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## GLOBAL ISSUES EVENINGS PRESENT

## "National Security"



**David Ignatius**  
*National Defense Analyst*  
*and Washington Post*  
*Columnist*


Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
 University of North Florida,  
 University Center

A special Global Issues Evening presentation, celebrating the life of service of Rear Admiral Max Morris, USN

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## Chairman's Message



Jonathan Howe

As we approach the holiday season and the end of 2011 we have much to celebrate and anticipate. The first half of our year has included three timely and interesting Global Issues Evenings with **John Brennan** on counterterrorism, **Fouad Ajami** on the Arab Spring and **Norman Ornstein** on the 2012 elections. I am very pleased that we have had record attendance and that more high school and college students have been able to participate. The Global Business Luncheons have also been outstanding with **Dennis Lockhart** on the outlook for the U.S. economy, **Paul Anderson** on JAXPORT's tremendous potential, and **Farooq Kathwari** on the challenges of manufacturing in the

U.S. Our additional special dialogues with **Fouad Ajami**, **Farooq Kathwari** and **Frederic Tubach & Bernat Rosner** have also been memorable.

After several days at our Washington World Affairs conference in November, I am convinced that we also have a very interesting, relevant and timely lineup for the upcoming second-half of our season. For example, considerable emphasis was put during the conference on a strategic American "pivot to the Pacific". Both economic challenges and significant growth are expected to be generated in the Pacific region, which is broadly defined as extending from India to the West Coast of the Americas. As China continues to grow in relative power, the defining U.S. partnerships in the Pacific may be with Japan and India, as well as a growing collaboration of concerned Asian nations.

Our stellar January- April 2012 evening lineup includes **David Ignatius** discussing national security strategy going forward, **Sheryl WuDunn** on the China challenge, **Michael Mandelbaum** on how America fell behind and how we can come back, and **Michael Sandel** on the moral and ethical dilemmas in a global age. Our business lunches will feature our own **Gary Chartrand** on education, **Sheryl WuDunn** on the

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## GLOBAL BUSINESS LUNCHEONS PRESENT

"Education: the Great Equalizer...  
 How We Perform on the  
 Global Stage"



**Gary Chartrand**  
*Executive Chairman,*  
*Acosta Sales & Marketing*

Tuesday, January 31, 2012  
 Noon-1:30 p.m.  
 The River Club

Sponsored by: *Water Street Capital*  
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 Co-hosted with: *The Gate Governors Club*

Cost: \$50 (Council Members) \$75 (Non-Members)  
 \$1,000 (Table Sponsor)

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## MEMBERSHIP

### Give the Gift of Membership

Still shopping for the perfect holiday gift for your loved one? This year, give the gift of membership in the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville and provide a wealth of benefits to the recipient and invaluable support to the Council.



Members enjoy access to our world class speaker series as well as discounts on publications such as the *The Economist* and *Foreign Affairs*. Additionally, Council members are able to travel the world with a program offering unique behind-the-scenes travel opportunities to over 30 international locations. At the premier levels, there are opportunities to meet the guest speakers and take part in special receptions and gatherings. Council membership is good for one year from the purchase date, so it truly is the gift that will keep giving all year long!

Whether you are buying for a student, young professional, individual or family—we offer membership options to fit any household. Give us a call today to give the gift of Council membership!

Megan Duda

## EDUCATION

## Stanton Sweeps Academic WorldQuest 2011!



Stanton's WorldQuest 2011 Team XAOC

The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville is pleased to announce that **Stanton's team XAOC** (Greek for Chaos) is the winning team of Academic WorldQuest 2011. It was a fun filled evening for all 39 competing high school teams and a close race between the three teams from Stanton which in the end placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the competition. Stanton's winning team members **Leslie Delacruz, Marcelle Mehu, Mohan Ravi** and **Sharria Wilson** and their faculty advisor **Frank Bunton** will go on to the national competition and represent Northeast Florida in Washington, D.C. in April 2012. Many thanks to our Academic WorldQuest 2011 Title Sponsor, **BBVA Compass Bank**, and to each and every team sponsor for making this event possible!

**Uli Decker**

### 2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Jan. 10, 7:00 PM**  
David Ignatius  
UNF University Center

**March 6, Noon**  
Frank Trotter  
The River Club

**Jan. 31, Noon**  
Gary Chartrand  
The River Club

**March 13, 7:00 PM**  
Michael Mandelbaum  
UNF University Center

**Feb. 14, Noon**  
Sheryl WuDunn  
The River Club

**April 11, 7:00 PM**  
Michael Sandel  
UNF University Center

**Feb. 14, 7:00 PM**  
Sheryl WuDunn  
UNF University Center

**April 24, 6:00 PM**  
WorldQuest 2012  
Aloft Tapestry Park

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economic outlook for China, and **Frank Trotter** of Everbank on the sovereign debt crisis. All of these sessions promise to increase our understanding of our rapidly changing world and what is beginning to be called a "Pacific Century" for American global policy.

Academic WorldQuest was another great event this year, with 39 teams from 16 high schools. We appreciate the sponsorship of **BBVA Compass Bank** which will help us send a team to Washington to compete nationally next spring. Thanks to our members and sponsors, every team in this spirited competition was sponsored.

**Glen Hansen** described in the November Newsletter our growing need, as a result of recent strategic planning, to receive planned gifts to help guarantee the excellence of Council offerings in the years to come. As we near the end of the calendar year, there are special advantages to giving before December 31. If you might be able to help, please give our office a call.

The success of our Council is the result of generous sponsors, dedicated members and a superb staff led by **Trina Medarev** and including **Uli Decker** and **Megan Duda**. Thank you for your strong support and may your holidays be filled with joy, serenity, and anticipation of a great 2012.

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

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

## November Stammtisch

After the Global Issues Evening "*National Security Challenges and the 2012 Election*" with **Norman J. Ornstein**, the Young Professionals of the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville gathered at Suite for their monthly YP Stammtisch. The topic was timely and spurred lively conversation throughout the evening.

Mark your calendars for 2012...you don't want to miss the next Stammtisch!

**Uli Decker**



YPs at monthly Stammtisch

### DEVELOPMENT

## Planned Giving: Year End Gifts

The year's end is upon us, and so is the need for many of us to assess our tax situations. As you do your tax planning, we hope that you will consider giving to the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, and making good use of the income tax charitable deduction.

Whether you are gifting a membership to a loved one for the holidays, upgrading your own membership or making a planned gift, your donation will make a lasting impact on the Council while providing you with valuable tax benefits. And don't forget about making a charitable gift from your IRA—between now until December 31, 2011 the Federal Government will allow you to do this without increasing your taxable income.

**Glenn C. Hansen**

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