

Creating the Global Graduate at Coastal Carolina University

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Abstract: The events of 11 September 2001 and the Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have punctuated how complex and troubled our world can be. From a certain perspective, world politics seems to involve an endless series of armed conflicts, revolutions, and disasters. This study will analyze the impacts of reading *The Globalist*, an on-line news magazine dedicated to the global economy, politics, and culture, on students' knowledge and interest in world events, understanding of how such events impact their daily lives and distinct majors, and level of empathy for other members of our planet