

JANUARY 2010

DIALOGUE



WORLD AFFAIRS
COUNCIL
JACKSONVILLE

Bringing the World Closer

GLOBAL ISSUES EVENINGS PRESENT

“Keeping the Homeland Safe”

In Honor of the Life of Service of
Rear Admiral Max Morris, USN (Ret.)



Jane Holl Lute
*Deputy Secretary
of Homeland Security*

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010, 7:30 p.m.
University of North Florida,
University Center

Sponsored by: Water Street Capital and
Coastal Construction Products, Inc.

Co-Hosted with:



Call (904) 280-8162 by January 26 to reserve your
complimentary ticket and special Council seating

*Premier Members and Sponsors are also invited to a
special pre-event reception hosted
from 6:30–7:15 p.m. at the UNF University Center*

GLOBAL BUSINESS LUNCHEONS PRESENT

“The Challenges of Going Global”



Steven T. Halverson
*President and Chief
Executive Officer, Haskell*

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010
Noon-1:30 p.m.
The River Club

Sponsored by: Water Street Capital
Media Sponsor: The Jacksonville Business Journal
Co-hosted with: The Gate Governors Club

Cost: \$45 (Council Members) \$65 (Non-Members)
\$1,000 (Table Sponsor)

*Reserved Seating Now Available for Sponsors and
Ambassador's Circle Members*

President's Message

We begin 2010 with great excitement about the offerings ahead and determination to unlock the extraordinary potential of this growing organization to serve our students, teachers, young professionals, businesses and other citizens in our community. Unfortunately, many people living in our region are only vaguely aware of what the World Affairs Council brings to this community. It is critical that we who work and live in Northeast Florida understand the emerging challenges of this fast changing, interconnected and complex world and become much better informed and prepared to help our leaders make wiser decisions and our businesses become more competitive in the global market place. Our future impact depends on your participation, contributions, and encouraging friends to become members.

January and February are packed with intriguing programs. I hope you will come and bring your friends. Although it is not too late to sign up, time is short for **Richard Haass**, who comes on January 11 and will be one of the best speakers of the year. He has a long history of service to this nation in foreign affairs at the National Security Council and in the State Department. On the 19th, don't miss our own **Dr. Diane Jacobsen** who has just returned from a fascinating visit to Iran, a country which poses one of our most perplexing national security dilemmas. She will enlighten us on this complex challenge. January also brings an enjoyable symphony concert of French music.



Jonathan Howe

On the first Tuesday of February we have **Jane Lute**, the Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, which as the Christmas Day attempt to blow up a Detroit bound airliner reminded us is a critical component of future national security. We are very pleased that **Steve Halverson**, the President of the Haskell Company, will be speaking at a River Club luncheon on February 16 about the business challenges of going global. We also want you to save two other evenings in February: Thursday the 18th for a speaker you won't want to miss, and Wednesday the 24th for an “intimate conversation” for Ambassador's Circle members. More details will be forthcoming as soon as arrangements are confirmed.

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TRAVEL THE WORLD

Central Europe — Politics and Culture!

If you enjoy traveling on unique tours to fascinating destinations and having access to political and other local experts who give behind the scenes views and briefings, then you'll quickly discover why traveling with the World Affairs Council is so special.

Discover the Treasures of Central Europe (June 20-29, 2010), with UNF Professor **Dr. Pamela Zeiser**, providing behind the scenes views and briefings throughout Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Bratislava, Budapest and Vienna. Along the way, enjoy political briefings at U.S. embassies, lectures by Dr. Zeiser, splendid sightseeing and gastronomical specialties. **To learn more about this and other exciting World Affairs Council member travel opportunities, call the Council office at (904) 280-8162.**

EDUCATION

Extending Educational Resources

Did you know that YOUR membership dollars enable the World Affairs Council to offer annual scholarships to students at a local four-year college pursuing a career in international business, government, foreign affairs or military service? The scholarship is named in honor of the Council's Advisory Board Chair, **Ambassador Marilyn McAfee**, and provides funds to augment the educational experience. If you know a student who fits the scholarship's profile and could benefit from this scholarship, please let them know that they should contact their university's career center or contact the Council office directly for more information.

We are extremely proud to announce that the Council has received a \$5,000 grant from the Emily Balz Smith Foundation to support the expansion of our Great Decisions program to challenged populations at two additional high schools, Nathan B. Forrest and William R. Raines, for the 2010-2011 academic year. This expansion brings the total number of area high schools participating in Great Decisions to ten.

