

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**.

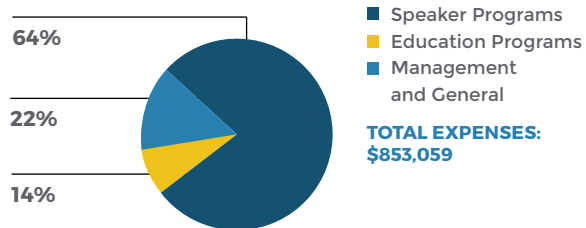
Council EDGE

- 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.

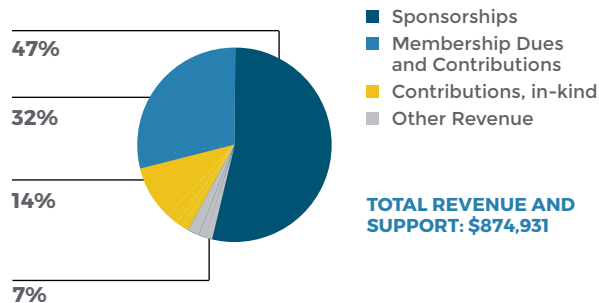
Programs

- 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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Bringing the World Closer

2018-2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

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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.)