

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS PAST YEAR

### Membership

- The Council has more than **900 members**, of whom half are at the Premier level.
- Council EDGE membership (ages 21-40) includes **more than 50 members**.

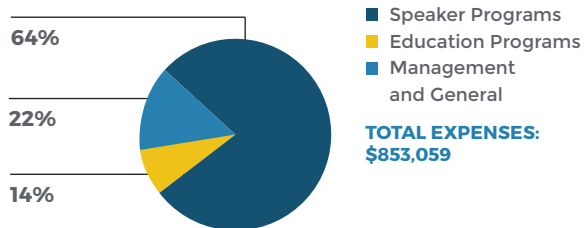
### Council EDGE

- Young professionals connected with Council leadership throughout the year via monthly **Council Connections** to discuss professional and international interests. Additionally, Board members were paired one-on-one with a selected cohort for the **Mentor Program**.
- Quarterly Saloons** connected the local and global issues of the day and featured experts exploring the US-China relationship, space exploration, Pakistan and marine conservation.

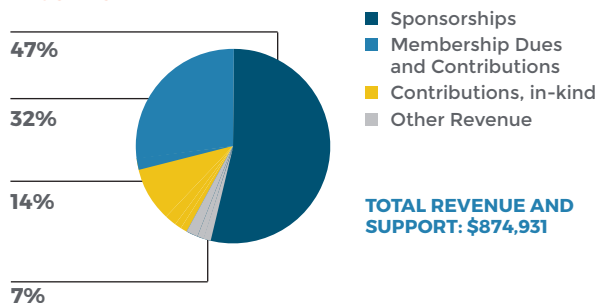
### Programs

- Council programs reached **more than 5,000** Northeast Florida residents this season.

### 2018 WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL EXPENSES\*



### 2018 WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL REVENUE AND SUPPORT\*



**SPEAKER ENDOWMENT CORPUS\*: \$598,436**  
**EDUCATION ENDOWMENT CORPUS\*: \$890,603**

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# WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL JACKSONVILLE



Bringing the World Closer

2018-2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS PAST YEAR

### Programs

- Seven **Global Issues Evenings** at the University of North Florida provided valuable insights into diverse international issues and were livestreamed to three livestream locations: Fleet Landing, Vicar's Landing & Cypress Village.
- Four **Global Business Luncheons** offered valuable insight into international economic, business and technology trends.
- **Special Engagements** provided seven additional opportunities to meet speakers and explore international issues in new, creative ways.

### Education

- Seventeen high schools participated in **Great Decisions**, taking part in seven **Student Interactions** and dialoguing with each Global Issues Evening speaker.
- The **Admiral Jonathan T. Howe Academic WorldQuest** attracted 52 teams from 24 high schools for a trivia competition that sent the winning team from Fletcher to compete nationally.
- More than 140 students attended the fourth annual **Kick-Off Dinner & Dialogue** and discussed "Venezuela: Democracy Building & Populist Autocrats"
- The **International Crisis Management Exercise** focused on a cyber clash with China and challenged participants to develop foreign policy recommendations.
- The **Ambassador Marilyn McAfee Scholarship Program** provided five awards to area college students in support of their study abroad programs.
- Two UNF students served as ex-officio members on the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville's Board of Directors through the **Board Fellows Program**, gaining first-hand experience in community service and stewardship.

**"I now understand diplomacy is essential in foreign relations and rule of law is vital."**

—Student, *Great Decisions Program*

## FEATURED SPEAKERS 2018-2019



### Africa in Focus

**AMBASSADOR D. BRUCE WHARTON (RET.)**

*U.S. Ambassador to Zimbabwe (2012-2015)*



### Liberal Trade & the National Interest: Protectionism's Allure & Hazard; The Changing Role of America in the World

**WALTER RUSSELL MEAD**

*Global View Columnist, Wall Street Journal*



### Understanding China: How the West Got China Wrong

**MELINDA LIU**

*Newsweek Beijing Chief*



### What Does It Take to Attract Companies Outside the U.S. to Bring a Substantial Executive Presence to Jacksonville?

**JERRY MALLOT**

*Former President, JAXUSA Partnership & Executive Vice President, JAX Chamber*



**JODY BEASLEY**

*General Manager, SAFT*



**ANTHONY GLENN**

*Head of Jacksonville Office, Macquaire*



**TRACEY HULSEY**

*CFO, City Facilities Management*



### War of the Future

**LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT L. CASLEN JR., USA (RET.)**

*59th Superintendent of the United States Military Academy*



### Global Healthcare: How Good Can We Be?

**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 & Melinda Gates Foundation (2001-2009)*



### Dissent in Putin's Russia

**VLADIMIR KARA-MURZA**

*Russian Journalist & Activist; Vice Chairman of the Open Russia Movement & Chairman of the Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom*



### Globalization vs. Nationalism

**RAWI E. ABDELAL**

*Herbert F. Johnson Professor of International Management, Harvard Business School & Director, Harvard's Davis Center for Russian & Eurasian Studies*



### Our Towns

**JAMES FALLOWS**

*National Correspondent, The Atlantic*



**DEBORAH FALLOWS, Ph.D.**

*Linguist & Writer*



### An Outlook on the Economy: Growth or Recession?

**MARK ZANDI**

*Chief Economist, Moody's Analytics*

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— Ambassador D. Bruce Wharton (Ret.)