EDUCATION

- Hunter Lovins engaged in an interactive exercise with the Joe Berg Scholars, envisioning a sustainable society.
- Professors from Edward Waters College, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville University and the University of North Florida led our Great Decisions sessions.
- Thanks to grant support from the Emily Balz Smith Foundation and the Rotary Club of South Jacksonville, the Great Decisions program was offered in nine area high schools.

SPEAKER SERIES

- Our seven Global Issues Evenings speakers provided valuable insights into many diverse international issues.
- With the help of WJCT Public Television and Radio broadcasts and interviews, as well as newspaper articles in the Florida Times-Union and the Daily Record, these talks reached far beyond the audience of 4,800 at the University of North Florida.
- Thanks to partnerships with The Gate Governors Club and the Jacksonville Business Journal, the seven Global Business Luncheons produced a stellar turnout with over 800 attendees at The River Club, meeting an important need of our business community.
- The inaugural Global Business Dinner was hosted with Greg Ip, providing an opportunity to engage in dialogue following the presentation.

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YEAR IN REVIEW

The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville appreciates the generous support of our donors who helped make the 2010-2011 Season successful. Highlights of the past year include:

MEMBERSHIP

- The Council has grown to include over 900 members, of whom more than half are at the Premier level.
- Young Professional (YP) membership (21-40 years) includes 110 members.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS

- The Council partnered with MOCA for a very special discussion and tour highlighting, “The Art of Seating: 200 Years of American Design” with Council Advisory Board member, Diane DeMell Jacobsen, Ph.D.
- Our own Drs. Parvez Ahmed, Carole Barnett and Julie Newton engaged top-tier members and sponsors in discussions about the American Muslim Experience, Cultural Diversity in the Middle East and the Russia Challenge.
- Hunter Lovins and T.R. Reid led conversations on Sustainable Development and Global Healthcare with top-tier members and sponsors.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

- The Council YPs partnered with GlobalJax and held two Global Exchanges with delegations from around the world.
- Six YPs were selected to participate in the YP Mentor Program and were paired with Directors from the Council’s Board.
- The YPs hosted special presentations, networking socials, international trivia nights and partnered with many area organizations and businesses.

FEATURED SPEAKERS 2010-2011

Sustainable Development
Hunter Lovins
President and Founder, Natural Capitalism Solutions

Resurgence of American Railroads
Michael Ward
Chairman, President and CEO, CSX

Turkey
Stephen Kinzer
Award-winning Correspondent and Author

American Muslim Experience
Parvez Ahmed, Ph.D.
Asst. Professor of Finance, Coggin College of Business, University of North Florida

Global Healthcare
T.R. Reid
Author, NPR Correspondent and Health Policy Fellow of the Kaiser Family Foundation

Russia & Eastern Europe
Julie Newton, Ph.D.
Visiting Fellow of the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre at St. Anthony’s College, University of Oxford

Digital Wave
Ken Auletta
Author and Media Columnist, The New Yorker

The Deficit
Greg Ip
U.S. Economics Editor, The Economist

FEATURED SPEAKERS 2010-2011

Nuclear Threats
David Sanger
Author and Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times

China & The Economic Crisis
Maurice R. “Hank” Greenberg
Chairman & CEO, C.V. Starr & Co., Inc.

Cultural Diversity in Middle East
Carole C. Barnett, Ph.D.
Chair of the Humanities Department, Jacksonville University

Russia Post Reset
Ambassador Steven Pifer
Director of the Brookings Arms Control Initiative and former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine

Global Influence on American Design
Diane DeMell Jacobsen, Ph.D.
Business Executive, International Affairs Scholar, Community Leader and Collector of American Art

America’s Global Role
Jon Meacham
Pulitzer Prize Winning Author, Co-Anchor of PBS’s Need to Know and former Editor of Newsweek

Korea
Panel Discussion Featuring
Ambassador Jack Pritchard, President, Korea Economic Institute
Gary Childs, Consular Officer, Office of Korean Affairs, U.S. Department of State
Dr. Young Tae Kim, Counselor for Construction, Transport & Maritime Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Korea