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Minister McCully @ CSIS, Washington D.C.  
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U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and New Zealand Foreign Minister Murray McCully May 17, 2011.



Evolution, Not Revolution: The US-NZ Security Partnership by Robert Ayson & David Capie. *East-West Center*, March 31, '11.

Joint Statement from Trans-Pacific Partnership Ministers Meeting on Margins of APEC in Big Sky  
Montana, May 19, 2011.

In Search of Refuge: Pacific Islands, Climate-Induced Migration, and the Legal Frontier by Maxine Burkett *East-West Center*, January, 2011.

Remarks by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton with Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd after their meeting, May 2, 2011.

U.S. Ambassador Carden Arrives as Representative to ASEAN *IIP Digital*, April 26, 2011.

Japan's National Security Policy: New Directions, Old Restrictions by Yasuhiro Matsuda. *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, *East-West Center*, February 23, 2011.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Remarks by President Obama to the Parliament in London, United Kingdom – “The Time for Our Leadership Is Now” *The White House*, May 25, 2011. [Read](#) / [Listen and Watch](#)

President Obama and Prime Minister Cameron of the United Kingdom Joint Press Conference, London, May 25, 2011. [Watch](#)

Obama’s Timely Transatlantic Message. “First take” analysis by Stewart M. Patrick. *CFR*, May 25, 2011.

Gauging Obama’s Mideast Policy Speech by Elliott Abrams & Robert Danin. *CFR*, May 19, 2011.

President Obama and Prime Minister Netanyahu of Israel after Bilateral Meeting *The White House*, May 20, 2011. [Transcript](#) / [Meeting the Press](#)

Handling the Middle East’s Tectonic Shifts Interview with Edward P. Djerejian. *CFR*, April 1, 2011.

America’s Fading Middle East Influence by Shmuel Bar in *Policy Review*, April/May, 2011.

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**President Obama Memorial Day Proclamation**, May 27, 2011.

**Peace Corps - 50 Years of Promoting Friendship** eJournal USA *U.S. Department of State*, May 2011. 13p.

This eJournal includes narratives written by past volunteers and provides a glimpse the future of the Peace Corps in an essay by current Peace Corps Director Aaron S. Williams, along with a Photo Gallery.

**America in the World** by Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates - Address at AEI, May 24, 2011.

"In the course of doing everything I could to turn things around first in Iraq, then in Afghanistan, from the early months I ran up against institutional obstacles in the Pentagon - cultural, procedural, ideological - to getting done what needed to get done on behalf of those fighting the wars we are in."

**Why America No Longer Gets Asia** by Evan Feigenbaum in *Washington Quarterly*, Spring 2011.

The U.S. will not cease to be a power in Asia, but unless policymakers adapt to the new contours of Asia they will miss opportunities in every part of the region over time, and find that the U.S. is less relevant to Asia's future.

**The USA PATRIOT Act: Dispelling the Myths** Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary*, May 11, 2011.

**Remarks at the 41<sup>st</sup> Washington Conference on the Americas** Remarks by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, May 11, 2011.

**The Case for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty** Remarks by U.S. Under Secretary of State Ellen Tauscher, May 10, 2011. **Highlights of the Under Secretary's remarks**

**Are Our Nation's Ports Secure? Examining the Transportation Worker ID Credential Program** Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation*, May 10, 2011.

**Osama bin Laden's Death Pivotal in Shift to Peace, Leaders Say** *IIP Digital*, May 10, 2011.

**Assessing U.S. Policy and its Limits in Pakistan** Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations*, May 5, 2011.

**Islam and Politics in Pakistan** by Jayshree Bajoria. *CFR*, May 5, 2011.

**Direct Overt U.S. Aid and Military Reimbursements to Pakistan, FY2002-FY2012** *CRS*, May 4, 2011.

**Bin Laden's Death and U.S. Afghan Policy** Interview with Stephen Biddle. *CFR*, May 4, 2011.

**Al-Qaeda** Backgrounder by Jayshree Bajoria. *CFR*, May 2, 2011.

**What's Next for Al-Qaeda?** Views of seven experts. *CFR*, May 2, 2011

**American "Smart Power": Diplomacy and Development Are the Vanguard** Fact sheet, *U.S. Dept of State*, April 28, 2011.

**The Federal Bureau of Investigation and Terrorism Investigations** *CRS*, April 27, 2011.

## **China:**

**The United States and China: The Next Five Years** Speech by Robert D. Hormats, U.S. Under Secretary of State for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Affairs, May 18, 2011 (U.S.-China economic and trade relations).

