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*Experts Available to Comment on Iran Cultural Sites, Harvey Weinstein, and More*

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The University of Richmond media relations team can connect you with experts who can provide insights into some of this week’s top stories.

**Harvey Weinstein Trial**
Psychology professor Scott Allison says the Weinstein case shines a light on the larger issue of the psychology of power. He can discuss research showing power is intoxicating and leads to feelings of entitlement to break the rules and exploit others with impunity.

**Iran Cultural Sites**
Trump’s tweets about destroying Iranian cultural sites, including the ancient city of Persepolis, caught the attention of classics professor and archaeologist Elizabeth Baughan this week. Baughan, who teaches courses on cultural property ethics and law, says Iran is home to some of the most important cultural sites in the world, and Persepolis has played an important role in modern Iranian history and identity.

**Fruit Bat Coin**
The U.S. Mint will release a new quarter, which features a Samoan fruit bat hanging from a tree and holding her pup. Social media is flush with comments about how cute this coin is, but this design has important implications in drawing attention to the nation’s public lands. Geography professor Todd Lookingbill, who just happens to be an avid collector of these coins, can speak to how The America the Beautiful quarters bring attention to the complex issues facing our national parks.

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