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U.S. Sen. Richard Burr’s papers to be housed at Wake Forest

MARCH 13, 2018 U.S. Sen. Richard Burr (‘78) will donate his official congressional papers, photos and other documents to his alma mater. The papers will be curated by the Special Collections & Archives department at the Z. Smith Reynolds Library. The AP story was picked up in news outlets across North Carolina and nationwide.

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Colleges can’t completely shield undocumented students if DACA lapses. Here’s what they can do

FEB. 26, 2018 While student-affairs staffers at colleges and universities are working to make students feel comfortable speaking to them without the fear of repercussions, the uncertainty about their immigration status is a roadblock. José A. Villalba, interim chief diversity officer at Wake Forest University, said “the inability of the federal government to provide any decisive information one way or another allows us to be in this state of empathetic frustration.”

The Washington Post



U.S. may never see another spiritual leader like Billy Graham

FEB. 23, 2018 Bill Leonard, a professor at Wake Forest’s School of Divinity, said there will never be an evangelist as influential as Rev. Billy Graham. He was “the most enduring public evangelist in American history.” Leonard was quoted in multiple AP stories following Graham’s death that appeared in outlets nationwide.a top priority.



Fine-tune your B.S. detector: You'll need it

MARCH 19, 2018 Do you have a good B.S. detector? The skill of spotting false information — rubbish, nonsense and, yes, fake news — is so important these days that scientists have begun serious research on it.

“If you expect no one to challenge you on your opinion, you can B.S. it up all you like,” said John Petrocelli, a professor and social psychologist at Wake Forest who studies counterfactual thinking.

In his 9 months on the job, special counsel Robert Mueller has charged 19 people

MARCH 1, 2018 Robert Mueller has secured criminal charges against 19 people including five guilty pleas. Katy Harriger, a Wake Forest professor who studies special prosecutors, said, “For some people, success will only be if somehow the president gets impeached. And for other people, success is a sort of complete exoneration.” Harriger was also quoted in Time magazine and Yahoo! News.



The New York Times

The Washington Post



Is the Austin bomber showing shades of the Unabomber?

MARCH 21, 2018 In the search for answers to a series of explosions in Texas, authorities promised to listen to the bomber to try and understand the person’s motives. “It puts law enforcement and police in a down power dynamic and instills power on the person,” said Randall Rogan, a Wake Forest professor who is an expert on forensic linguistic analysis. “It gives (perpetrators) a sense of satisfaction, of pride, of accomplishment, that they are in charge.” Rogan was quoted in an AP story that appeared in outlets nationwide.



With blackface and monkey suit, Chinese gala on Africa causes uproar

FEB. 16, 2018 A New Years show televised to millions across China set off a flood of indignation with its caricatures featuring blackface and African men in animal suits. Lina Benabdallah, a Wake Forest politics professor and expert on China-Africa relations said, “If CCTV was in some small, rural area, we can say this is naiveté. This is at a bigger level. Whatever the intention, it’s not acceptable.”



Here are 4 ways the West Virginia teachers’ strike shows women’s power in politics

MARCH 13, 2018 Michael Callaghan Pisapia, assistant professor of politics and international affairs at Wake Forest University and a recipient of the Carrie Chapman Catt award from Iowa State University for research on women and politics, wrote an analysis of the West Virginia teacher strike for the Monkey Cage blog.



Triad university fundraising campaign hits \$800 million mark

FEB. 1, 2018 Wake Forest has raised more than \$800M in gifts and commitments as of Dec. 31. About \$275 million of the funds raised will go towards student scholarships and financial aid, while another \$232 million will go towards faculty and academic programing.

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No end in sight for campus free speech battles

MARCH 8, 2018 Conversations about how to handle free expression at colleges and universities dominated the annual meeting of NASPA. Controversial speakers can “flame out” or fade from view, said Penny Rue, a panelist and the vice president for campus life at Wake Forest. Rue became the Board Chair of NASPA, the leading association for student affairs professionals, in March.

WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL



Counselor: Limiting social media might be good for your kids in the wake of school violence

FEB. 15, 2018 Wake Forest counseling professor Samuel Gladding said that even when violence happens far away, it can have a negative effect on a person’s well-being. “When people experience tragedy or trauma, either personally or vicariously, they have a sense of fear, a sense of anxiety and often they become understandably upset.” Limiting young people’s exposure to media can be beneficial.

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Want to help your partner stress less? Listen from the heart

FEB. 6, 2018 When we feel supported, we feel less stress. Wake Forest communication professor Jennifer Priem studies dating relationships and explores the connection between supportive conversations and physiological signs of stress reduction. “The fastest stress recovery comes from explicit messages,” said Priem. “Clarity and eye contact help.”