**Joint Closing Remarks for the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue** May 10, 2011.

**Third Meeting of the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue Joint U.S.-China Economic Track** Fact Sheet, May 10, 2011.

**The 2011 U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue** U.S. Fact Sheet – Economic Track. *U.S. Dept of the Treasury*, May 10, 2011.

**Clinton Says U.S.-China Dialogue is Building Mutual Trust** *IIP Digital*, May 10, 2011.

**Remarks at U.S.-China EcoPartnerships Signing Ceremony** Remarks by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chinese Vice Chairman of the National Development and Reform Commission Minister Xie Zhenhua, May 10, 2011.

**Readout - President Obama's meeting with the Co-Chairs of the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue**, May 9, 2011.

**Banquet for Vice Premier Wang, State Councilor Dai and the Chinese Delegation** Remarks by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Timothy Geithner, May 9, 2011.

**China and the U.S. Economy: Advancing a Winning Trade Agenda** Report of the U.S.-China Business Council, April 2011. 28p.

**Biden: U.S.-China Relationship Will Shape 21<sup>st</sup> Century** *IIP Digital*, May 9, 2011.

**V.P. Joe Biden - Opening Session of the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue** May 9, 2011.

**Remarks at the Opening Session of the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue** Remarks by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Timothy Geithner, Chinese Vice Premier Wang Qishan, and Chinese State Councilor Dai Bingguo, May 9, 2011.

**Remarks at U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue Strategic Track Plenary Session One** Remarks by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chinese State Councilor Dai Bingguo, May 9, 2011.

**Senior Administration Officials on the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue** Special briefing, May 9, 2011.

**U.S.-China Talks: What to Look For** "First take" analysis by Elizabeth C. Economy. *CFR*, May 8, 2011.

**Briefing on the Upcoming U.S.-China Strategic & Economic Dialogue** by U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Kurt M. Campbell, & U.S. Treasury Department official David Loevinger, May 5, 2011.

**Addressing the Challenges of the China Model** Remarks by U.S. Under Secretary of State Robert D. Hormats, May 3, 2011.

**Multilateralizing Chindia** by Swaran Singh. *Asia Pacific Bulletin, East-West Center*, April 28, 2011.

**China's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Players** Hearing before the *U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission*, April 13, 2011.

**The New Mercantilism: China's Emerging Role in the Americas** by Eric Farnsworth in *Current History*, February. 6p.

Hungry for resources, the Chinese make offers that many Latin American leaders can't refuse: commercial relations without political or policy interference.

**The Evolving Role of China in International Institutions** by Stephen Olson & Clyde Prestowitz. Report prepared for the *U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission*, January 2011. Note: 96p.

Covers many of the issues surrounding China's participation in international and regional institutions and forums.

### **South Asia:**

**Should U.S. Continue Aid to Pakistan? Views of Four Experts** *CFR*, May 17, 2011.

**Readout of President Obama's call with the Prime Minister of India** *The White House*, May 9, 2011.

**Deepening Troubles in U.S.-Pakistan Ties** Analysis brief by Deborah Jerome, *CFR*, May 9, 2011.

**Why India is Becoming Warier of China** by Shashank Joshi in *Current History*, April.

Beijing's recent assertiveness in Asia has bolstered hard-liners in Delhi's strategic community who are convinced that China is intent on impeding India's rise.

**India's Rise Brings New Opportunities for U.S. Partnerships** *IIP Digital*, April 26, 2011.

The U.S. relationship with India will continue to be a mainstay of both countries' foreign policies well into the 21st century, the Obama administration says, and it sees great potential for closer relations as India grows into its anticipated place as the world's most populous country and third-largest economy by 2030.

