Liberal Arts in the News
Liberal Arts in the News is a collection of news stories and updates that celebrates some of the newsworthy happenings in the College. If you have a story to share, please email libarts@purdue.edu.

Media Portray of Female Olympians
Associate Professor of American Studies Cheryl Cooky discusses viewer reactions to Olympics in various interviews. (WIFI, Mashable.com, csmonitor.com, thenation.com)

Convention Comparison
Assistant Professor of History Kathryn Cramer Brownell compares the Democratic and Republican National Conventions and shares who she believes came out on top.

Building Peace in America
Associate Professor of Communication Stacey Connaughton writes an op-ed piece about using international Purdue Peace Project methods of violence prevention and peace building in the United States.

Discovery in Alaska
Associate Professor of Anthropology H. Kory Cooper's research on metal objects found in Alaska indicates that local people received trade goods from Asia almost 1,000 years ago. (Smithsonian.com, bkn.com)