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24 posted new site: Teaching With & About Political Conventions

21 Research links tobacco industry's marketing to youth smoking

17 Pew study released: TV remains top source of news even as online grows (link to full study)

15 Teacher guide: PBS broadcast Documenting The Face of America: Roy Stryker and the FSA Photographers



The summer issue of the Hedgehog Review, published by U.Va.'s Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, presents essays on the relationship between democracy and journalism under the theme, "Politics and the Media." Other articles include: University of Illinois political scientist Doris Graber's "Do the News Media Starve the Civic IQ?" and U.Va. politics professor Paul Freedman's "Thirty-Second Democracy: Campaign Advertising and American Elections." Harvard scholar Kiku Adatto looks at the emergence of the photo-op, and Kristine Ronan, the institute's assistant director of publications, reviews two books about the impact of political cartoons in America.



The Media Is the Message:
 Invasive Messages Require Defensive
 Teaching,
 Edutopia (Aug/Sept 08)



Generation IM
 Today's kids talk through tech. Learn
 how to connect with them.
 Includes the essay:
 Growing Up Too Fast: Branded,
 Objectified, Oversexed
 How Can Teachers Help Kids Be Kids?



ARCI's Coding of Health and Media
 Project has released a new book,
 The Changing Portrayal of Adolescents in
 the Media since 1950 (Oxford University
 Press), edited by ARCI Associate
 Director Patrick E. Jamieson and
 Director Dan Romer. The book reviews
 changes since 1950 in the media
 representation of adolescents and
 discusses the effects of the media on
 the socialization of youth over that
 period, examining newer media, such as
 video games and the internet, as unique
 forms of influence on youth.

- 5 revised the Political Advertising Analysis Worksheet
- 2 posted revised 2008 Olympics web page
- 1 posted new "compare and contrast magazine covers" activity on the Media/Politics page