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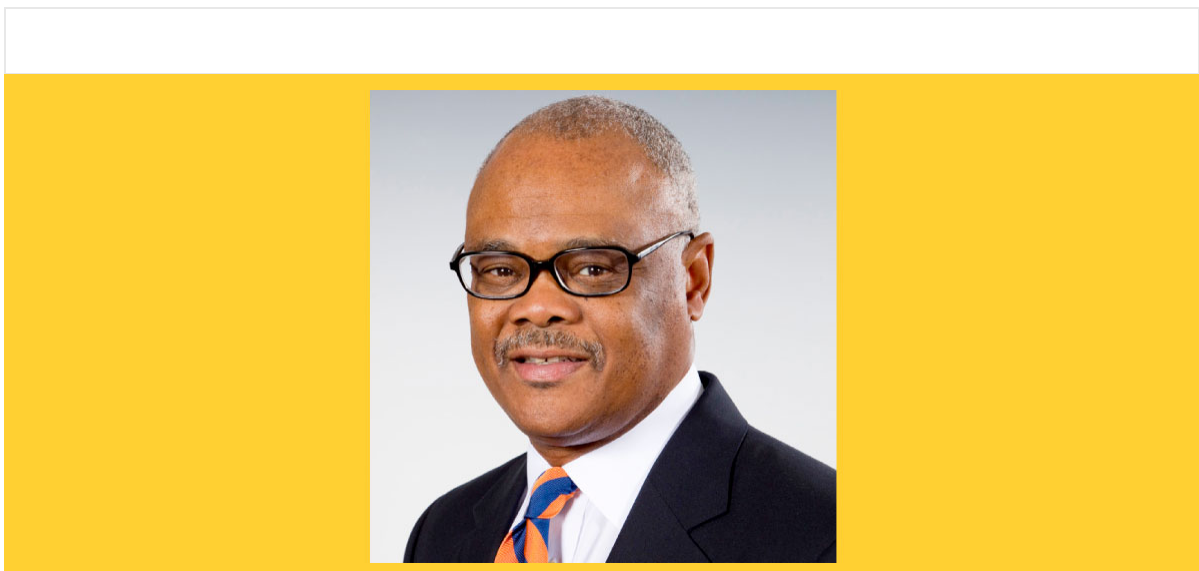


# ASU Online master's students experience a full week in Washington, DC

On Oct. 18–22, the inaugural class of students from our [Master of Arts in International Affairs and Leadership](#) program through ASU Online traveled to Washington, D.C., for a week's worth of immersive training and activities.

“Washington Week provides our students the fantastic opportunity to network with top foreign policymakers in Washington, D.C.,” said School of Politics and Global Studies Director and Professor Magda Hinojosa. “But the Washington Week experience does more than that, too: It gives our students a chance to meet their exceptional colleagues and faculty members in person for an experience they will never forget.”

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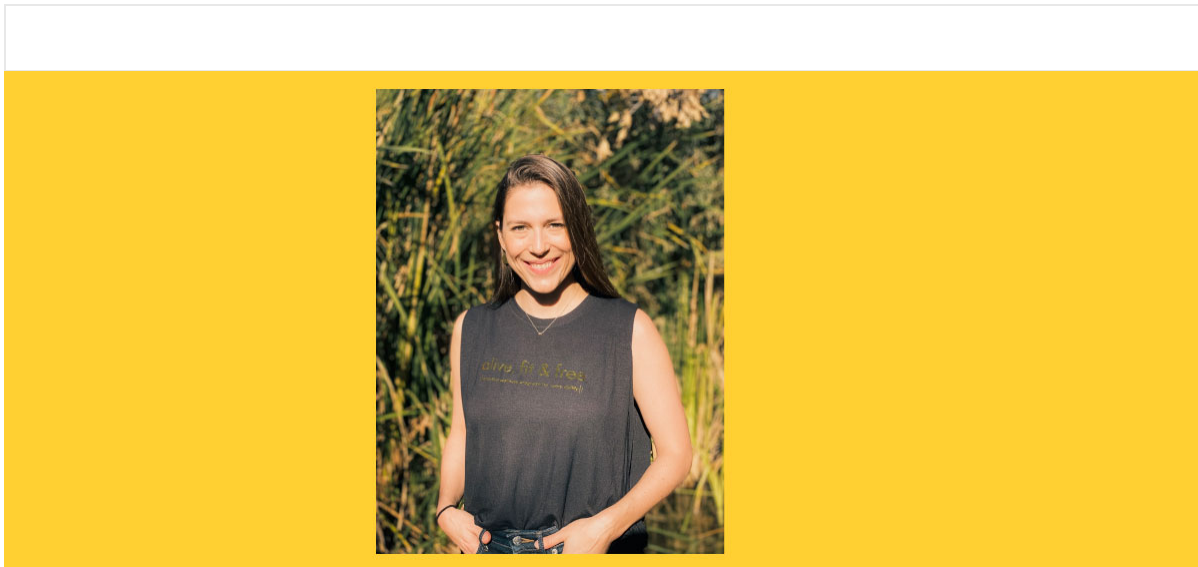
## ASU alumnus, Olympic gold medalist reflects on his career in

# athletics administration

At just 21 years old, Herman Frazier won gold and bronze medals in the 1976 Olympic games. Now, 45 years later, Frazier is being honored as one of [The College Leaders for 2021 from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at ASU](#).

