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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

November 2012

1. The Center for Terrorism Law hosted a one-day conference at St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas, on Saturday, November 10, 2012. The conference was attended by over 100 participants. In addition 25 San Antonio ISD students received a lecture and tour by Professor Addicott at the Center for Terrorism Law. The conference featured Pastor Robert Dean, Jr. who discussed Christianity and Islam. Other legal and policy issues associated with the War on Terror were also covered. The conference was entitled: *Legal & Policy Issues Regarding the War on Terror*. The conference was free and open to the public.
2. Professor Addicott's detailed law review article entitled: *Rightly Dividing the Domestic Jihadist from the Enemy Combatant in the War Against Qa'eda – Why it Matters in Rendition & Targeted Killing*, has been submitted for publication to the Case Western Reserve Law School, Cleveland, Ohio. Addicott participated in a roundtable debate on this topic at the Frederick K. Cox International Law Center War Crimes Research Symposium on 7 September 2012, in Cleveland, Ohio.
3. Professor Addicott is working on a law review article regarding the Rules of Engagement. This article should be completed in early 2013.
4. One of the most critical missions of the Center for Terrorism Law is to provide legal assistance to military and law enforcement personnel who are unjustly treated as a consequence of the performance of their official duties. Currently, the Center for Terrorism Law is providing legal help to a Coast Guard officer regarding discriminatory treatment by the Department of Homeland Security and the US Coast Guard.
5. The Center for Terrorism Law is a non-profit 501(c)(3). **We operate entirely on private donations and public grants.** All gifts are tax deductible. If you are interested in supporting the unique work conducted by the Center for Terrorism Law please contact jaddicott@stmarytx.edu.

6. The Center for Terrorism Law now has a [Facebook page](#). Be sure to hit the “like” button to get updates from the Center on Facebook. Plus, the Center can now be followed on Twitter “[@terrorismlaw](#)” for real time updates posted by the Center for Terrorism Law research fellows! Finally, the research fellows from the Center for Terrorism law are powering an online journal and resource center featuring related articles, news, and research at <http://www.terrorismlawreport.org>.

7. The Center for Terrorism Law has awarded **new fellowships** to select St. Mary’s law students for the coming year! Candidates were required to complete a rigorous process of application. This process required the completion of an extensive research packet designed by senior research fellows. This packet challenged candidates to answer complex legal questions utilizing research skills and formal citations. Additionally, candidates were asked to examine policies outlined in various congressional studies regarding U.S. foreign policy and the crisis in Syria and draft a concise report. Next, the candidates completed a formal writing sample over one of six topics related to national security. Those who submitted the most outstanding research packets were then asked to complete an interview before a panel of senior fellows. Other factors considered were references, resumes, and overall professionalism. Although a record number of applicants completed the process this year only ten second year law students and five third year law students were selected. Six seasoned fellows were asked to return this year - three of which were selected for senior command positions. A complete list of our fellows will be posted on all Center for Terrorism Law web forums.

8. Professor Addicott is available to present professional talks on a variety of topics associated with national security issues. In the past nine years, he has spoken over 600 times nationally and internationally, to a wide variety of groups to include law schools, government institutions, law enforcement, civic, religious groups, etc. Please refer any requests for lectures/talks to jaddicott@stmarytx.edu.

9. Professor Addicott conducted the following media events and public speeches for the month of **November**:

Media:

1. 29 November 2012, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Senator Feinstein’s Study to Move GITMO Enemy Combatants into Federal Prison System*).

2. 28 November 2012, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Ten Thousand US Troops to Remain in Afghanistan After 2014*).
3. 28 November 2012, **WSYR AM 570**, Syracuse, NY radio interview (topic: *President Obama to Retain 10,000 American Troops in Afghanistan After 2014*).
4. 28 November 2012, **WREC AM 600**, Memphis, TN radio interview (topic: *American Troops Will be Staying in Afghanistan*).
5. 28 November 2012 **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *Military Strength to Ten Thousand Will Remain in Afghanistan Under Obama Plan*).
6. 28 November 2012, **WILS AM 1320**, Lansing, MI radio interview (topic: *Obama and the Truth About Keeping American Military in Afghanistan to Support Corruption Regime*).
7. 28 November 2012, **WILM AM 1240**, Fort Myers, FL radio interview (topic: *Obama Will Keep Ten Thousand American Forces in Afghanistan*).
8. 28 November 2012, **WDUN AM 55**, Gainesville, GA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Idea for US Troops in Afghanistan Extend Far Beyond 2014*).
9. 28 November 2012, **WOC AM 1420**, Davenport, IA radio interview (topic: *Obama's Afghanistan Will See US Troops Remaining Past 2014*).
10. 28 November 2012, **WILM AM 1450**, Wilmington, DE radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration to Keep 10,000 US Troops in Afghanistan After 2014*).
11. 28 November 2012, **WPRO AM 630**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *Military Presence in Afghanistan to Remain After 2014*).
12. 25 November 2012, **KENS Channel 5**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Latest Conflict in Middle East Between Israel and Hamas*).
13. 19 November 2012, **Austin American-Statesman**, newspaper article, page B1, (topic: *Hasan Trial Could Start in 2013*). Article can be read at: <http://www.statesman.com/news/news/crime-law/hasan-trial-could-start-in-2013/nS99r/>.
14. 14 November 2012, **WOAI AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Petraeus and Benghazi Cover Up*).
15. 14 November 2012, **WILM AM 1450**, Wilmington, DE radio interview (topic: *Obama Administration and Benghazi Cover Up*).
16. 14 November 2012, **WTAM AM 1100**, Cleveland, OH radio interview (topic: *Obama and the Benghazi Attack Continue in Light of Sex Scandal*).

