



Bringing the World Closer

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Greetings Fellow Council Members:

I am pleased to report that **David Sanger** has signed on as our October speaker for the 2019-2020 season. He is the first of many tremendous experts we are working to bring to Jacksonville and engage with our Council. Mr. Sanger, a three-time Pulitzer Prize winner, will join us to discuss the dawn of the 5G era and the threats to national security that may come with it.

With next season rapidly approaching, look to our website and social media channels to stay up to date with new speakers and topics. Each of these experts is brought in with mission in mind: to promote an understanding of the world and its people and to engage the citizens of Northeast Florida in becoming better informed participants in the global community.

Throughout the remainder of this season, and into next season and beyond, we are committed to bringing you timely experts to discuss the global issues of today and tomorrow. Next month we have our final Global Issues Evening of the 2018-2019 season, featuring **James and Deborah Fallows**, and one of our final two Global Business Luncheons, featuring **Rawi E. Abdelal**. We know that, with your continued support, these events will prove a great success.

Lt. General F.L. "Buster" Hagenbeck, USA (Ret.)
Chairman of the Board



BUSTER HAGENBECK

A SNEAK PEEK AT 2019-2020



David Sanger will join the Council on October 22, 2019 to discuss "The Threats to National Security in a 5G Era." Sanger is a three-time Pulitzer Prize Winner and National Security Correspondent for The New York Times. Keep an eye on our website and social media accounts for more speaker and topic announcements!

GLOBAL BUSINESS LUNCHEON

"Globalization vs. Nationalism"



RAWI E. ABDELAL
Herbert F. Johnson Professor of International Management, Harvard Business School and Director, Harvard's Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019
12:00-1:30 P.M.
The River Club

Hosted in partnership with the
Harvard Business School Club

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THE RIVER CLUB

Cost: \$50 (Council Members)
\$75 (Non-Members) \$1,000 (Table Sponsor)

Complimentary reservations and seating available for Sponsors and Ambassador's Circle Members must be secured 24 hours prior to the event for up-front seating.

GLOBAL ISSUES EVENING

"Our Towns"



JAMES FALLOWS
National Correspondent,
The Atlantic



DEBORAH FALLOWS, PH.D.
Linguist and Writer

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019 | 7:00-8:30 P.M.

University of North Florida
Adam W. Herbert University Center

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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

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

EDUCATION

Student Interactions: A Conversation About Healthcare



**DR. RAJIV SHAH PARTICIPATES
IN A STUDENT INTERACTION**

Dr. Rajiv Shah, President of The Rockefeller Foundation, participated in a Student Interaction on February 12th and captivated 70 local students across four counties. Students found Shah "easy to relate to" and many students said his comments sparked an interest to learn more about global health and gave them a new perspective on access to healthcare and global health epidemics.

One of the highlights for many students is getting to interact with students from other schools, including the volunteer college facilitators that help to cultivate thoughtful and constructive conversation during the dinner portion of the evening.

"The dinner and dialogue gave me a chance to enjoy food with great people, make new friends and have great discussions." - West Nassau High School Student



STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A CONVERSATION ABOUT HEALTHCARE

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

"An Evening with James & Deborah Fallows"

APRIL 8, 2019 | 6:00-8:00 P.M.
The River Club



JAMES FALLOWS
National Correspondent,
The Atlantic



DEBORAH FALLOWS, PH.D.
Linguist and Writer

A special engagement for Council Sponsors and Ambassador's Circle Members. Please call or email the Council office to secure your reservation, or visit our website.

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TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

As a World Affairs Council member, you have access to unique, behind-the-scenes trips to a variety of destinations. **Pamela Zeiser**, a World Affairs Council of Jacksonville member, will be leading one of these special expeditions. From May 10 through May 18, 2019, Dr. Zeiser will lead a group of Council members from across the U.S. on a cruise to Holland and Belgium, exploring the Low Countries.

To learn more about this trip and many others, you can contact our office or visit <https://wacphila.org/travel>.

MAGELLAN SOCIETY

Quarterly Saloon Review

This season, the Magellan Society hosted four engaging and informative Quarterly Saloons across Jacksonville. These events extended our Council's reach to new demographics and into new topics. This season, we started with a discussion of Pakistan led by **Dr. Madiha Afzal**, a fellow at Brookings Institute. Her Brookings peer, **Ryan Hass**, joined us for the next Saloon, CHINA Town Hall, where we also livestreamed a dialogue with **Condoleezza Rice**. This livestreamed event highlighted our continued dedication to leverage technology to provide creative and impactful programming. Staying on the cutting edge, the Magellan Society then hosted "Space is the New Frontier" with a panel of space experts at Baptist Health's new state-of-the-art MD Anderson Cancer Center. Finally, the season concluded at Jacksonville University's Marine Science Research Institute, hearing from **Dr. Quinton White** of the MSRI and **Chris Fischer**, a world-renowned ocean explorer and founder of OCEARCH, for a talk exploring what's new on the horizon with marine conservation.

If you know of any young professionals (21-40 yrs.) in the Jacksonville area, encourage them to get involved today!