

MARCH 2010

DIALOGUE



WORLD AFFAIRS
COUNCIL
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Bringing the World Closer

GLOBAL ISSUES EVENINGS PRESENT

“Stronger Together”



Admiral James G. Stavridis
Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) and Commander U.S. European Command

Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 7:30 p.m.
University of North Florida,
Lazzara Performance Hall

Sponsored by: Water Street Capital
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AND

“Beyond Global: Death By Black Hole and Other Cosmic Quandaries”



Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson
Astrophysicist and host of PBS NOVA ScienceNow

Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 7:30 p.m.
University of North Florida, Arena

Sponsored by: Water Street Capital, The James C. Sharp Trust, The Mackowski Family Foundation, Mr. & Mrs. Russell B. Newton, Jr. and The Winston Family Foundation

Co-Hosted with:



Call (904) 280-8162 to reserve your complimentary tickets

Premier Members and Sponsors are also invited to two special pre-event receptions. The March 16 reception will be hosted by the Council from 6:30-7:10 p.m. at the Lazzara Performance Hall. The April 13 reception will be hosted by UNF from 6:00-7:10 p.m. at the UNF Arena.

President's Message

This spring we are pleased to present an impressive array of five experts on challenges facing the United States and the world. **Dr. Paul Collier** is a renowned authority on the poorest countries in the world and what needs to be done. The UN, for example, is calling on him to help with the long-term problems of Haiti. In addition to a Global Issues Evening for all members, Sponsors and Ambassador's Circle members are invited to an informal conversation with **Dr. Collier** at a small River Club luncheon. The following week, **Admiral James Stavridis**, the new military commander of NATO, will speak at UNF's Lazzara Center. In the post Cold War period, NATO has been transformed into an alliance of 28 members and 22 partner countries which is responding in Afghanistan to the 9/11 attacks on the U.S. The Alliance is currently examining how it must evolve to be viable in the future.



Jonathan Howe

In April we bring to Jacksonville **Dr. Neal deGrasse Tyson**, a distinguished astrophysicist who understands how the world fits into the complex and expanding universe.

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MEMBERSHIP

The Benefits of Ambassador's Circle Membership & Sponsorship



Council Sponsor Diane DeMell Jacobsen, Ph.D. enjoys talking to speaker Richard Haass and Jon Howe

Did you know that Ambassador's Circle Membership and Sponsorship provide many valuable benefits for those who support the Council at the \$1,200 level or above? On March 9, the Council is exclusively inviting our top-tier supporters to an intimate luncheon conversation, "Why the Poorest Countries are Failing and What Can Be Done About It" with **Paul Collier**, the award-winning Oxford University economist and author. Additionally,

Ambassador's Circle Members and Sponsors will receive complimentary tickets to the luncheon engagement focusing on "U.S. and Pakistan Relations," on April 28 with **H.E. Husain Haqqani**, the articulate Ambassador from Pakistan to the U.S. The ability to dialogue with these speakers, in an intimate setting, is a valuable benefit indeed. As always, complimentary tickets to the popular **Global Business Luncheons** as well as invitations to **exclusive evening events** are also provided. Consider upgrading your membership to the Ambassador's Circle or Sponsor level in order to take part in these stellar offerings. Upgrades or renewals made now will be effective through March, 2011. We greatly value your support and hope you will help us spread the word about what Council Membership and Sponsorship offers.

Jeanie Taras

You're Invited to Play WorldQuest 2010

9th Annual Night of International Trivia, Dinner and Fun with Live & Silent Auction!
Tuesday, April 20 6:00-9:00 p.m.
The University of North Florida University Center

Call (904) 280-8162 or visit www.worldaffairscounciljax.org to learn more and register



WorldQuest 2010 proceeds support education outreach through offerings such as Academic WorldQuest

Come, Play and Bid on Fabulous Auction Items Including...

- *International Dinner Parties and Gift Baskets
- *Exclusive Champagne Art Tours
- *Round out a foursome of golf with Steve Halverson at Pablo Creek

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, FROM PAGE 1

His special gift for clarifying complex challenges is evident as he hosts the NOVA ScienceNow series. Our own **Dr. William Rupp**, CEO of Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, will close out our Global Business Luncheon series by discussing another complex area—the critical challenges ahead for health care. In late April, we are pleased to offer another special event featuring Pakistani **Ambassador Husain Haqqani**. As you may recall, he speaks forthrightly and thoughtfully about the critical challenges facing Pakistan and the U.S. Unfortunately, he will only be available for a luncheon so please sign up soon. Seating is limited. It's also time to reserve your place for one of my favorite evenings. This year's WorldQuest on April 20 will be full of surprises!

The program committee is already hard at work developing another great lineup of speakers for the coming academic year. Often our best speakers result from suggestions or contacts of members. Now is the time to share your ideas with **Trina** who will get them to **Dori Walton, Nancy Soderberg, Marty Jones** and the rest of the committee.

The recent gift left to the Council by the late **James C. Sharp** has inspired us to help facilitate planned giving by others among us who may wish to do so. The article below provides some helpful advice. The office is standing by to assist. Such thoughtful gifts will ensure a bright future for the work of the Council for years to come.

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

DEVELOPMENT

Remember the World Affairs Council in Your Estate Planning

You can help promote the mission of the World Affairs Council into the future by making provision for the Council in your estate planning. As a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, any contributions to the Council are tax deductible if structured properly. Your contribution can take many forms including: cash gifts, gifts of appreciated property, gift annuities, gifts in trust and through private and community foundations. We highly recommend that you consult with an attorney who specializes in estate planning to insure that your contribution to the Council is structured properly and deductible for tax purposes. Your contribution will help us to bring the world closer for generations to come. Additional information can be obtained by contacting **Trina Medarev** at (904) 280-8162 or by trina@worldaffairscounciljax.org.

COUNCIL 2010 CALENDAR

March 9, noon Paul Collier A.C. Members and Sponsors Event The River Club	April 9, 6:30 p.m. JSO Latin Friday Fusion Times-Union Center
March 9, 7:30 p.m. Paul Collier UNF, University Center	April 13, 7:30 p.m. Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson UNF, Arena
March 12, 6:30 p.m. JSO Italian Friday Fusion Times-Union Center	April 20, 6:00 p.m. WorldQuest 2010 UNF, University Center
March 16, 7:30 p.m. Admiral James G. Stavridis UNF, Lazzara Performance Hall	April 27, noon Dr. William Rupp The River Club
	April 28, noon Ambassador Husain Haqqani The River Club

LATIN FUSION

April Friday Fusion with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra



Friday, April 9, 2010
Private Reception at 6:30 p.m. and Concert at 7:30 p.m.
Special Council Member/Sponsor Rate: \$42.50 per person
Times-Union Center

Sounds from Argentina to Andalusia set the stage with works such as Falla's Three Cornered Hat, Copland's Latin-American Sketches and Piazzolla's Concerto for Bandoneon, the accordion-like instrument that creates the essential tango sound.

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