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Media Mentions:

- Scott McLeod, Associate Professor of Educational Administration, was featured in an Ames Tribune newspaper story. Here is the [link](#).
- Scott McLeod, Associate Professor of Educational Administration, was featured as a guest blogger for the Des Moines Register newspaper. Here is the [link](#) to the blog.
- Laura Rendón, Chair and Professor of Higher Education, was a featured scholar in a recent issue of Hispanic Outlook (v.19 no.10).
- Laura Rendón, Chair and Professor of Higher Education, was a featured scholar in a recent issue of The National Teaching and Learning FORUM (v.18 no.2). Here is the [story](#).
- Joanne Marshall, Assistant Professor of Educational Administration, had her research on religious demographics featured in the Iowa State Daily and Ames Tribune. The stories can be found [here](#) and [here](#):

Faculty Awards, Honors & Recognitions:

- Dr. Flo Hamrick, Associate Professor of Higher Education, was invited to serve on the National Advisory Committee to the NSF ADVANCE Portal. The Portal is a newly created website designed to enable systematic access to research, information, and resources developed at NSF-funded ADVANCE programs across the country.
- Dr. Laura Rendón, Chair and Professor of Higher Education, was invited to serve on the review board for the Higher Education in Review. This is a newly founded publication at Pennsylvania State University.
- Dr. Riyad Shahjahan, Post-Doc in Higher Education, was invited to give a lecture at Drake University titled “Whose knowledge is it anyway? Decolonizing citizenship and knowledge production in global contexts.” This lecture was part of the Engaged Citizen speaker series at Drake University.
- Dr. Laura Rendon, Chair and Professor of Higher Education, was recently appointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice.

Student Awards, Honors & Recognitions:

- Congratulations to Jessica Ranero, Doctoral student in Higher Education, for being selected as a 2009 AAHHE (American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education) Fellow. She will attend a week-long institute at this year’s annual AAHHE conference in San Antonio, Texas.
- Congratulations to Michael Benitez, ELPS doctoral student, on being a featured speaker at the following events.

[U-Voices](#): Social Justice Speaker Series (University of Utah)

[12th Annual Symposium](#) on the Recruitment & Retention of Students of Color