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# DIALOGUE



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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT FOR COUNCIL  
SPONSORS, AMBASSADOR'S CIRCLE AND  
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## "An Intimate Evening of Conversation with T.R. Reid"



Former Washington Post Bureau Chief  
in London and Tokyo, Author and NPR  
Correspondent

Co-hosted with The Gate Governors Club

Monday, November 15, 2010  
6:00-8:00 p.m.  
The River Club

### REMINDER

GLOBAL BUSINESS LUNCHEONS PRESENT

## "Europe and Globalization"

T.R. Reid

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

Co-hosted with: The Gate Governors Club

GLOBAL ISSUES EVENINGS PRESENT

## "The Healing of America: The Quest for Better, Cheaper Healthcare"

T.R. Reid

Tuesday, November 16, 2010 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
University of North Florida,  
University Center

Co-Hosted with:



Premier Members and Sponsors are also invited to a special pre-event reception hosted from 6:00-6:45 p.m. at the UNF University Center

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Jacksonville Business Journal

RSVP to (904) 280-8162 by November 12 for all events

## Chairman's Message



Jonathan Howe

November brings three opportunities to listen to global correspondent, NPR commentator and author **T. R. Reid**. Many of you already know him from his books and commentaries. He has reported from around the world, and was the *Washington Post* Bureau Chief in Tokyo and London. With controversial and confusing debates about recent changes to the American health care system, we have sought a speaker who could bring some clarity regarding how other countries' health care systems compare with ours and how they handle similar challenges. Traveling from Oslo to Osaka he investigated how other developed democracies deliver health care

and was lead correspondent on the Frontline documentary *Sick Around the World* and the author of *Healing of America, a Global Quest for Better, Cheaper and Fairer Health Care*. His remarks during our Global Issues Evening on November 16 should provoke an interesting discussion.

**Mr. Reid** also has explored how to put today's global economies into meaningful perspective. Having written about the economies of Japan, China and the Middle East as well as the European Union, he will share his views on the economic dimensions of globalization at the Global Business Lunch on November 16.

In addition to these two sessions, at the River Club on Monday evening, November 15, **Sponsors** and **Ambassador's Circle** members will be able to dialogue with **Mr. Reid** about a wide range of other international issues. Known for humorous quips and interesting observations, it should be a very enjoyable evening of conversation.

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PREMIER MEMBER & SPONSOR EVENT

## International Wine Party



Ambassador Marilyn McAfee is hosting a really fun International Wine Party to benefit the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville

Tuesday, December 7, 2010  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

International cheese and delicious hors d'oeuvres will be served. Fun will abound!

Here's how it works.....

- guys will each bring a bottle of international red wine (\$12 – \$25 price range---or more)
- gals will each bring a bottle of international white wine or bubbly (\$12 – \$25 price range---or more)
- accompany each bottle of wine with a signed card which includes anything distinctive you know about the wine---especially how much YOU like it
- bring a check for a donation to the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville (you decide the amount)
- any unopened bottles of wine or special wines donated, will be sold to the highest bidder. (minimum bid \$12)

For fun and frolic RSVP quickly to [trina@worldaffairscounciljax.org](mailto:trina@worldaffairscounciljax.org) or call (904) 280-8162

## EDUCATION

## Team Sponsors Needed for Academic WorldQuest 2010



Forrest High Team with 2009 Sponsor  
Jeanie Taras

We have 48 teams from 19 high schools competing in this year's competition and are still in need of sponsors at the \$250 level for 20

of these teams. High schools with teams still in need of a sponsor include: **Bartram Trail, Bishop Kenny, Fletcher, Greenwood, First Coast, Hilliard, Bishop Snyder, Nathan Forrest, Nease, Ridgeview, Sandalwood, Stanton, Wolfson and Yulee.** The 2010 competition will be held Tuesday, November 9 from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at the UNF University Center. Many thanks to 28 individuals and businesses who have sponsored teams! We would also like to thank **BBVA Compass Bank** for underwriting a portion of this year's competition. The grant they awarded us for this project enables us to send this year's winning team to Washington, D.C. in spring 2011 to compete in the national AWQ competition. Call the Council office at 280-8162 for more information and to learn how you too can make a difference!

Vanessa K. Harper

## FALL &amp; WINTER CALENDAR

<b>Nov. 9, 5:30 p.m.</b> Academic WorldQuest UNF, University Center	International Wine Party Home of Ambassador McAfee
<b>Nov. 15, 6:00 p.m.</b> AC, Benefactor and Sponsor Reception The River Club	<b>Jan. 11, noon</b> Ken Auletta The River Club
<b>Nov. 16, noon</b> T.R. Reid The River Club	<b>Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m.</b> Ken Auletta UNF, University Center
<b>Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m.</b> T.R. Reid UNF, University Center	<b>Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m.</b> JSO Russian Fusion Times-Union Center
<b>Dec. 7, 6:00 p.m.</b> Premier Member & Sponsor Event	<b>Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m.</b> David Sanger UNF, University Center

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE, FROM PAGE 1

One of my favorite November events is **Academic WorldQuest**. The intense and sometimes dramatic competition will be moderated by **Scott Kim** on the evening of November 9 at the UNF University Center. We encourage you to sponsor, meet your team, enjoy a meal and cheer them on to victory. The students who compete are all winners because they learn a lot about the world as they prepare for and participate in this exciting contest.

Recently, two of our members upgraded their membership to the Sponsor level. This was their thoughtful way of expressing appreciation for what the Council is doing. Such tangible evidence of support gives us all a big lift and helps us to do more. We are grateful for these special individual contributions and hope that other members might be inspired to follow their very generous example.

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

## MEMBERSHIP

## Council Membership...The Perfect Gift

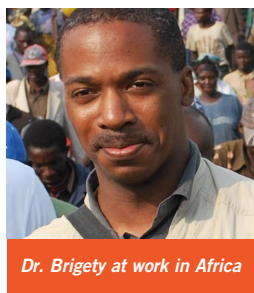
Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Years! The holidays are right around the corner and you may be thinking about gift giving. If you are, why not consider giving a **World Affairs Council membership** as the perfect gift for that person, couple or family who is so hard to shop for? Perhaps you know a young professional, a family with school-age children, a good friend or a business associate who would delight in Council membership. Our schedule is filled with world-class speakers and unique events that open up a world of information. Give the gift that will last a whole year!

Contact Ellen for more information at (904) 280-8162.

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## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

## Enlightening and Inspiring



Dr. Brigety at work in Africa

The world moved closer Thursday, October 14 as the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville presented US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State (Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration), **Dr. Rubeen Brigety** for an intimate evening of dialogue. This special event was held in appreciation for the Council's YP corporate sponsor, **Deutsche Bank** and was open to all Deutsche Bank employees and Council YP members. More than 60 young professional members, local business and philanthropic leaders, and FBI employees from the area were in attendance to learn more about our

country's humanitarian efforts abroad. Hosted by the **Federal Bureau of Investigation** at their Jacksonville Field Office, Dr. Brigety outlined the issues, successes and future plans for humanitarian efforts, specifically in Africa. He addressed a multitude of conflicts caused by independent militias, most notably the Lord's Resistance Army, in Central Africa. Emphasis was placed on the complexity of the struggle and international efforts to aid regional governments. Dr. Brigety shared personal stories and encouraged the audience to act locally to engage refugees in the Jacksonville area.

Daniel R. Gilham

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