## **The Middle East**

**America's Fading Middle East Influence** by Shmuel Bar in *Policy Review*, April/May.

Looks at the sea change which is underway in these ossified regimes, and the Obama Administration's attitude towards the area.

**Yes, the Afghans Hates Us** by Gilles Dorransoro in *The National Interest*, May, 2011.

Dorransoro opines that more than ten years after the invasion, the coalition can't guarantee that radical groups will not use Afghanistan as a sanctuary despite the successful raid on bin Laden deep within Pakistan.

**The Middle East and North Africa** Speech by President Obama. *The White House*, May 19, 2011.

It's all about change in the area – the forces that are driving it and how the U.S. can respond in a way that advances American values and strengthens America's security.

**"A Moment of Opportunity" in the Middle East and North Africa** Fact Sheet. *The White House*, May 19'11.

**Gauging Obama's Mideast Policy Speech** by Elliott Abrams & Robert Danin. *CFR*, May 19, 2011.

**Blogging's Impact on Media and Change in Arab Countries** *IIP Digital*, May 9, 2011.

**Was Bin Laden the Easy Part?** by Richard Falkenrath in *Foreign Affairs*, May 6, 2011.

Has life become more complicated for U.S. policymakers trying to combat terrorism?

**Shifting Sands: Political Transitions in the Middle East, Part 2** Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs*, May 5, 2011. **Transcripts** and scroll down.

**Remarks by Susan E. Rice, U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, during a Security Council briefing on Libya and the International Criminal Court** May 4, 2011.

**Misrata, Libya: Appeal for Civilian Protection** Statement by Mark C. Toner, *U.S. Dept of State*, May 4, 2011.

**Afghanistan: What is an Acceptable End-State, and How Do We Get There?** Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations*, May 3, 2011.

**The Threat to the U.S. Homeland Emanating from Pakistan** Hearing before a *subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security*, May 3, 2011.

**Syria: Issues for the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress and Background on U.S. Sanctions** *CRS*, April 28, 2011.

**Pakistan Security-Governance Challenge** by C. Christine Fair in *Current History*, April.

The nation's lavishly supplied army and intelligence services nurture Islamist outlaws, while police are badly trained and equipped. Fair cautions that this is no recipe for security.

**Constitutional Reform in Transitional States: Challenges and Opportunities Facing Egypt and Tunisia** by Jason Gluck. *USIP*, April 29, 2011. 6p.

**Will America Lose Afghanistan Again?** by Gary Bowman in *Current History*, April.

Bowman questions whether starting a withdrawal soon might concede the country to the Taliban.

**Dealing with Davis: Inconsistencies in the US-Pakistan Relationship** by Huma Yusuf. *East-West Center*, March 28, 2011.

Yusuf discusses how US security interests underpinning US-Pakistan relations, as evidenced in the Davis case, are entrenching ISI's paramount influence in Pakistan further to the great detriment of Pakistan's civilian institutions.

***Some other resources which may be of interest:***

**Using Frozen Assets to Aid Libyans** by Stuart Levey. *CFR*, May 11, 2011.

**Behind Syria's Crackdown** Interview with Mona Yacoubian, at the U.S. Institute of Peace. *CFR*, May 10, 2011.

**Remarks at Food Security Event** by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, Rome, May 6, 2011.

**Refugees and Asylees: 2010** *U.S. Dept of Homeland Security*, May 2011. 6p. (statistics)

**Piracy Off the Horn of Africa** *CRS*, April 28, 2011.

**Securing Nuclear Materials: The 2010 Summit and Issues for Congress** *CRS*, April 27, 2011.

**Kuwait: Security, Reform, and U.S. Policy** *CRS*, April 27, 2011.

**Situation on Thailand-Cambodia Border** U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, April 25, 2011.

**U.S. Response to Mekong River Comm. Review of Xayaburi Hydro Dam** *U.S. Dept of State*, April 26'11.

**Jordan: Background and U.S. Relations** *CRS*, April 21, 2011.

**Overstay Enforcement** *GAO*, April 2011. 77p.

**Asylum and "Credible Fear" Issues in U.S. Immigration Policy** *CRS*, April 6, 2011.

**Non-Governmental Organizations' Activities in North Korea** *CRS*, March 25, 2011.

**Private Contractors in Conflict Zones: The Good, the Bad, and the Strategic Impact** by T.X. Hammes. *NDU*, November 2010. 16p.

