Faculty News

- For the second year in a row, SPGS ranked 5th in political science research expenditures in the Higher Education Research and Development Survey (HERD) from the National Science Foundation (NSF).
- Candace Rondeaux will be joining the Center on the Future of War and SPGS as a professor of practice and will work out of D.C. and Arizona.
- Director Cameron Thies and colleague Mark Nieman (Iowa State) have released their book titled *Rising Power and Foreign Policy Revisionism: Understanding BRICS Identity and Behavior Through Time*.
- Professor Kenneth Abbott is currently in Berlin as the Karl Deutsch Visiting Professor at the WZB, the Berlin Social Science Research Center.
- In December, professor of practice, Daniel Rothenberg will be participating in a legal academic exchange program in Israel which includes meetings with high ranking current and former government officials, Palestinian officials, scholars and local national security journalists.
**Raul Yzaguirre chair shares plans for advancing discussion of Latina/o politics**

Rodney Hero, a political science professor and the Raul Yzaguirre chair in the School of Politics and Global Studies at ASU, led a community conversation November 28 where he talked about his plans to advance the discussion of Latina/o politics.

"We are indebted to the active support and encouragement that we have received from many in the Latino community as we were trying to establish this chair," said Executive Vice President and University Provost Mark Searle.

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**ASU School of Politics and Global Studies director receives ISA award**

Cameron G. Thies, director of ASU's School of Politics and Global Studies, has received the 2017 Quincy Wright Distinguished Scholar Award from the International Studies Association (ISA). This award honors those who have an exceptional record of scholarship and a distinguished record of service to the ISA, including its Midwest Region.

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ASU student: 'There is no limit to what you are able to achieve'

As a walk-on for the Sun Devils football team, an aspiring musician and lyricist, and a scrupulous student, political science major Kordell Caldwell aspires to make the most of his time at ASU.

"You can't change the past, but you can make history."

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ASU lecturer examines conflict and economic development in South America

ASU political science instructor Charles G. Ripley recently traveled to Ecuador and Colombia to speak with nongovernmental organizations and intergovernmental organizations while researching conflict and economics in the area.

Now back in Tempe, Ripley shares with us about his time abroad.

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ASU's School of Politics and Global Studies hosted the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International) on November 2-4 at the Tempe Mission Palms. Cameron Thies, professor and director of SPGS, served as the local host for the event. This 51st meeting of the society included more than 250 scholars from the U.S. and around the world.

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