

Newsletter - Spring 2017

WELCOME!

Welcome to the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy newsletter. In this issue:

- x Meet three new Steering Committee members.
- x Review research conducted by faculty members.
- x Recap a visit by the Hughes Center's most recent Legislator in Residence.
- x Learn about Polling Institute election season poll results.
- x Read HESIG recommendations on how to improve higher

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Division. Bob is a member of the Board of Directors of the NJ State Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber of Commerce of Southern New Jersey and the NJ Utilities Association.

Lori Herndon, President and CEO of AtlantiCare

Lori Herndon, RN, BSN, MBA, is president and CEO of AtlantiCare, a member of Geisinger Health System. She is responsible for creating and implementing healthcare delivery strategy across AtlantiCare's system in a way that meets customers' needs and delivers on the promise of exceptional quality, experience and outcomes for the populations AtlantiCare serves. With more than 5,000 employees, Herndon guides AtlantiCare's transformation of health and care to the communities they serve through innovation, technology and growth. Herndon joined AtlantiCare in 1983 as a staff nurse.

<https://tinyurl.com/midwife rtordemocracy>

ForeignPolicyViewsof New Jerseyans

In September 2016 the Hughes Center published research conducted by Assistant Professor of Political Science Tina Zappile that demonstrated how New Jerseyans are divided by party, gender, and other traits in their opinions on major foreign policy issues and America's role in world affairs. When asked to identify major threats to the well being of the United States, both Democrats and Republicans name ISIS as a top concern. Zappile noted that New Jersey businesses maintain strong economic ties with other countries, and that one out of five state residents was born in another country. "Government policy decisions about foreign affairs have a direct economic and personal effect on many residents of New Jersey," she said.

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Adjunct Instructor and former Activist in Residence at Rona Whitehead's "Tools for Social Change" class, and Assistant Professor of Political Science Daniel Mallinson's "Public Administration" class.

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Polling Institute Updates

A Stockton University poll conducted in the weeks leading up to last November's presidential election indicated that Democrat Hillary Clinton had opened up an eleven-point lead over Republican Donald Trump in the contest for New Jersey's fourteen Electoral College votes, with a small minority of the population favoring the independent candidates. Interestingly, Clinton's lead over Trump increased after the FBI's announcement that it had found more Clinton email on the computer of one of her aides. "New Jersey is a blue state, and it doesn't appear that the latest headlines have shaken