**POLITICS / GOVERNMENT**

**Financing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Infrastructure** Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Finance*, May 17, 2011.

**Promoting Research and Development: The Government's Role** Speech by Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, *U.S. Federal Reserve*, May 16, 2011.

**Intelligence Issues for Congress** *CRS*, May 5, 2011.

**Beyond Red vs. Blue: The Political Typology** *Pew Research Center*, May 4, 2011.

**FFRDC Research and Development Expend. Fiscal Year 2009: Statistical Tables** *NSF*, May 2011. 20p.

**The State of Campaign Finance Policy: Recent Developments and Issues for Congress** *CRS*, April 29'11.

**African American Members of the U.S. Congress: 1870-2011** *CRS*, April 8, 2011.

## **ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY**

**2011 State of the Birds Report** *Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 2011.*

This is the nation's first assessment of birds on lands and waters owned by the American people. The findings indicate tremendous potential for bird conservation, and highlight the importance of publicly owned habitats which support at least half of the entire U.S. distributions of more than 300 bird species.

**Connecting Students to America's Energy Challenge** *The White House, May 25, 2011.*

The Obama Administration believes it is critical to tap the ingenuity and creativity of America's students if we are to find solutions to the grand challenges of today.

**Billion Sensibly** by Lorrae van Kerkhoff et al. in *Environment*, May/June.

Confronting and responding to climate change is one of the foremost issues of our time, with the burden of response spread unequally around the globe. The authors examine precedents that offer both positive lessons (what can be emulated?) and warning signs (mistakes to avoid), and draw from these some key recommendations for the development of the Green Climate Fund.

**Turning Stormwater into Productive Water** by Michelle Avis in *Verge Permaculture*, March 28, 2011.

Cities worldwide are facing major challenges in stormwater management, due to the growth in non-permeable surfaces such as asphalt and concrete pavement. Many innovative, low-cost alternatives to traditional stormwater management are being employed in cities such as Sydney, Australia and Tucson, Arizona, USA. These include curb cuts, check dams and constructed wetlands that create permeable areas to allow flood control and water filtration in urban street settings.

**Urban Planting** by Susan Cosier in *Audubon*, March-April, 2011.

Abandoned lots, marginal land and even rooftops in cities across the United States are being turned into small scale farms to supply urban dwellers, farmers markets and restaurants with local produce. While urban farms may be less efficient than huge factory farms, Cosier suggests that they may be more sustainable because of their smaller carbon footprint. More importantly, urban agriculture brings healthy food to low-income communities where it is harder to obtain and more expensive than unhealthy fast food.

**Moving Forward on Competence in Sustainability Research and Problem Solving** by Arnim Wiek et al. in *Environment*, March-April, 2011.

Sustainability problem constellations related to sea-level rise, desertification, poverty, lack of education, pandemics, or military conflicts result from complex, dynamic cause-effect chains.

**President Obama Announces New Plans to Increase Responsible Domestic Oil Production** Weekly Address, May 14, 2011.

**The American Energy Initiative: Challenges and Opportunities for Alternative Transportation Fuels and Vehicles** Hearing before *subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce*, May 5, 2011.

**The Role of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in America's Energy Future** Hearing before *subcommittees of the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce*, May 4, 2011.

**A Strategic Initiative to Protect Waters and Build More Livable Communities through Green Infrastructure** *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)*, April 2011. 5p.

**Reclamation: Managing Water in the West: SECURE Water Act Section 9503(c) -Reclamation: Climate Change and Water 2011** *Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Dept of the Interior*, April 2011. Note: 226p. **News Release**

**Protecting America's Treasured Landscapes and Wildlife Resources** *U.S. Dept. of Interior*, February 11'11.

**Wind Energy Fact Sheets** *American Wind Energy Association.*

## **TRADE / ECONOMY**

**Do Mega Sporting Events Promote International Trade?** by Andrew Rose & Mark Spiegel in *SAIS Review*, Winter-Spring 2011.