Barbara A. B. Gubbin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, FROM PAGE 1

I am pleased to be able to end this first message of 2010 by sharing with you some wonderful news for the Council. The late **James C. Sharp** has generously left a most meaningful gift for our future work because of "the impact the Council has in our community."

With your help, I look forward to realizing more of our potential in the months ahead. Happy New Year!

Admiral Jonathan T. Howe, USN (Ret.), President
World Affairs Council of Jacksonville

MEMBERSHIP

Ambassador's Circle Appreciation

The Council salutes and thanks its 2009-2010 Ambassador's Circle Members, for their generous support at the \$1,200 level.

Mr. Ed Austin & Ms. Sarah Ryder, Mr. & Mrs. James Babcock, Mr. & Mrs. Dane Baird, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Barker, Mr. & Mrs. Shepard Bryan, Ms. Kathryn Captain, Dr. & Mrs. Yank Coble, Mr. & Mrs. Martin F. Connor, Mr. Chip Cover & Ms. Kim Jarczyk, Mr. & Mrs. Lad Daniels, Ms. Katheryne Chappell Drennon, Ms. Kerry N. Dunning, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Durden, Major General & Mrs. Maury Edmonds, USA (Ret.), Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Galloway, Mr. & Mrs. George Gibbs, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Goodwin, Ms. Judith Haberkorn, Mr. & Mrs. William Harrell, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hart, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Helmick, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hightower, Admiral & Mrs. Jonathan T. Howe, USN (Ret.), Rear Admiral & Mrs. John M. Johnson, USN, Mr. & Mrs. Al Kirchner, Dr. & Mrs. Gasper Lazzara, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Mack, Major General Gerald S. Maloney, USAF (Ret.) & Ambassador Marilyn McAfee, Mr. Marvin Mann, Dr. & Mrs. William C. Mason, Ms. Carolyn McAfee, Ms. Jane McAfee, Mr. & Mrs. Michael McKenny, Mr. Yancey Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Moorer, Mr. & Mrs. Ricardo Morales, Jr., Mr. Thad Moseley & Ms. Fiona L. Strathern, Mr. & Mrs. Russell B. Newton, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Preble, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reilly III, Mrs. Gene Ritchie, Mr. & Mrs. John Ryzewic, Dr. & Mrs. Ralph Sawyer, Mrs. Nancy Schultz, Dr. & Mrs. Harvey Sher, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Smith, Ambassador Nancy Soderberg, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Spadaro, Dr. & Mrs. Irving Serman, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Taras, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. G. Scot Winter, Mr. & Mrs. Kip Zebroski



Ambassador's Circle Members William & Barbara Harrell enjoy meeting Zanny Beddoes of *The Economist*

As we enter the New Year, there is still time to join, renew or upgrade to the Ambassador's Circle level, and take advantage of the many benefits provided at this top-tier of Council membership. In addition to invitations to the pre-event receptions and special seating at the Global Issues Evenings at UNF, benefits at this level also include: invitations to exclusive receptions and intimate discussions (hosted at the River Club, WJCT Television Studios, and at the homes of other premier members) as well as complimentary

tickets and reserved seating for the acclaimed Global Business Luncheon series at the River Club. Memberships run for a full year from the date you join or renew. Call Ellen at the Council office today at (904) 280-8162 to join, renew or upgrade to this impactful membership tier. What you contribute through Ambassadorial membership makes a significant difference in what the Council can offer in 2010.

Jeanie Taras

COUNCIL 2010 CALENDAR

Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m. Dr. Richard Haass UNF, University Center	March 9, 7:30 p.m. Paul Collier UNF, University Center
Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. Dr. Diane DeMell Jacobsen WJCT Television Studio	March 12, 6:30 p.m. JSO Italian Friday Fusion Times-Union Center
Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m. JSO French Friday Fusion Times-Union Center	April 9, 6:30 p.m. JSO Latin Friday Fusion Times-Union Center
Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m. Jane Holl Lute UNF, University Center	April 13, 7:30 p.m. Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson UNF, Arena
February 16, noon Steven T. Halverson The River Club	April 20, 6:00 p.m. WorldQuest 2010 UNF, University Center
Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. Save The Date UNF, University Center	April 27, noon Dr. William Rupp The River Club

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