TRIAD BUSINESS JOURNAL



WFU expert: How Amazon, Berkshire, JP Morgan deal could shake up health care market

JAN. 31, 2018 Amazon.com Inc.’s plans to form an independent health care company with Berkshire Hathaway Inc. and JP Morgan Chase has the potential to be “quite disruptive” to the health care market, said Christina Dalton, an assistant professor of economics at Wake Forest. Dalton also has an adjunct appointment with Public Health Sciences at Wake Forest School of Medicine.

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Take these steps to become comfortable with change

MARCH 16, 2018 “Even when you anticipate that the outcome of change will be positive, there is still a tendency to experience anxiety when you’re asked to replace familiar practices with new ones,” said Amy Wallis, professor of organizational behavior at Wake Forest University School of Business.



Facebook controversy: Love it or hate it, big data is here to stay

MARCH 22, 2018 Jeff Camm, associate dean and the Inmar Presidential Chair in Business Analytics at Wake Forest, wrote about big data following the Facebook controversy. “Big data will continue to impact our society and the more accurate information we can provide, the better it will serve us.”



WFU Law and Business schools highly ranked by U.S. News

MARCH 20, 2018 For the fifth consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report has ranked the Wake Forest University School of Business Part-time MBA in the Top-20 programs in the nation.

Up four spots from last year, Wake Forest’s School of Law ranked No. 32. This is the third rise in the law school’s rankings in the past three years .

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Experts suggest steps for Michigan State to take in wake of NCAA investigation

FEB. 2, 2018 “There are so many different strands to this I think, with respect to the NCAA allegations, the Board of Trustees more than likely at some point will bring in outside counsel, particularly a firm that has expertise in handling matters related to the NCAA,” said Tim Davis, a sports law expert and professor at Wake Forest University.

AP Associated Press



On guns, companies are getting out ahead of the politicians

MARCH 3, 2018 Walmart, Kroger, L.L. Bean and Dick’s Sporting Goods announced they will no longer sell guns to anyone under 21. Dick’s also banned the sale of assault-style rifles, a step Walmart took in 2015. Roger Beahm, a professor of marketing at Wake Forest University School of Business, said smaller retailers will probably capitalize on the situation by selling the weapons the major chains will no longer handle.



Want to plan for your death and funeral? Here’s how

FEB. 20, 2018 Death planning is one of those topics it’s never too early to start thinking about, but experts are divided on pre-paying for funeral expenses.

“There are advantages for consumers who want to spend down their assets in order to qualify for Medicaid,” said Tanya Marsh, lawyer and professor of funeral and cemetery law at Wake Forest. “But for consumers who aren’t in this situation, there are benefits to prearrangement, but not clear advantages for purchasing pre-need plans.”



UNCSCA, Wake Forest business school form master’s level partnership

FEB. 14, 2018 The business school has announced a master’s degree partnership with UNC School of the Arts. The 10-month MA degree is aimed at recent non-business majors. “The business knowledge and expertise of Wake Forest’s faculty will put them ahead of the curve personally and professionally,” UNCSCA Provost David English said.

Wake Forest University School of Business is also expanding its Master of Science in Business Analytics program online. The first class will begin in May.



Wake Forest to offer novel program for physician assistants

MARCH 1, 2018 Wake Forest University School of Law and School of Medicine have entered into a novel partnership that will provide the “next generation” of physician assistants the ability to transform healthcare delivery while navigating a complex legal marketplace, according to a release from the school.



Cliven Bundy case: How big a problem is prosecutorial misconduct?

JAN. 11, 2018 “It’s important that we have protections for prosecutors [from spurious misconduct claims] to be able to do their jobs effectively, without fear of a chilling effect on their performance,” said Kami Chavis, director of the Criminal Justice Program at the Wake Forest University School of Law, and a former U.S. attorney.



Professor Greg Parks Focuses on His Writing, Civil Rights

FEB. 28, 2018 Greg Parks is the associate dean for research, public engagement and faculty development and professor of law at Wake Forest University. His books include “The Obamas and a (Post) Racial America?” (Oxford University Press) and “Twelve Angry Men: True Stories of Being a Black Man in America” (The New Press), which was turned into an off-Broadway production in 2016.

Wake Forest celebrates transformation of Reynolds Gym into Wellbeing Center



Students take part in a yoga class in the new Mind/Body Studio during the March 23 opening of the third and final phase of the transformation of Reynolds Gym into the Wake Forest Wellbeing Center.



The Demon Deacon takes over the lifeguard stand at the opening of the new eight-lane pool.