17. 14 November 2012, **WSJK FM 93.5**, Champaign, IL radio interview (topic: *Military Leadership and Moral Standards in Context of Benghazi Hearings*).
18. 14 November 2012, **WDRG AM 1360**, Hartford, CN radio interview (topic: *Obama and Petraeus Must Answer on Benghazi*).
19. 14 November 2012, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Adultery in the Military and Benghazi Hearings*).
20. 14 November 2012, **KKSP AM 610**, Little Rock, AR radio interview (topic: *Obama's Silence on Benghazi Reflects Poorly on American National Security Concerns*).
21. 14 November 2012, **WSYR AM 570**, Syracuse, NY radio interview (topic: *President Obama's Response to Benghazi in Light of Petraeus Resignation*).
22. 14 November 2012, **WREC AM 600**, Memphis, TN radio interview (topic: *Americans Deserve the Truth About Benghazi*).
23. 14 November 2012, **WPRO AM 630**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *Military Response to Attacks on US Embassy in Benghazi Overshadowed by Petraeus Scandal*).
24. 14 November 2012, **WAJR AM 1440**, Albany, NY radio interview (topic: *Military and Abuse of Power by Leadership*).
25. 14 November 2012, **KIDO AM 580**, Boise, ID radio interview (topic: *Response to Petraeus Affair and Benghazi*).
26. 14 November 2012, **KCOL AM 600**, Fort Collins, CO radio interview (topic: *Obama and What He Knew About Petraeus and Benghazi*).
27. 14 November 2012, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *Military Ethics and Legal Tangle for Obama's White House on Benghazi*).
28. 14 November 2012, **WILM AM 1240**, Fort Myers, FL radio interview (topic: *Obama Must Come Clean About Benghazi*).
29. 14 November 2012, **KOA AM 850**, Denver, CO radio interview (topic: *New Information About Petraeus and Allen Causes Disgrace to Military*).
30. 14 November 2012, **WILS AM 1320**, Lansing, MI radio interview (topic: *Obama and What He Knew About Petraeus*).
31. 13 November 2012, **Trey Ware Show KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *The Resignation of General Petraeus*).
32. 12 November 2012, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Obama's Second Term and National Security Issues*).

33. 11 November 2012, **San Antonio Chapter Sons of the American Revolution**, newsletter, (topic: *Veterans Day Gala Honoring America's Patriots & Veterans*).
34. 7 November 2012, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Cyber Terrorism and Future Threats*).
35. 5 November 2012, **San Antonio Express News**, newspaper article, pg A1 (topic: *After Three Years Wounds Linger*).
36. 5 November 2012, **WOAI AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Three Years Delay in Hasan Trial*).
37. 4 November 2012, **Reuters**, newspaper article (*Trial Delays Vex Fort Hood Survivors Three Years After Rampage*).
38. 2 November 2012, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Third Anniversary of Hasan Murder Trial Reveals Much About Military Justice System Lack of Justice*).
39. 1 November 2012, **Trey Ware Show KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *The Benghazi Cover Up by Obama*).
40. 1 November 2012, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Roundtable Discussion Obama Position on Islamic Terror Groups in Mexico*).
41. 1 November 2012, **The San Antonio Expressway**, newsletter of San Antonio Transportation Association, page 1 (topic: *Jeffrey Addicott Speaker*).

Speeches:

1. 20 November 2012, Addicott spoke on ***Radical Islam and the War on Terror***, to the Austin Retired Medical Doctors Association, **Austin TX**.
2. 13 November 2012, Addicott spoke on ***Obama's Second Term and National Security Concerns***, to the Kendall County Republican Women, **Boerne, TX**.
3. 10 November 2012, Addicott spoke on ***Terrorism Law Issues***, to the War on Terror Seminar: Creating Vertical Teams in U.S. History to Increase Academic Achievement, Historical Literacy and College Readiness in the San Antonio ISD, **San Antonio, TX**.
4. 10 November 2012, Addicott spoke on ***National Security Issues Facing the United States***, at the San Antonio Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Veterans Day Gala, **San Antonio, TX**.
5. 10 November 2012, Addicott spoke on ***National Security Law***, to ISD Students at the Center for Terrorism Law, **San Antonio, TX**.

6. 7 November 2012, Addicott spoke on *Obama's Second Term and National Security*, to the San Antonio Transportation Association, **San Antonio, TX**.
7. 7 November 2012, Addicott spoke on *Rules of Engagement and the Law of War*, to the St. Mary's University ROTC, **San Antonio, TX**.

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