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**Expert Resource: Judge Selection and Trump’s Tax Returns**

Law professor Carl Tobias is an expert on federal judicial selection and constitutional law. This week, he authored *The Washington Post* opinion piece [The Senate should confirm Judge Novak to the Rocket Docket](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/politics/senate-should-consider-novak-for-the-eastern-district-of-virginia/2019/09/23/3f1f971e-7c4d-11e9-9d9d-153c8f96a2c2_story.html?utm_term=.e04ec590733f) about Magistrate Judge David J. Novak in the Eastern District of Virginia. Tobias has also been quoted about Trump’s tax returns.

**On Deck: Careers in Chemistry Panel and Archeology Lecture**

Chemistry professor Carol Parish will speak at on a [Careers in Chemistry Panel](https://www.richmond.edu/chemistry/careers.aspx) next week. The panel, which is being hosted by the American Chemical Society Virginia Section Women Chemist Committee is Oct. 3, 6 p.m. at VCU Cabell Library Lecture Hall. Learn more about Parish and her research in this [media release](https://news.richmond.edu/releases/2019/09/20/chemistry-carol-parish/).

Starting next week, the UR Department of Classical Studies and Richmond’s chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America will host a five-part lecture series where scholars will address topics in the field of archaeology. The first lecture is “Ruined Gardens of Babylon: Dark Ecology and Heritage Politics in the Middle East” with Ömür Harmanşah, an associate professor of archaeology at University of Illinois at Chicago. This event is Oct. 3 in UR’s Jepson Hall, Room 103. Learn more in this [media release](https://news.richmond.edu/releases/2019/09/20/archaeology-lecture-series/).

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