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Paul Rodell published an article “USG Asia Council: Teaching Southeast Asia Workshop,” in the Spring 2015 issue of *Education About Asia*, the pedagogical journal of the national Association for Asian Studies. He also was the co-convenor and discussant for a special two session panel “Southeast Asian Religions on the Periphery,” at the 8th Euro Southeast Asian Studies conference, August 11-14, hosted by the University of Vienna and the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

Johnathan Bryant’s new book, *Dark Places of the Earth: The Voyage of the Slave Ship Antelope*, was reviewed positively by the *Wall Street Journal*. Dr. Bryant appeared as a guest on *News One Television*, on the *Roland Martin Radio Show*, and on *Georgia Public Broadcasting’s On Second Thought with Celeste Headly*. On August 5th his book talk and signing at the *Ships of the Sea Museum* in Savannah was attended by 160 people. On September 5th he will present about the book and do a signing at the *Decatur Book Festival*. Dr. Bryant has been named to the *Southern Historical Association’s Membership Committee*, and is *President-elect* of the *Georgia Association of Historians*.

Eric Hall’s lecture on Arthur Ashe delivered at the *Virginia Historical Society* was shown on *C-SPAN3* Sunday, Aug 23 at 7 PM. <http://www.c-span.org/video/?327261-1/life-legacy-arthur-ashe>

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