Faculty News

- Congratulations to SPGS assistant research professor Anand Gopal for winning multiple awards for his co-authored *New York Times Magazine* cover story, “The Uncounted”: The 2018 Ellie National Magazine Award for best reporting and The 2018 Ed Cunningham Award of the Overseas Press Club for Best magazine reporting in print or digital on an international story.
- Congratulations to SPGS Professor Kim Fridkin, who has won the 2018 ASU Faculty Women’s Association Award for Outstanding Faculty Mentor!
- SPGS attended ASU Founders’ Day 2018 to celebrate this year’s award recipients, including political science alumna Sambo “Bo” Dul, who has been awarded the 2018 Young Alumni Achievement Award.
- SPGS assistant professor Henry Thomson published an article in *Comparative Political Studies* titled “Grievances, Mobilization, and Mass Opposition to Authoritarian Regimes: A Subnational Analysis of East Germany’s 1953 Abbreviated Revolution”.
- ASU Center on the Future of War’s annual conference in Washington D.C. was in early April. You can read what the event covered on the New America website. There were over 300 in attendance with roughly 1200 livestream playbacks.
This year’s Dean’s Medalist for the School of Politics and Global Studies is political science major Matthew Schmitt. In addition to thriving in the classroom, Schmitt is also a military veteran actively serving in the Navy Reserve.

“Matt has demonstrated to our faculty a determination to excel,” said Richard Herrera, associate director for the School of Politics and Global Studies. “He is, in all respects, a model student. We have no doubt that he will be an effective leader and contribute greatly to his community.”

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ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences acknowledges spring 2018 Dean’s Medalists

Today, there is a lot of focus on ensuring that industries and technologies are sustainable. The world’s agricultural system is no different, and for Mariah Leick, a senior at Arizona State University, food systems sustainability is an important issue to be tackled.

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ASU senior focuses on improving food security
SPGS met with Meiji University professors Takumi Takeda and Hisakazu Kato to discuss their new joint 3+1+1 program which will bring undergraduate Japanese students to ASU to receive two degrees.

“I'm really excited about what they can contribute,” said SPGS professor Magda Hinojosa. “The learning environment is improved for everyone when we have that diversity of life experiences.”

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ASU student exceeds expectations to make his family proud

Political science senior and former Capital Scholar, Alexander Bernard works tirelessly to achieve
his goals and make his family proud, just as so many other students strive to do.

“I chose to attend ASU because I come from a Sun Devil family,” Bernard said. “It is a growing and thriving university that offers so much opportunity for anyone, regardless of financial background or where someone comes from.”

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