Students demonstrate boxing moves in one of the new multipurpose rooms. Boxing is among the 35 + club sports offered through Campus Recreation.



Innertube water polo is among the many activities planned for the new pool, completed during the final phase of the renovation of Reynolds Gym.

Wake Forest Theatre rounds out the season

MARCH 20, 2018 Wake Forest Theatre featured “The Adding Machine” and “Spring Awakening,” which rounded out its spring season. “The Adding Machine,” a 1923 expressionist play by Elmer Rice, was directed by professor Brook Davis. Caleb Cabiness and Anna Hibbert starred in the production of “Spring Awakening.”



Students at Wake Forest University host 12-hour dance marathon to raise funds for cancer research

MARCH 24, 2018 Students at Wake Forest University participated in a 12-hour dance marathon to raise funds for cancer research. “Wake ‘N Shake” started in 2006 with 300 dancers raising over \$30,000. This year, the marathon hosted 1,400 students, faculty and staff and raised \$376,730 for the fund.



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Maya Angelou loved a good garden party. So that’s how we celebrated her birthday in downtown Winston-Salem

APRIL 8, 2018 A student-organized garden party honoring Reynolds Professor of American Studies Maya Angelou was held April 8 in Bailey Park, adjacent to Wake Downtown, Wake Forest’s STEM-centric urban campus in the Innovation Quarter. A poetry slam and spoken word performances honored Angelou’s legacy in celebration of what would have been her 90th birthday. The event, which drew a crowd of all ages, was covered by several local media outlets.





7 benefits of strength training that go beyond building muscle

FEB. 9, 2018 Studies show that people feel greater self-esteem and perceived strength after resistance training. Health and exercise science professor Jeffrey A. Katula said, “We know that all exercise improves mood. But resistance training provides something different emotionally.” Katula is also collaborating with the University of Nebraska on a digital diabetes clinical trial.



‘Blood gold’ in your jewelry is poisoning workers and the rainforest. Here’s how to stop it.

JAN. 16, 2018 Luis Fernandez, a tropical ecologist at Wake Forest’s Center for Amazonian Scientific Innovation (CINCIA), and a team of researchers are leading efforts to study how to reforest the devastated ecosystem of Madré de Dios, including using charcoal-enriched soil to grow vegetation and testing a mix of 40 native plant species for their viability.

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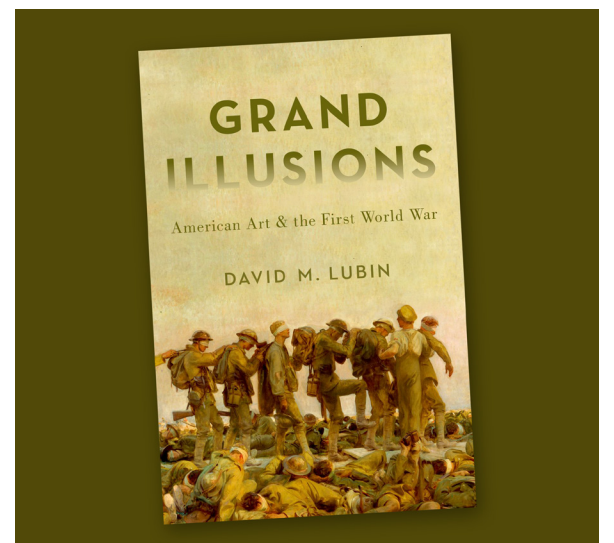
Pope Francis’ call to alleviate poverty: Sorry, socialism doesn’t work

JAN. 25, 2018 Economics professor Robert Whaples, a research fellow at the Independent Institute and editor of the new book, “Pope Francis and the Caring Society,” authored this op-ed on why he believes socialism is not the answer in alleviating poverty.



Look for ‘Hidden Figures’ in your life, author Margot Lee Shetterly tells Wake Forest audience

