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GW was mentioned in signonsandiego.com (06/01) for conducting a study which documented that the majority of runners who participated in San Diego's Rock 'n' Roll Marathon were not from San Diego County.

GW Medical Center was recognized on new.reillycomm.com (06/03) for conducting a study comparing mammograms with Breast-Specific Gamma Imaging (BSGI) and finding that the BSGI found cancer in 6 of the 143 women in which the mammogram was not able to pick up.

The decision for **GW** part-time faculty members to unionize back in 2004 was recognized by gazette.net (06/04) in light of Montgomery College's part-time faculty members' recent unionization.

The Washington Post (06/06) recognized **GW** for completing the research behind the District's new metered taxis.

GW was praised on blog.blawg.com (06/09) for its graduate certificate program in law firm management which is designed to broaden the skills and career opportunities for law firm administrators.

Cheryl Biel, assistant vice president of academic planning, spoke with heraldextra.com (06/05) about the increase she sees in double majors and the benefits, if any, come with it when job hunting.

Ryan Bosch, director of general internal medicine, was quoted on news.yahoo.com (06/03) regarding his response to Barak Obama's doctor's review of his health summary.

Rachel Brem, director of Breast Imaging and Intervention, was recognized on gazette.net (06/04) for giving a speech informing the public about breast cancer.

Anthony Caputy, chairman of the Department of Neurological Surgery, was quoted in *The Examiner* (06/03) in an article about that the tumor found in Senator Kennedy's brain.

Michael Cornfield, associate research professor of political management, discussed Hillary Clinton's campaign mistakes with *The San Francisco Chronicle* (06/06).

Ann Goldman, research instructor in epidemiology and biostatistics, participated in a fluoride study finding that fluoride toothpaste is still too expensive for the poor worldwide. *Hindustan Times* summarized the study in an article on 06/15.

Thomas Guglielmo, assistant professor of American studies, told *The Wall Street Journal* (06/12) how race was classified in the early 1900s and who was considered white then as opposed to how it is determined now.

Stephen Hess, professor of media and public affairs, spoke with *The Boston Globe* (06/06) about the barriers broken by Barack Obama and the state of racism in America today.

Orin Kerr, professor of law, was quoted by *The Boston Globe* (06/12) regarding the penalties for taping or photographing someone against his or her knowledge and distributing the photos via the Internet.

Steven Knapp, university president, was mentioned in *The Washington Post* (06/06) and *The Washington Times* (06/04) regarding the new Chesapeake Crescent Innovation Alliance, of which GW is a founding member, and his goal to have GW recognized as a science and technology leader.

Kirk Larsen, director of the Sigur Center for Asian Studies and Korea Foundation Associate Professor of History and International Affairs, interviewed with *English.donga.com* (06/05) discussing how Obama's nomination is a turning point in American history.

Richard Longstreth, professor of American studies, expressed his opinion with *The Washington Post* (06/05) and *gulf-daily-news.com* (06/05) about discussions to renovate a historic apartment complex in Montgomery County against the community's wishes.

Joan S. Meier, professor of law, was quoted in *Los Angeles Times* (06/15) regarding the rights of a man accused of killing his wife in self defense and whether past instances of abuse can be used in determining his motive.

Carole Montgomery, director of career development at GW's Law School, was mentioned on *law.com* (06/05) and *legaltimes.com* (06/02) about the decline in summer associate positions offered this year due to the economy.

Richard Nicklas, clinical professor of medicine, gave his opinion to *clarionledger.com* (06/10) regarding placing widely placing nebulizers, like heart defibrillators, to help minimize the severity of an asthma attack.

Vanessa Gail Perry, assistant professor of marketing, wrote an article for *sciencedaily.com* (06/04) using the results from a study she performed indicating the types of people more prone to overestimate their credit quality.

Dr. Bruce Siegel, research professor of health policy, spoke with redorbit.com (06/06) and oregonlive.com (06/06) about the disparity in preventative health care between blacks and whites and what needs to be done about creating all things equal.

James Simon, clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology, was quoted in *Drug Week* (06/11) in an article about the medical need to “address women who suffer from low sexual desire.”

James David Spellman, adjunct professor, wrote an article published in *PR Week* (06/15) about how to effectively lay off employees while maintaining a healthy and productive work environment.

Mike Taylor, professor of public health and health services, offered suggestions to gulfnews.com (06/06), *The New York Times* (06/09) and gainesvillesun.com (06/10) on ways China can improve health and safety certifications, food safety and organics in addition to ways the FDA should enact more rigorous requirements on imports. He was also quoted in *The Washington Post* (06/12) about how the FDA should focus on preventing tainted food from entering the U.S.

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president emeritus and university professor of public service, wrote an article for *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (06/13) about advice he would give to his successor.

Jonathan Turley, professor of law, was mentioned on postchronicle.com (06/05) regarding the Catholic Church’s views on the death penalty and homosexual priests. He was also quoted in *The Examiner* (06/09) about the possible violations of civil liberties that took place during the police check points in the Trinidad neighborhood of Washington D.C., and other initiatives to cordon off crime-ridden neighborhoods.

Robert Weiner, professor of international business, was quoted on pr-inside.com (06/04) commenting on the future of gas prices and the public’s expectations of gas prices to come.

Susan Wood, research professor, spoke with womensnews.org (06/09) regarding the controversial drug mifepristone. This abortion pill also could double as treatment for breast cancer, fibroids, and endometriosis, but because it’s an abortion drug funding is limited if not non-existent.