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- 24 posted new site: <u>Teaching With & About Political</u> <u>Conventions</u>
- 21 <u>Research links tobacco industry's marketing to youth</u> <u>smoking</u>
- 17 Pew study released: <u>TV remains top source of news even as online grows</u> (link to <u>full study</u>)
- 15 Teacher guide: PBS broadcast <u>Documenting The Face of America</u>: 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 IO?" 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

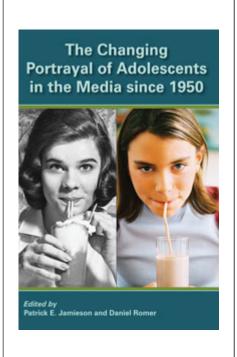
Today's kids talk through tech. Learn how to connect with them.

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,
TheChanging 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 <u>Political Advertising Analysis Worksheet</u>
- 2 posted revised <u>2008 Olympics web page</u>
- posted new "compare and contrast magazine covers" activity
 on the Media/Politics page