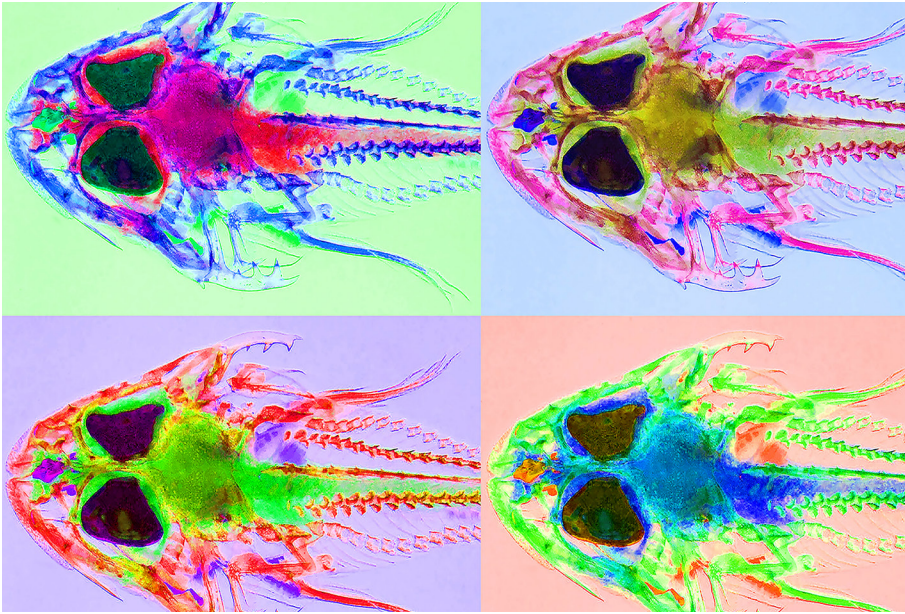
FEB. 6, 2018 Margot Lee Shetterly, author of “Hidden Figures,” a book that explores the roles that African-American women played in the United States’ race to space, spoke at Wake Forest to tell the story of how some of the most important figures in 20th-century America were overlooked. The book was one of several dozen summer-reading options available for WFU students to choose from centered on a theme of differences and diversity.



World War I, American Art - American Artifacts Preview

JAN. 19, 2018 Art professor David Lubin was interviewed about his book “Grand Illusions: American Art and the First World War” – an account of the artists and artworks that sought to make sense of America’s first total war,

C-SPAN Cities also covered the Maya Angelou collection of papers at the ZSR library and interviewed Dean of the College Michele Gillespie on the history of Winston-Salem.



Fishing around with techniques, doctorate student creates trippy photographs

FEB. 7, 2018 Noah Bressman's fascination with the biology of fish has led to an unexpected sideline as an artist, resulting in a growing number of exhibitions around the city. A doctoral student in the biology department of Wake Forest, Bressman creates striking and psychedelic photographs of fish and other specimens, in a basement lab on campus.



Free passports help make study abroad possible for WFU students

FEB. 1, 2018 Wake Forest University and the Council on International Educational Exchange hosted an event to help students who plan on studying abroad pay for their passports. The one-day 'Passport Caravan' coverage included a video that appeared on MTV's award winning On-Campus Network –reaching more than 9 million students at over 700 campuses nationwide.



NC students to join fight 'For Their Lives'

MARCH 23, 2018 Students across North Carolina joined their peers from around the nation, yet again, to call for safer schools. "After Columbine, Sandy Hook and Pulse, Americans rallied together to demand change, but nothing really happened," said Wake Forest freshman Jonathan Trattner, who was an organizer of the march in Winston-Salem. "I think this time is different though."



NASA astronaut Scott Kelly visits WFU Nanotech Center

MARCH 23, 2018 During a brief visit to Wake Forest's Center for Nanotechnology & Molecular Materials, astronaut Scott Kelly met with students and checked out tiny technologies that could help power the future in big ways.



Wake Forest student named Newman Civic Fellow

MARCH 16, 2018 Junior David Ajamy has been named a 2018 Newman Civic Fellow by Campus Compact, a Boston-based non-profit organization working to advance the public purposes of higher education. The Fellowship is a one-year experience emphasizing personal, professional and civic growth.



Explaining scary news to kids

FEB. 22, 2018 Older kids can handle watching a brief news segment, “especially if you’re watching together, so you can discuss what he sees,” said Wake Forest psychology professor Deborah Best when giving age-specific advice to parents. However, once they’ve seen it, turn the TV off. When kids see endless recaps, they can sometimes think the event is happening again and again.

David Finn: Public art rocks in so many ways

JAN. 13, 2018 In a guest column, art professor David Finn wrote: “Public art and design can enhance physical spaces, but it can also transform how we think of ourselves and our community. Public art can increase communication across the sometimes hidden lines of class, ethnicity and geography, and it can temper development with an ethical stance for beauty and inclusivity.”

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Many Christians suffer from a lack of character

FEB. 26, 2018 Wake Forest philosophy professor Christian Miller, author of “The Character Gap,” has been making media rounds discussing why we are not as good as we think we are and how we can learn to be better. Miller’s work has been covered by The Wall Street Journal, Christian Post, Dallas News, and Christianity Today, among others.

