• Thirteen high schools participated in Great Decisions.
• Student Interactions were held with Peter Singer, Ambassador Dennis Ross and Bob Woodward.
• The Admiral Jonathan T. Howe Academic WorldQuest attracted 44 teams from 19 high schools and the winning team from Stanton competed in the national competition.
• With Admiral Howe and Ambassador Soderberg acting as U.S. Presidents, the International Crisis Management Exercise engaged 42 students in responding to the ongoing crisis in Syria.
• The Ambassador Marilyn McAfee Scholarship was awarded to Sharria Wilson, a sophomore at Florida State College at Jacksonville.
• The Overseas Teacher Enrichment Program included a teacher workshop, a two-week study tour in Turkey for three teachers and a community education program.

2013 WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL EXPENSES*

TOTAL EXPENSES: $582,333

2013 WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL REVENUE AND SUPPORT*

TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT: $632,880

*audited financials as of fiscal year end 6/30/2013

SPEAKER ENDOWMENT CORPUS*: $571,146
## Year in Review

The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville appreciates the generous support of our donors who helped make the 2013-2014 season successful.

### Membership

- The Council has grown to include over 1,000 members. More than half are at the Premier level.
- Over 100 members are Young Professionals (21-40 years).

### Speaker Series

- Our seven Global Issues Evenings speakers provided valuable insights into many diverse international issues. Every presentation at the University of North Florida was sold-out.
- Each of the seven Global Business Luncheons produced a stellar turnout at The River Club, meeting an important need of our business community.
- With the help of WJCT Public Radio interviews and articles in the Jacksonville Business Journal, Florida Times-Union and the Daily Record, these speaker series reached far beyond the 8,000 audience members who attended.

### Young Professionals

- Hosted in partnership with GlobalJax and CoWork Jax, a Global Exchange focused on "Inspiring Youth Leadership and Civic Engagement" with delegates from Albania and Malta.
- Eight YPs participated in the YP Mentor Program, partnering with Council leaders.
- Food and Drink around the World was introduced as a monthly exploration of international culinary delights.
- A program on human trafficking, Not My Life convened various community organizations, law enforcement and the public to dialogue on this important issue.
- Social events were hosted in partnership with ArtWalk, GlobalJax, Seasons 52, and the St. Johns Riverkeeper.

## Year in Review - Speakers

### Robotics Revolution

- **Robots Revolution**
- **Peter W. Singer**
- Director, Center for 21st Century Security & Intelligence and Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy program at Brookings

### The Economy

- **The Economy**
- **Matthew Bishop**
- U.S. Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief, The Economist

### An Investors Prospective

- **An Investors Prospective**
- **George W. Siguler**
- Managing Director and Founding Partner, Siguler Guff

### Iran

- **Iran**
- **Ambassador Dennis Ross**
- Senior Middle East Advisor to Four U.S. Presidents and Counselor and Ziegler Distinguished Fellow, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

### Physics of the Future

- **Physics of the Future**
- **Dr. Michio Kaku**
- Theoretical Physicist, Best-selling Author and the Co-founder of String Field Theory

### Future of U.S. Health Care

- **Future of U.S. Health Care**
- **Patrick Geraghty**
- Chairman and CEO, Florida Blue

### Post-Financial Crisis – UK/EU/US

- **Post-Financial Crisis – UK/EU/US**
- **The Honorable Kevin McGurran**
- British Consul-General for Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands

### Presidential Leadership

- **Presidential Leadership**
- **Bob Woodward**
- Pulitzer Prize-winning Journalist/Author and Associate Editor, The Washington Post

### Politics of Energy

- **Politics of Energy**
- **Michael Levi**
- Senior Fellow for Energy and Environment, Council on Foreign Relations

### Global Companies and Innovation

- **Global Companies and Innovation**
- **Terry Kelli**
- President and CEO, W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.

### China

- **China**
- **James Fallows**
- National Correspondent, The Atlantic

### Digital Transformation of Business

- **Digital Transformation of Business**
- **Jim Stallings**
- Managing Partner, PS 27 Ventures and former General Manager, Global Markets IBM Systems & Technology Group

### The Middle East

- **The Middle East**
- **Peter Bergen**
- CNN National Security Analyst and Best-Selling Author of Holy War, Inc. and Manhunt

### Afghanistan

- **Afghanistan**
- **Lieutenant General F.L. Hagenbeck, U.S. Army (Ret.)**
- President of his own consulting firm; served our Army for over 39 years culminating as the 57th Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy

### Entrepreneurship

- **Entrepreneurship**
- **Shahid Khan**
- Owner of the Jacksonville Jaguars, Chairman of Fulham Football Club and President & Owner of Flex-N-Gate Corporation

### Education and Innovation

- **Education and Innovation**
- **Bill Clifford**
- President and CEO, World Affairs Councils of America