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MEDIA ALERT

Armstrong to Host “Megatrends in Global Affairs” Guest Lecture by Acclaimed Rutgers Professor on February 19

WHAT:

Guest Lecture: Megatrends in Global Affairs. Armstrong Atlantic State University will host “Megatrends in Global Affairs,” a special lecture by Dr. Yale H. Ferguson, Professorial Fellow in the Rutgers University graduate Division of Global Affairs at Rutgers University-Newark and Emeritus Professor of Global and International Affairs. This event is free and open to the public. The lecture is presented by Armstrong’s Department of Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science and the university’s Department of International Education.

In his lecture, Ferguson ventures to invite interested citizens and specialists alike for a tour of the major trends at work in the world today: from melting ice frontiers to new regional trade agreements, drone proliferation to income inequality, fuzzy ideological faultiness to supposed global power shifts, immigration debates to endangered ecosystems and terrorism to tax havens. This lecture is organized by Dr. Nalanda Roy, assistant professor of Criminal Justice, Social and Political Science at Armstrong.

WHEN:**Wednesday, February 19, 2014****Noon – 2 p.m.****WHERE:****The Ogeechee Theatre**

Armstrong Student Union

11935 Abercorn St.

Savannah, Ga. 31419

MORE INFORMATION:

Dr. Ferguson earned his B.A. from Trinity University and his Ph.D. from Columbia University. He joined the faculty of Rutgers University-Newark in 1966. Currently a Professorial Fellow in the Rutgers University graduate Division of Global Affairs at Rutgers University-Newark and Emeritus Professor of Global and International Affairs, he continues to supervise Ph.D. students and returns to lecture several times a year. Previously, he was a Professor II (the highest rank at



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Rutgers) and from 2002 to 2008 was co-director of the Division of Global Affairs. Ferguson is also Honorary Professor at the University of Salzburg in Austria.

Ferguson's publications include 12 books and more than 60 book chapters and articles. He also serves on the editorial advisory board of *Global Governance*, and has previously served on advisory boards for *International Studies Review*, *International Studies Quarterly* and the *European Journal of International Relations*.

In 1999, he was honored with the Rutgers University Board of Trustees Award for Excellent Research. In 2013, he was elected to Academia Europaea (Academy of Europe) and serves on its Social Science Committee as Political Science Liaison. He is also an elected member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts and has been a Visiting Fellow at the University of Cambridge, the Norwegian Nobel Institute, and the University of Padova in Italy, as well as Fulbright Professor at Salzburg.

NOTE TO MEDIA:

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ABOUT ARMSTRONG:

Armstrong Atlantic State University, part of the University System of Georgia, was founded in 1935. The university offers more than 100 undergraduate and graduate academic programs in the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Science and Technology, the College of Education and the College of Health Professions. Armstrong serves approximately 7,100 students at its main campus in Savannah and a regional center in Hinesville. Its diverse student population comes from 44 states, the District of Columbia and 71 countries. For more information, visit <http://www.armstrong.edu>.

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