Rose and Spiegel, with the University of California at Berkeley and the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, respectively, note that proponents of major sporting events point to tangible benefits of doing so, such as increased trade. However, their studies suggest that the economic benefit associated with mega sporting events seldom justifies the considerable expense of building infrastructure that has a peak usage of only a few weeks. While hosting games does boost trade, the authors believe the primary benefit to hosting a sporting event is a greater openness to the outside world and an increase in international standing.

**A Smarter Approach to the Yuan** by Charles Wolf in *Policy Review*, April/May, 2011.

Wolf presents a case for and against the revaluation of the Chinese yuan (renminbi, or people's currency) arguing that it is in the interest of both bilateral and global "rebalancing." He also suggests that issues connected with valuation might be resolved if China were to move towards a floating currency.

**The Inequity of the Progressive Income Tax** by Kip Hagopian in *Policy Review*, April/May, 2011.

America's free enterprise system provides an environment in which the substantial majority of its citizens can realize their fullest earnings potential. Within that environment, individual economic outcomes are the product of a combination of three elements: aptitude, work effort, and choice of occupation. Arguments in support of progression tend to fall into three main categories: economic efficiency, fairness, and reduction of income inequality.

**Exchange 2.0** by Sheldon Himelfarb & Shamil Idriss. *U.S. Institute of Peace*, May 2011. 8p.

This report explores how access to international study and cultural exchange could be broadened by combining new media with established processes and pedagogy for cross-cultural engagement.

**Whether the Constitution Should Be Amended to Address the Federal Deficit?** Hearing before a subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary, May 13, 2011.

**The Need for Comprehensive Tax Reform to Help American Companies Compete in the Global Market and Create Jobs for American Workers** Hearing before the U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means, May 12, 2011.

**Perspectives on Deficit Reduction: Social Security** Hearing before the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, May 10, 2011.

**What's Up with the Unemployment Rate?** by Murat Tasci & Mary Zenker. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, *Economic Trends*, May 9, 2011.

**Maintaining Price Stability in a Global Economy** Speech by John C. Williams, president and chief executive officer, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, May 4, 2011.

**Reaping the Full Benefits of Financial Openness** Speech by Janet L. Yellen, Vice Chair, U.S. Federal Reserve, in Helsinki, May 6, 2011.

**Is the Distribution of Tax Burdens and Tax Benefits Equitable?** Hearing before the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, May 3, 2011.

**Get the Facts: Raising the Debt Limit** U.S. Dept of the Treasury, May 2011.

**Reducing the Budget Deficit: The President's Fiscal Commission and Other Initiatives** CRS, April 29'11.

**The Federal Budget: Issues for FY2011, FY2012, and Beyond** CRS, April 29, 2011.

**Reaching the Debt Limit: Background and Potential Effects on Government Operations** CRS, April 27'11.

**The Underfunding of State and Local Pension Plans** CBO, May 2011. 9p. **Summary**

**The Opportunities and Threats Facing Rural America** by Jason Henderson. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, March 22, 2011. 21p.

**Remarks by U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Timothy Geithner at the Detroit Economic Club** April 28'11.

**Green Jobs and Red Tape: Assessing Federal Efforts to Encourage Employment** Hearing before a subcommittee of the U.S. House Committee on Science, Technology and Space, April 13, 2011.

## **SOCIETY**

**Mind Games: How Toxic Chemicals are Impairing Children's Ability to Learn** by Sandra Steingraber in *Orion*, March-April 2011.

While environmental toxins such as lead have been successfully curbed by law and resulted in a decrease in brain damage in children, many other commonly-used neurotoxins remain unregulated. Chemicals in pesticides, flame retardants and hydrocarbons released by fossil fuels, among other substances that pollute the air, water and general environment, may contribute to the skyrocketing incidence of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and autism. Backing her argument with statistics, the author advocates tough regulations that screen out harmful chemicals before they enter the marketplace.

**Peaceplayers International: A Case Study on the Use of Sport as a Tool for Conflict Transformation** by Brendan Tuohy & Brian Cognato in *SAIS Review of International Affairs*, Winter-Spring 2011.

