



Bringing the World Closer

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Council Members:
We've kicked off the New Year in style with a Global Issues Evening, Special Engagement, Global Business Luncheon and a Magellan Society "Quarterly Saloon" all in the month of January. Still, we have much more to come. In February, **Rajiv Shah, M.D.**, will lead us in a talk titled "Global Healthcare: How Good Can We Be?" The future of healthcare holds great significance to Jacksonville, where our medical community is thriving and renowned across the nation. Dr. Shah's presentation serves as an illustration of international affairs impacting our First Coast community. I encourage everyone to check the calendar of events included in this newsletter. These events serve as an entry-point into a world of information. Bring your family and friends, and let's continue to bring the world closer in 2019.



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LT. GENERAL F.L. "BUSTER" HAGENBECK, USA (RET.)
Chairman of the Board

EDUCATION

The Scoop from Students on "Great Decisions"



RYAN FROM FLETCHER HIGH SCHOOL

"Great Decisions has made me a more well-rounded person. It's given me the unique opportunity to talk to a lot of experts."



STEFANI FROM TERRY PARKER HIGH SCHOOL

"This is such a great experience because you get a global view of what's going on, and you get to interact with other students and get their point of view. It gives you a view outside of the classroom. More than just a book, it gives you an experience."



JACK FROM FLETCHER HIGH SCHOOL:

"Through the World Affairs Council, I've been able to see a lot of great speakers. It's something that I don't think many people will ever get in their lifetime. That a kid in high school can sit and ask questions to a Supreme Court Justice is incredible."

GLOBAL ISSUES EVENING

"Global Healthcare: How Good Can We Be?"

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019
7:00-8:30 P.M.

University of North Florida
Adam W. Herbert University Center



RAJIV SHAH, M.D.

Administrator, United States Agency for International Development (2010-2015); Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education and Economics and Chief Scientist, United States Department of Agriculture (2009-2010); Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2001-2009).

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Premier Members and Sponsors are invited to a **special pre-event reception** at 6:00 p.m and may remain in the Simulcast Suite for the presentation. All Council Members and Sponsors are invited to **view the presentation via the Simulcast Suite at Fleet Landing** (Atlantic Beach). Please let us know if you would like to attend the Fleet Landing venue.

RSVP for Council events via our calendar at www.worldaffairscounciljax.org or call (904) 280-8162.

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB. 12, 7:00 P.M.
Rajiv Shah, M.D.
UNF Herbert
University Center

MAR. 5, 6:00 P.M.
Chris Fischer and
Dr. Quinton White
Jacksonville University's
Marine Science
Research Institute

MAR. 11, 6:00 P.M.
Vladimir Kara-Murza
A Special Engagement
for Council Sponsors,
Ambassador's Circle and
Benefactor Members
Epping Forest
Yacht Club

MAR. 12, 7:00 P.M.
Vladimir Kara-Murza
UNF Herbert
University Center

APR. 2, 12:00 P.M.
Rawi E. Abdelal
The River Club

APR. 8, 6:00 P.M.
James and
Deborah Fallows
A Special Engagement
for Council Sponsors
and Ambassador's
Circle Members
The River Club

APR. 9, 7:00 P.M.
James and Deborah
Fallows
UNF Herbert
University Center

MAY 22, 12:00 P.M.
Annual Event Hosted
Jointly with the Fed
The River Club

MAY 28, 6:00 P.M.
Annual Member
Celebration
WJCT Studios

MAGELLAN SOCIETY



AMY BERG

President of the Better Angels Society

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019 | 12:00 P.M.
Residence of Amy Berg, Ponte Vedra

Amy Margerum Berg is President of The Better Angels Society, a non-profit organization that supports the work of renowned documentarian Ken Burns. Prior to joining The Better Angels Society, Mrs. Berg served as Executive Vice President of Operations and Development at the Aspen Institute since 2000.

Secure your reservations at
www.worldaffairsCounciljax.org or (904) 280-8162.

EDUCATION

Student Spotlight

Joshua is graduating under the 3 year graduation option from West Nassau High School. He has participated in Academic WorldQuest three times, and will participate in his third International Crisis



JOSHUA FAHLGREN

Management Exercise this spring. Additionally, Joshua has been an engaged student with the Council's Great Decisions program and Student Interactions.

Of all of the Council events he has attended, Joshua found **Justice Stephen Breyer's** Student Interaction most impactful. Hearing Justice Breyer's views on Supreme Court cases and his explanation of how the Supreme Court works helped to shape Joshua's understanding of the Judicial System. The opportunity to learn first-hand from Justice Breyer helped Joshua realize that there are many misconceptions about the Supreme Court.

After high school graduation, Joshua plans to major in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Political Science at the University of North Florida in the fall of 2019. He hopes to continue participating with the World Affairs Council as a discussion facilitator for Student Interactions.

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

Education contributions fund the extracurricular high school course Great Decisions and special student events. You can support the Council's education programs by donating via our website or by calling the Council office. Support today, inspire tomorrow.

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COUNCIL CONNECTIONS

Council Connections are an exclusive benefit for Magellan Society members, providing a time for the Council's young professionals to dialogue with Council leadership. These gatherings are small and informal to allow for free-flowing discussion.