EDUCATION

- Great Decisions participants met with The Honorable John O. Brennan to discuss counterterrorism and national security issues.
- Professors from Edward Waters College, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville University and the University of North Florida led our Great Decisions sessions.

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 at capacity, and an inaugural post-event supper was hosted for all Council Members!
- Thanks to partnerships with The Gate Governors Club, 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 Television and Radio broadcasts and interviews, as well as articles in the Jacksonville Business Journal, Florida Times-Union, Daily Record and The Resident, these speaker series reached far beyond the 6,000 attendees at the University of North Florida and The River Club.

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2011-2012 YEAR IN REVIEW

Bringing the World Closer
The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville appreciates the generous support of our donors who helped make the 2011-2012 Season successful. Highlights of the past year include:

**MEMBERSHIP**
- The Council has grown to include more than 1,000 members, of whom more than half are at the Premier level.
- Young Professional membership (21-40 years) includes 127 members.

**SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS**
- Russell and Joannie Newton sponsored an evening with Frederic Tubach, the son of a German military officer during World War II and Bernat Rosner, a survivor of Auschwitz, highlighting their Uncommon Friendship.
- Fouad Ajami, Farooq Kathwari and Shibley Telhami led conversations with top-tier members and sponsors about the still unfolding “Arab Spring,” the many challenges of South Asia and understanding Muslim societies.
- Ambassador Marilyn McAfee’s International Wine Party and WorldQuest, two festive fundraisers, raised more than $23,000 for the Council’s education programs.
- The Legacy Society and the Admiral Jonathan T. Howe Academic WorldQuest were unveiled at the Annual Member Celebration.

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**
- Hosted in partnership with GlobalGals, The Haskell Company and The Gate Governors Club, two roundtable discussions were held with delegations from around the world.
- Five YPs participated in the YP Mentor Program, partnering with Council Board members.
- A new program, YP Stammtisch, was hosted in partnership with SUITE following each Global Issues Evening.
- Special presentations, socials and international trivia nights were hosted in partnership with local organizations and businesses.

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**FEATURED SPEAKERS 2011-2012**

**An Uncommon Friendship**
- Bernat Rosner
- Retired General Counsel of the Safeway Corporation in Oakland, California

**Frederic C. Tubach**
- Professor Emeritus of German at the University of California, Berkeley

**Homeland Security**
- The Honorable John O. Brennan
- Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism

**Economy & Financial Markets**
- Dennis P. Lockhart
- President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

**JAXPORT**
- A. Paul Anderson
- CEO, Jacksonville Port Authority

**The Arab Spring**
- Fouad Ajami
- Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University

**U.S. Manufacturing**
- M. Farooq Kathwari
- Chairman, President and CEO of Ethan Allen Interiors, Inc.

**The Congressional Challenge**
- Norman J. Ornstein
- Co-director of the AEI-Brookings Election Reform Project

**National Security**
- David Ignatius
- Washington Post Columnist

**Education**
- Gary R. Chartrand
- Executive Chairman, Acosta Sales and Marketing and State Board of Education Member

**China**
- Sheryl WuDunn
- Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist

**Sovereign Debt**
- Frank Trotter
- President of EverBank Direct

**Regaining Global Leadership**
- Michael Mandelbaum
- Author and the Christian A. Herter Professor and Director of American Foreign Policy at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies

**Understanding Muslim Societies**
- Shibley Telhami
- Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development at the University of Maryland and non-resident senior fellow at the Saban Center at the Brookings Institution

**Moral & Ethical Dilemmas**
- Michael Sandel
- Harvard Professor and Author of “Justice: What’s the Right Thing To Do?”

**Global Shortfall of Water**
- Joseph P. Quinlan
- Managing Director and Chief Market Strategist, U.S. Trust