PeacePlayers International (PPI), which was founded in 2001, has helped over 50,000 young people overcome deep ethnic, religious or social divides in their communities through basketball. The authors have identified four key program components as integral to its success: local leadership; a balance between educational and sports content in programming; maintaining frequent, long-term contact; and structures for external leadership development. Over time, children can develop the shared histories that support true friendship, creating lasting relationships in the service of inter-communal reconciliation.

**Muslims in America** by Jessica Sim in *The National Interest*, April 19, 2011.

Sim says that the vast majority of Muslim immigrants have thrived in the U.S. – something to be celebrated. He also believes that Congress should investigate the threat of homegrown terrorism – and that a critical approach would be to solicit the help of the Muslim community rather than blame it.

**International Drug Control Policy** CRS, March 21, 2011. 52p.

The global illegal drug trade represents a multi-dimensional challenge that has implications for U.S. national interests as well as the international community. Common illegal drugs trafficked internationally include cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine. According to the U.S. intelligence community, international drug trafficking can undermine political and regional stability and bolster the role and capabilities of organized crime in the drug trade. Key regions of concern include Latin America and Afghanistan, which are focal points in U.S. efforts to combat the production and transit of cocaine and heroin, respectively. Drug use and addiction have the potential to negatively affect the social fabric of communities, hinder economic development, and place an additional burden on national public health infrastructures.

**Organized Crime: An Evolving Challenge for U.S. Law Enforcement** CRS, December 23, 2010. 42p.

Organized crime has grown more complex, posing evolving and significant challenges for U.S. federal law enforcement, as criminals have transformed their operations in ways that broaden their reach and make it harder for law enforcement to combat them. They have adopted more-networked structural models, internationalized their operations, and become very tech savvy.

**Reflections on 30 Years of AIDS** *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, June 2011.

**A Nation Prepared: Strengthening Medical and Public Health Preparedness and Response** Hearing before the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, May 17, 2011.

**Health Secretary Urges Global Cooperation on Chronic Diseases** *IIP Digital*, May 16, 2011.

**World Health Leaders Meet to Tackle Health Challenges** *IIP Digital*, May 12, 2011.

**Census Bureau Reports “Delayer Boom” as More Educated Women Have Children Later** Census Bureau news release, May 9, 2011.

**First, Do No Harm: Improving Health Quality and Patient Safety** Hearing before the *U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions*, May 5, 2011

**Melting Pot Cities and Suburbs: Racial and Ethnic Change in Metro America in the 2000s** by William H. Frey. *Brookings*, May 2011. 16p.

**Nursing Home Quality: Implementation of the Quality Indicator Survey** GAO, April 6, 2011. 34p.

**Strategic Priorities 2011-2015: Responding to the Public Health Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century** *U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)*, April 2011. 58p.

## **EDUCATION**

**Mobile Matters: Communication Trumps Technology** by Susan Evans in *Educause Review*, March/April.

Mobile is the future for content delivery, says Evans, and colleges and universities need to establish a strategy now and make the decisions necessary to take advantage of this communication opportunity.

**E-Reading: The Transition in Higher Education** by David McCarthy in *Educause Review*, March/April.

The current optimal e-reading solution for higher education is a robust laptop home base with an ecosystem that interacts with tablets and e-readers for mobile consumption, says McCarthy.

**Mobile Literacy** by David Parry in *Educause Review*, March/April.

Parry opines that students will inherit a future that will be mediated and stitched together by the mobile web, and that that ethically, teachers should be teaching students how to use these technologies effectively.

**A Shortage of Women in Top Leadership Roles and Executive Education as Part of the Solution** Briefing by Clark Callahan, Director of Executive Education at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, and Iris Newalu, director of Smith Executive Education for Women; at the Foreign Press Center, *U.S. Dept of State*, May 19, 2011.

**U.S.-U.K. Higher Education, Science, & Innovation Collaboration** Joint Fact sheet. *White House*, May 25'11.

**Obama Administration Announces \$500 Million for Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge** *HHS*, May 25, 2011.

