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#ICYMI: University of Richmond News to Use

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The University of Richmond media and public relations team is providing a recap of news to use for your publication, website, and social media channels.

The Conversation: Articles on sex trafficking and the Moon Landing
The Conversation is an independent news source for informed commentary and analysis, written by university scholars. All articles are available to republish for free under the Creative Commons. You are also welcome to use quotes from these pieces for your stories, or we would be happy to connect you with these experts.

- Political science professor Monti Datta authored Sex trafficking in the US: 4 questions answered. Datta, an expert on modern day slavery, discusses sex trafficking following the revelations about billionaire Jeffrey Epstein.
- English professor Joe Essid authored Neil Armstrong and the America that could have been related to the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing. The piece first published in October ahead of the premiere of the movie First Man. An updated version you are welcome to use appeared in the University of Richmond Magazine.

Moon Landing Experts
In addition to Joe Essid, we have a number of faculty available to speak about the Moon Landing. Recent media placements highlighting our experts include:
- Psychology professor Scott Allison authored Why the Moon Landing Captivated Our Heroic Imagination for Psychology Today.
- Physics professor Jack Singal discussed the legacy of the Moon Landing on ABC 8 News.

Media Releases
Chemistry Professor Miles Johnson Awarded American Chemical Society Petroleum Grant for Nickel Research

**On Deck**
UR will welcome prospective students and their families to campus during the last week of July for Virginia Private College Week. Participating colleges hold daily programs on admissions, financial aid, academics, and campus life for rising juniors, seniors, and prospective transfer students. At University of Richmond, these programs will be Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., followed by student-guided campus tours. Learn more in this media release.

**Top National Hits**
When media cover news and events, they come to the University of Richmond for perspective and expertise. Highlighted national placements include:

- **Kiplinger:** [12 Smart Places to Retire](#)
  This article highlights the University as part of Richmond’s “intellectual and creative life” and specifically notes that the Modlin Center for the Arts “attracts retirees with programming that includes music, dance, theater, visual arts, live broadcasts, lectures and more.” This story also appeared in [Yahoo! Finance](#).

- **Forbes:** [Could Women Be The Future of Men?](#)
  The research of law professor Andy Spalding, author of an upcoming book on governance in sports, is highlighted in this article about the Women's World Cup.

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