Writing a to-do list will help you sleep better

JAN. 15, 2018 Instead of counting sheep, spend five minutes jotting down what you need to take care of tomorrow – and you may fall asleep 10 minutes faster.... A Wake Forest University study co-authored by psychology professor E.J. Masicampo, found that people who wrote tasks down also completed them more effectively than those who went into the activity cold.

No Shushing Here: Conversation welcome at “The Human Library”

MARCH 22, 2018 This semester, Wake Forest and Winston Salem State hosted a “Human Library” at Wake Downtown. Instead of checking out a book, readers could borrow a person for a candid conversation.

“This kind of situation where you can have a face-to-face conversation about something you may not agree with and still be able to listen to their story is a really valuable thing to do right now,” said Instruction and Outreach Librarian Hu Womack.



How to stop sharing data through Facebook

MARCH 22, 2018 Communication professor Ananda Mitra has studied Facebook and its impact on society for the past decade. He says taking a quiz or playing a game on Facebook might seem harmless, but third parties can access your data. “You gave them the data, so the key is being mindful.”



This Life: Was Oprah right? Is a new day on the horizon for women?

JAN. 11, 2018 “The #MeToo and #TimesUp movements are shifting the national conversation,” said Paige Meltzer, director of Wake Forest’s Women’s Center. “We see it in how people believe the experiences women and men share who come forward about sexual harassment and in how people aren’t treating sexual harassment as a women’s problem to solve.”



Walmart, Dick’s Sporting Goods sued by 20-year-old over new gun restrictions

MARCH 6, 2018 After two companies changed their gun policies to stop those under the age of 21 from purchasing a rifle, a man from Oregon filed two lawsuits. Sociology professor David Yamane said that the new policies won’t immediately cause change. “There isn’t any kind of simple fix that will bring on consequences.”



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Will Bank of America Stadium remain home to Panthers?

JAN. 10, 2018 Wake Forest sports economist Todd McFall said, “Frankly, I don’t see a situation where the new ownership is going to have a lot of leverage in terms of leaving Charlotte, and I can’t come up with a better place for an NFL team to be than Charlotte right now.”



Amid Trump’s assaults on the press, a golden age for journalism

FEB. 2, 2018 When posed with this question: “What’s one reason you are optimistic about the media future?” Maria Henson, Pulitzer Prize winner, journalism lecturer and editor-at-large of Wake Forest Magazine said: “I am resolutely hopeful when I hear from my college students, ‘What I have learned and seen inspires me to stand behind the media in trying times.’”



Jesse Haddock, legendary golf coach at Wake Forest, dies

MARCH 14, 2018 Jesse Haddock, a legendary former golf coach at Wake Forest who won three national championships, has died at the age of 91.

“He came from a small town, and he was the first from his family to even go to college,” said Jerry Haas, who has been the golf coach for the last 21 years.

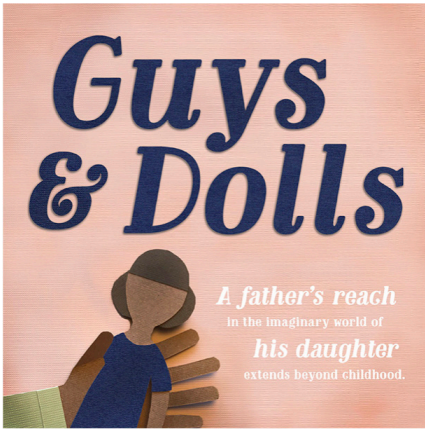
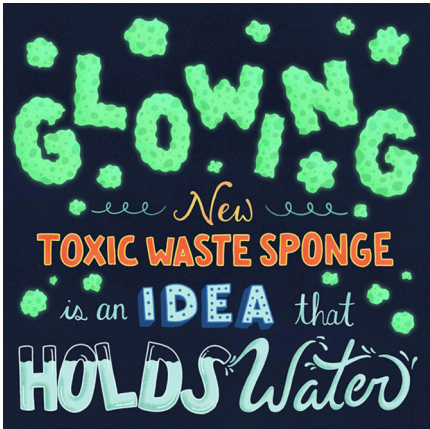
“As a freshman, coach Haddock helped me through a tough time in my life. Coach was there for me when I needed him. Of all the things he’s done for me through the years, that is something I’ll never forget,” said Haas.



Ben Sutton is honored as a Champion of Sports Business by the Sports Business Journal

FEB. 26, 2018 Sports Business Journal recognized Ben Sutton by naming him to their 2018 class of The Champions: Pioneers & Innovators in Sports Business. Through determination and innovation, Sutton built a college sports multimedia empire with ISP, and he has continued to dream big. Sutton’s profile in the February 26 issue chronicles his true American success story, complete with some of his favorite “Ben-isms” and stories from his colleagues and friends.

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