

EDUCATION

- **Great Decisions** participants met with **The Honorable John O. Brennan** to discuss counterterrorism and national security issues.
- Professors from **Edward Waters College, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville University** and the **University of North Florida** led our Great Decisions sessions.



Stanton Team meets Chinese Ambassador Zhang Yesui at the 2012 National Academic WorldQuest competition in Washington, D.C.

2012 McAfee Scholarship Winner Luka Vukadinovic

- Thanks to grant support from the **Emily Balz Smith Foundation**, the **Rotary Club of South Jacksonville** and the **Gannett Foundation**, the Great Decisions program was offered in ten area high schools.
- **Academic WorldQuest** attracted 39 teams from 16 high schools for a spirited competition that sent the winning team from **Stanton** to the national competition in Washington, D.C.
- With **Admiral Howe** and **Ambassador Soderberg** acting as U.S. Presidents, the **International Crisis Management Exercise** engaged 37 students in role playing a crisis in Syria.
- The **Ambassador Marilyn McAfee Scholarship** was awarded to **Luka Vukadinovic**, a junior majoring in political science and economics at Jacksonville University.
- The **Overseas Teacher Enrichment Program** kicked-off with a day-long workshop and three local educators embarked on a two-week study tour to Turkey.

SPEAKER SERIES



Speakers Norman Ornstein and Gary Chartrand with Nancy Chartrand, Admiral Jonathan T. Howe and Council Sponsor David Strickland

- Our seven **Global Issues Evenings** speakers provided valuable insights into many diverse international issues. Every presentation at the **University of North Florida** was at capacity, and an inaugural post-event supper was hosted for all Council Members!

- Thanks to partnerships with **The Gate Governors Club**, each of the seven **Global Business Luncheons** produced a stellar turnout at **The River Club**, meeting an important need of our business community.
- With the help of **WJCT Public Television and Radio** broadcasts and interviews, as well as articles in the **Jacksonville Business Journal**, **Florida Times-Union**, **Daily Record** and **The Resident**, these speaker series reached far beyond the **6,000** attendees at the University of North Florida and The River Club.

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The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville appreciates the generous support of our donors who helped make the 2011-2012 Season successful. Highlights of the past year include:

MEMBERSHIP

- The Council has grown to include more than **1,000 members**, of whom **more than half** are at the **Premier level**.
- Young Professional membership (21-40 years) includes **127 members**.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS



Winners of WorldQuest 2012...
The Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Moes

- **Russell and Joannie Newton** sponsored an evening with Frederic Tubach, the son of a German military officer during World War II and Bernat Rosner, a survivor of Auschwitz, highlighting their **Uncommon Friendship**.
- **Fouad Ajami, Farooq Kathwari** and **Shibley Telhami** led conversations with top-tier members and sponsors about the still unfolding "Arab Spring," the many challenges of South Asia and understanding Muslim societies.
- **Ambassador Marilyn McAfee's International Wine Party** and **WorldQuest**, two festive fundraisers, raised more than \$23,000 for the Council's education programs.
- The **Legacy Society** and the **Admiral Jonathan T. Howe Academic WorldQuest** were unveiled at the **Annual Member Celebration**.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



Alex Nipper, Brett Bell, Sunny Bali and Matt Hipple at Cocktails for a Cause

- Hosted in partnership with **GlobalJax, The Haskell Company** and **The Gate Governors Club**, two round-table discussions were held with delegations from around the world.
- Five YPs participated in the **YP Mentor Program**, partnering with

Council Board members.

- A new program, **YP Stammtisch**, was hosted in partnership with **SUITE** following each Global Issues Evening.
- **Special presentations, socials** and **international trivia nights** were hosted in partnership with local organizations and businesses.

FEATURED SPEAKERS 2011-2012



An Uncommon Friendship
Bernat Rosner
Retired General Counsel of the Safeway Corporation in Oakland, California

Frederic C. Tubach
Professor Emeritus of German at the University of California, Berkeley



Homeland Security
The Honorable John O. Brennan
Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism



Economy & Financial Markets
Dennis P. Lockhart
President and CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta



JAXPORT
A. Paul Anderson
CEO, Jacksonville Port Authority



The Arab Spring
Fouad Ajami
Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University



U.S. Manufacturing
M. Farooq Kathwari
Chairman, President and CEO of Ethan Allen Interiors, Inc.



The Congressional Challenge
Norman J. Ornstein
Co-director of the AEI-Brookings Election Reform Project

FEATURED SPEAKERS 2011-2012



National Security
David Ignatius
Washington Post Columnist



Education
Gary R. Chartrand
Executive Chairman, Acosta Sales and Marketing and State Board of Education Member



China
Sheryl WuDunn
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist



Sovereign Debt
Frank Trotter
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Regaining Global Leadership
Michael Mandelbaum
Author and the Christian A. Herter Professor and Director of American Foreign Policy at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies



Understanding Muslim Societies
Shibley Telhami
Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development at the University of Maryland and non-resident senior fellow at the Saban Center at the Brookings Institution



Moral & Ethical Dilemmas
Michael Sandel
Harvard Professor and Author of "Justice: What's the Right Thing To Do?"



Global Shortfall of Water
Joseph P. Quinlan
Managing Director and Chief Market Strategist, U.S. Trust