Frazier, who the School of Politics and Global Studies has a scholarship named after, shared with ASU News his Sun Devil story, his career and his advice for ASU students.

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## ASU alum uses global mindset in entrepreneurship

Growing up on an expansive farm in rural Arkansas, Sophie Aigner had an interest in other cultures from a very early age. It is only natural, then, that in her career the ASU global studies alum would have a global mindset.

Whether it was part of the Zambian agri-tech startup, Lima Links or the virtual community she helped create with her mom, Alive, Fit & Free, Aigner utilized her global connections to help pursue her passions.

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## Bassem Youssef visits ASU political science class

Bassem Youssef is no stranger to politics. His political satire show "AlBernameg," which was similar to that of Jon Stewart's "The Daily Show," averaged 30 million viewers a week in Egypt.

In January 2022, ASU Gammage will be hosting Youssef as part of their Beyond series, which features artists that bring national and global perspectives. On Oct. 14, he visited School of Politics and Global Studies Instructor Daniel Pout's comparative government class for a conversation with ASU students.

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## Event Recap

We hosted an event with Cecilia Muñoz, a national leader in public policy and public interest technology, to discuss the lessons detailed in her new book, “More Than Ready: Be Strong and Be You ... and Other Lessons for Women of Color on the Rise.”

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## Event Recap

Candace Rondeaux, Center on the Future of War Senior Fellow and Professor of Practice in our ASU Online M.A. in Global Security program, shared her insights on the role social media played in the January 6th insurrection.

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## Event Recap

The ASU Center on the Future of War held a roundtable discussion on emerging technology and security with faculty from our ASU Online M.A. in Global Security program.

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On November 2nd, the ASU Center on the Future of War co-hosted Caleb Gayle for a lecture titled after his acclaimed New York Times Magazine article, “100 Years Later: What Does Justice for the Tulsa Massacre Look Like?”

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## Other news

Three of the seven Arizona State University students and alumni [nominated for the Marshall and Rhodes scholarships are from SPGS](#): Travis Hueber, RaNiyah Taylor, and Janna Tobin.

SPGS Advisory Board member Vada O. Manager has been recognized with the Stellar Award from the NAACP East St. Louis Branch, appeared on the cover of [I Am East St. Louis, The Magazine](#), was named one of the [Most Influential Black Directors of 2021 by Savoy](#), and was named a “Top 50 Newsmaker” from [Arizona Informant](#).

We co-hosted Alexander De Juan, Professor at University of Osnabrück, for a talk on "[Right-wing Mobilization and Voting in Present-Day Germany](#)" as part of the @GermanyinUSA lecture series assisted by the German Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Associate Professor Valerie Mueller co-published "[Food insecurity and COVID-19 risk in low- and middle-income countries](#)" in *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*.

On October 15, University Professor Craig Calhoun participated in a high-level conference on higher education and the future of work convened by the [Ditchley](#) and Lumina Foundations.

Professor of Practice Candace Rondeaux published the article "[Libya Is a Testing Ground for Russia-UAE Cooperation in the Middle East](#)" in *World Politics Review*.

Professor of Practice Anika Binnendijk co-authored the research report, "[Civilian-Based Resistance in the Baltic States: Historical Precedents and Current Capabilities](#)".

On October 20, University Professor Craig Calhoun gave the final part of his three-part lecture series, exploring how pursuing human rights is challenged not only by physical transformations of human beings but also changing relationships to each other through complex systems and technologies including artificial intelligence. It was hosted by London School of Economics Human Rights and the Department of Sociology.

*Science Journal for Kids* published "[Do hot neighborhoods affect everyone equally?](#)", an open access version of a recent co-authored article by Assistant Professor Glenn Sheriff covering race, income, and the urban heat island in a format for junior-high level science classes.

Professor of Practice Lt. Col. ML Cavanaugh wrote an op-ed in the *Los Angeles Times* titled "[The cavalry saved me, and 18 years later, I was the cavalry — with a kidney donation](#)".

University Professor Craig Calhoun moderated the International Science Council's webinar "[Researching and Understanding COVID Societies: Sociology and Beyond](#)" on October 25, 2021.

Professor of Practice Candace Rondeaux published the article "[The Green Transition Depends on Taking 'Coal Country' Seriously](#)" in *World Politics Review*.

Assistant Professor Glenn Sheriff and Associate Professor Valerie Mueller presented “Does tidal flooding contribute to climate gentrification in Miami?” on November 4th as part of the ASU Spatial Analysis Research Center (SPARC) brownbag seminar series.

Professor of Practice and Ambassador in Residence Michael C. Polt is moderating the Phoenix Committee on Foreign Relations panel event “[The Baltics: Living with the Bear](#)”.

On November 3, University Professor Craig Calhoun participated in a panel discussion on Science and Democracy for the Harvard program in Science, Technology and Society, It featured Alondra Nelson (Deputy Director of the White House Office of Science, Technology and Policy), Jennifer Hochschild (Yale) and Francesca Domenici (Harvard).



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