**Civics 2010: National Assessment of Educational Progress at Grades 4, 8, and 12** *National Center for Ed. Statistics, U.S. Dept of Education*, May 2011. 59p. See **Summary** & **The Nation’s Civics Report Card 2011**

**A Snapshot of Arts Education in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools: 2009-10: First Look** *National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Dept of Education*, May 2011. 75p.

**2011 State Teachers of the Year Visit the U.S. Dept of Education** on *Youtube*, May 11, 2011.

**President Obama Thanks Outstanding Teachers** *The White House*, May 3, 2011.

**President Obama Honors Outstanding Math and Science Teachers** *The White House*, April 28, 2011.

**More Working Women than Men Have College Degrees** *Census Bureau*, April 26, 2011.

**Educational Attainment in the United States: 2010 – Detailed Tables** *Census Bureau*, April 2011.

**Ed.gov Blog**

## **BUSINESS**

**The 2011 G8 Agenda** by Toni Johnson. *CFR*, May 25, 2011.

France, which currently holds the rotating presidency for the Group of Eight and the G20, is hosting the annual G8 summit in the resort town of Deauville May 26 and 27. The meeting is slated to feature issues such as the global economy; political and security issues such as drug trafficking and terrorism, exiting from Afghanistan, and Iran's nuclear program; and Internet governance. A significant agenda item will be nuclear energy safety in the aftermath of March 11 Japanese earthquake and tsunami that destroyed the Fukushima nuclear plant.

**Youth Entrepreneurship**. *eJournal USA, IIP, U.S. Dept. Of State*, May 2011.

This eJournal explores the world of entrepreneurship for young people, noting that "Many young people around the world share the belief that entrepreneurship is the most effective and exciting vehicle for realizing their dreams and ideas. Entrepreneurship gives young people an opportunity to better their lives and those of their families. And, as the founder of an organization of young entrepreneurs writes in this issue, it also gives young people freedom to transform their communities and change the world for the better."

**The Sharing Economy** by Danielle Sacks in *Fast Company*, May.

It's 8:30 a.m. in Silicon Valley, and Neal Gorenflo is already busy sharing. Inside his Mountain View town house, just a few short blocks from the Caltrain station where commuters pour out each morning on their way to Google, Gorenflo hands over his 15-month-old son, Jake, to a nanny he shares with his neighbor.

**Conscious Capitalism** *Conscious Capitalism Institute*.

We stand at a tipping point in the economic history of the world. The 20th century witnessed a lengthy battle between polar opposite views of how to organize and regulate economic activity. The capitalist model failed to capture the minds of intellectuals and the hearts of citizens. A spate of recent scandals has shaken the public's already shaky confidence in capitalism's capacity for good.

**Bright Future** by Frances Hesselbein in *Leader to Leader*, Spring, 2011.

A recipient of the Presidential Freedom medal reminds us "Leadership is a matter of how to be, not how to do."

**Leadership Lessons for Everyday Life** by Vinita Bali in *Leader to Leader*, Spring, 2011.

Key lessons which result in not what we do, but what we become as leaders.

## **MEDIA**

**Statement by President Obama on World Press Freedom Day** *The White House*, May 3, 2011.

**World Press Freedom Day Conference, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Media: New Frontiers, New Barriers** Statement by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, May 4, 2011. **Remarks by speakers at the conference**

**Foreign Media Celebrates World Press Freedom Day** Briefing by U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Esther Brimmer, at the Foreign Press Center, U.S. Dept of State, May 3, 2011.

**World Press Freedom Day at the Museum** U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Michael H. Posner, May 1, 2011

**Freedom of the Press 2011** *Freedom House*, May 2011. **News Release**

**Breathing Room** by Lawrence Pintak in the *Columbia Journalism Review*, May/June.

As Arab politics are transformed, journalists across the region are assessing their role in the new social media landscape, warily testing boundaries, adjusting to new realities, and daring to dream of the possibilities.

**Five Myths about the Future of Journalism** *Pew Research Center*, April 8, 2011.

**Facebook Stats – Worldwide** Includes Country Population, Land Size, Facebook Usage, Penetration Rates, etc.

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