of an unchallenged president

School of Politics and Global Studies professor of practice, Peter Bergen gave a talk last week as part of the ASU Center on the Future of War 2020 Spring Speaker Series. Bergen, a national security expert, spoke on the problem of an unchallenged president.

“Peter Bergen is a vital voice regarding national security issues,” said Daniel Rothenberg, co-director of the Center on the Future of War. “... His new book, ‘Trump and His Generals: The Cost of Chaos,’ presents a unique perspective on how a group of military leaders navigated their relationships with President Trump and others in the White House, providing stories and previously untold details about many of the most important decisions of the last several years.”

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Faculty News

- The School of Politics and Global Studies hosted ASU’s Inaugural Reception for our AZ Legislative and Governmental Interns and their supporters. It was great to see everyone, reconnect with alumni, and honor the public service of interns and their supervisors. Previous program interns and supervisors can join our LinkedIn group here.

- Magda Hinojosa co-authored an op-ed in Milenio, one of Mexico’s highest-circulating papers, on Mexico’s new feminist foreign policy. The original article can be found here.

- Ajit Maan’s new book, "Plato’s Fear", came out this month. The book is available on Amazon here.