

## Liberal Arts in the News

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## Honoring Two Murphy Award Recipients

Professor Dorsey Armstrong in the English Department and Associate Professor Melanie Morgan in the Brian Lamb School of Communication received the 2017 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award in Memory of Charles B. Murphy. [Purdue News](#)

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## Professor's Theories Inform Discoveries

Early democracies were not limited to Greece, says an article in Science that shares how archaeologists are currently using Professor of Anthropology Richard Blanton's original theories to learn more about "collective societies" of the past.

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## Using Dialogue for Peacebuilding

Associate Professor Stacey Connaughton of the Brian Lamb School of Communication co-authors an article on the need for dialogue between individuals during polarizing political times.

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## Political Science Faculty Selected to Edit Journal

Associate Professor of Political Science and African American Studies Nadia Brown and Associate Professor of Political Science Valarie Sinclair Chapman have been selected as lead editors for the journal *Politics, Groups and Identities*.

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## Hollywood Celebrates Diversity

Assistant Professor of History Kathryn Cramer Brownell examines the history of the Academy Awards and considers the strides made since last year's Oscar backlash.

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## Examining the Carbon Dividend

Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for the Environment Leigh Raymond explains what a carbon dividend is and considers its potential for acceptance and impact.

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## More News



- [WLFJ](#): Associate Professor of Sociology Mangala Subramaniam was named one of the YWCA Greater Lafayette Women of Distinction.
- [CBS/60 Minutes](#): Philosophy alumnus Dr. Jeff Bulington (BA '89, MA '91; MAT '95 EDU, PhD '12 EDU) is changing lives by creating a state champion chess team in rural Mississippi.
- [Purdue News](#): Liberal Arts Career Center opens.
- [New York Times](#): Professor of Sociology Rachel L. Einwohner explains why using the term 'resistance' seems more popular and acceptable rather than 'protest.'
- [csmonitor.com](#): Assistant Professor of History Kathryn Cramer Brownell weighs in on Hollywood conservatives feeling politically "silenced."
- [BostonReview.net](#): Assistant Professor of Anthropology and African American Studies Su'ad Abdul Khabeer joins forum offering a set of critical accounts of the modern domestic security state and impacts on Muslim life.
- [pri.org](#): Assistant professor of Sociology Jean Beaman was interviewed on a Public Radio International podcast regarding race and the use of the term black in France. (Introduced at 3:27.)
- [Mashable.com](#): Professor of History Wendy Kline gave insight on why some women may not follow guidelines after learning they are pregnant, in response to a new study regarding pregnancy and alcohol consumption.

- [pghcitypaper.com](http://pghcitypaper.com) Associate Professor of English Roxane Gay discusses new book and drawing boundaries with personal experiences.
- [WTHR](http://WTHR.com): Assistant Professor of Sociology Spencer Headworth explains why offering a reward might not work when trying to solve a crime.
- [CollegeFactual.com](http://CollegeFactual.com): Purdue Theatre program ranked #21 by CollegeFactual.com.
- [UCCSRadio](http://UCCSRadio.com): Associate Professor of Spanish and Women Studies Marcia Stephenson joins radio program to discuss Spanish and Portuguese programs.
- [Purdue News](http://PurdueNews.com): Associate Professor of Political Science Nadia Brown shares insights about 2016 being a record year for electing minority women.
- [Purdue News](http://PurdueNews.com): Professor Glenn Sparks, Brian Lamb School of Communication, shares how social media makes it difficult to have productive discussions about politics and other sensitive topics.



## Beyond CLA

- [mcgilltribune.com](http://mcgilltribune.com): The Value of a Liberal Arts Degree in a Post-Truth World
- [blackenterprise.com](http://blackenterprise.com): Be Prepared for New Tech Age with Liberal Arts

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