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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Sponsors,

I hope the World Affairs Council season so far has met with your satisfaction from the standpoint of receiving always current content. This month, [General Breedlove](#) will update us on developments in U.S.-Russia relations and the future of NATO.

Additionally, [James Astill](#), The Economist's Washington Correspondent, will update us on India.

We have two unique events in April that are sure to maintain the superior brand that your World Affairs Council has developed over the past 15 years. On April 4, [Peggy Noonan](#), a commentator on American life, will be our last speaker for this year's Global Issues Evening series. I am sure many of you read her weekly columns in the Wall Street Journal. She will speak on "The Road Ahead" for the U.S. in this "brave new world" of potential change. Then, on April 13, at Jacksonville University, President [Tim Cost](#) and our partner, the Jacksonville University Public Policy Institute, will host [Oscar Munoz](#). Mr. Munoz is the Chief Executive Officer of United Airlines, which leverages the world's most comprehensive global route network. Many of you remember Mr. Munoz as a top executive at CSX, before he changed from trains to airplanes. You won't want to miss these.

Thank you for your support,

DAVID M. STRICKLAND
 Chairman of the Board



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PROGRAMS

Speaker Resources at Your Fingertips

[Rana Foroohar](#), Associate Editor and Global Business Columnist for The Financial Times, delivered two presentations last month discussing the power of companies over countries and meta-trends in the global economy. One of the Council's media sponsors, WJCT, covered Ms. Foroohar's luncheon presentation and published a Business Brief, which can be found on our website under the About "Press" tab. If you missed the evening presentation, you're in luck because the recap for the event can be found on our website as well. After each event, we also look forward to receiving feedback from our audience. Check out what [Christine Nagle](#), one of our Council members, had to say about the Foroohar Global Issues Evening presentation:

"Ms. Foroohar's higher knowledge of global and domestic economics coupled with a very approachable style left me wishing how very much I would have loved having her as a professor! This was an inspiring and enriching critical thinking event. Thank you for making this possible."

KRYSTAL MARTZ

Director of Administration & Programs

GLOBAL ISSUES EVENING

"The Road Ahead: A New Path and Leadership for the U.S."



PEGGY NOONAN

Political Columnist for The Wall Street Journal and Best-Selling Author

TUESDAY, APR. 4, 2017
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 [pre-event reception](#) from 6:00- 6:45 p.m. hosted by UNF at the Adam W. Herbert University Center.

Council Members are also invited to [view the presentation via livestream](#) in two additional venues: Simulcast Suite at UNF or the Simulcast Suite at Fleet Landing (Atlantic Beach). Please let us know which venue you would like to attend.

SPECIAL GLOBAL BUSINESS LUNCHEON

"The Changing Global Dynamic of Commercial Aviation"

A Conversation with Jacksonville University President Tim Cost



OSCAR MUNOZ

Chief Executive Officer,
 United Airlines

THURSDAY, APR. 13, 2017
NOON - 1:30 P.M.

Jacksonville University
 Davis College of Business

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

As this is a special addition to the 2016-2017 speaker season, [all attendees must purchase tickets in order to secure reservations](#). Complimentary tickets will not be extended to Council Ambassador's Circle Members or Sponsors for this event. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAR. 13, 6:00 P.M.

Gen. Philip Breedlove,
USAF (Ret.)
Special Engagement
for Council Sponsors,
Ambassador's Circle &
Benefactor Members
**Fleet Landing
Windward Commons**

MAR. 14, 7:00 P.M.

Gen. Philip Breedlove,
USAF (Ret.)
**Adam W. Herbert
University Center**

MAR. 21, 9:00 A.M.

James Astill
Special Engagement for
Council donors at the
\$10k level or higher
**The Cummer Museum
of Art and Gardens**

MAR. 21, 12:00 P.M.

James Astill
The River Club

APR. 3, 6:00 P.M.

Peggy Noonan
Special Engagement
for Council Sponsors,
Ambassador's Circle and
Benefactor Members
Ponte Vedra Inn & Club

APR. 4, 7:00 P.M.

Peggy Noonan
**Adam W. Herbert
University Center**

APR. 13, 12:00 P.M.

Oscar Munoz
Jacksonville University

MAY 16, 6:00 P.M.

Annual Member
Celebration
WJCT Studios

JUNE 6, 12:00 P.M.

Mark Waller
EverBank Field

MAGELLAN SOCIETY QUARTERLY SALOON

"Wildlife Conservation Here and Abroad"



Jacksonville Zoo's Land of the Tiger Exhibit

THURSDAY, APR. 20, 2017

6:30 - 8 P.M.

Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens - Land of the Tiger Exhibit

Complimentary tickets available for Council Magellan Society members.
Non-member tickets available for \$15.

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EDUCATION

Great Decisions in the News



Student Interaction with
Rana Foroohar

Great Decisions is the Council's yearlong high school enrichment program on foreign affairs. Throughout the year, participants meet with Global Issues Evening speakers to gain additional insight into timely topics. After Q&A sessions with the speakers, Great Decisions students continue the conversation in small groups, facilitated

by college students. This season, each of the seven featured speakers has agreed to meet with the Great Decisions students.

This program was recently highlighted in the Duval County Public Schools Newsletter:

"High school students from Terry Parker, Stanton College Preparatory, Fletcher and Raines were among the 60 area students who engaged with a leading economic journalist during a Global Issues Evening program on Tuesday night. Sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville and the University of North Florida, the students addressed the topic "Things That Worry me – and Things That Don't – in the Global Economy" with CNN Global Economic Analyst and "Financial Times" columnist Rana Foroohar during the Student Interactions section. The program is designed to allow students to engage in discussions with world-class speakers about international issues."

– **Randal Smith**, Great Decisions Teacher at Terry Parker High School