

MMC 4936 Project #1 Story List – Oct. 17, 2016 – Prof. Dan Evans

**Slug:** Curbelo / Garcia debate

**Writer:** Leo Cosio

**Length:** 1400 words

**Art:** Yes, Miami Herald pool

**Summary:** A raucous Thursday night congressional debate focused on deep policy differences included a striking note of similarity: both candidates and the moderator were alumni of the venue, Belen Jesuit Preparatory in southwest Miami.

Republican Rep. Carlos Curbelo, class of 1998, and Democratic challenger Joe Garcia, class of 1982, went head-to-head at the Belen Roca Theater about issues facing the nation and the district they want to represent.

Tom Llamas, class of 1997, an Emmy award winner and ABC news Sunday anchor, moderated the debate.

**Deadline:** IN

**Slug:** Presidential candidates impact on college students

**Writer:** Jamie Adelson

**Length:** 600 words

**Art:** File Art / Online

**Summary:** What happened to Bernie supporters? Specifically, what happened to young Bernie supporters in South Florida? With the use of various polls and interviews with young voters who #FeltTheBern in the primaries, I will find out who ex-Bernie supporters are voting for. Are a large percentage of them #WithHer, as many polls suggest? Or are they steering towards third-party candidates?

**Deadline:** Oct. 26 @ 12 pm

**Slug:** Day in the life of political activists (Video)

**Writer:** Cassandra Cabral and Brandon Gonzalez

**Length:** 4:30

**Art:** N/A

**Summary:** With election season in full swing, activists are working hard to get people to vote for their candidate. Trump and Clinton supporters are in the mix.

**Deadline:** Oct. 26 @ 12 pm

**Slug:** Presidential social media strategy

**Writer:** Michelle Marchante

**Length:** 600 words

**Art:** Graphic by Marchante

**Summary:** An analysis of how effectively each presidential candidate is using social media outlets to capture and retain the attention and the vote of young voters.

Focused on apps used by candidates.

**Deadline:** Oct. 26 @ 12 pm

**Slug:** Younger people at rallies (Photo story)

**Photographer:** Rodrigo Miragaya

**Length:** 12-15 images

**Summary:** A photo essay on younger supporters of Trump and Clinton, focused on recent rallies held by the candidates.

**Deadline:** Oct. 26 @ 12 pm

**Slug:** What matters to young South Florida voters (Audio)

**Reporter/Producer:** Lizandra Portal

**Length:** 10 minutes

**Art:** TBD

**Summary:** The young vote has always been a tough one for politicians. My intent is to talk with young college age voters throughout South Florida and find out what matters most to them. Interview subjects taken from UM, FAU and other area colleges.

**Deadline:** Oct. 26 @ 12 pm

**Slug:** Young voter turnout

**Writer:** Diana Sanchez

**Summary:** Research has shown that young voters have a reputation of being absent at the polls, with this years election and many of the racial commentary that has risen, can more young voters be expected to turn out?

**Length:** 600 words

**Live Art/Photographer:** Diana G / Rodrigo

**Deadline:** Oct. 26 @ 12 pm

**Slug:** Young voter trends in South Florida (Interactive Package)

**Writer/Designer:** Alexandra Rodriguez

**Summary:** Looking at voter registration in Miami-Dade County, cross-referenced by precinct location, race, age (18-24), party affiliation and poverty/wealth. Includes story that asks experts to interpret the data we provide.

**Length:** 300 words / Several interactive maps (Tableau)

**Live Art/Photographer:** N/A

**Deadline:** Oct. 26 @ 12 pm

**Slug:** South Florida female reporters comment on covering the election (Video)

**Reporter/Producer:** Yaneli Gonzalez

**Summary:** Video piece focused on South Florida female political reporters. A few examples: Do they feel they are a bit biased when covering Clinton? Do they feel offended when attending Trump's rallies? How do they feel when they have to talk to Trump or Trump supporters?

**Live Art/Photographer:** Video

**Deadline:** Oct. 26 @ 12 pm

**Slug:** FL College Students Are Set on a Candidate

**Photographer:** Diana Guarnizo

**Length:** 10-12 slides + captions

**Summary:** Portraits of undecided young voters, done in a creative way. For example, Trump supporter wearing tons of that candidates' stuff, Clinton supporter surrounded in balloons, undecided voter looking confused/worried. Done as a slideshow and includes text about why each feels the way they do.