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Council on Foreign Relations President Dr. Richard Haass Discusses U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges

The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville and the University of North Florida are co-hosting an evening with Dr. Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations. He will address "President Obama's Foreign Policy Challenges." Haass is the author or editor of 11 books on American foreign policy, including "War of Necessity, War of Choice: A Memoir of Two Iraq Wars" (Simon and Schuster, May 2009), and is one of this country's most respected voices on foreign policy. His assessments are critical yet fair—and carry tremendous weight. He offers a thoughtful examination of the means and ends of U.S. foreign policy: how it should be made, what it should seek to accomplish, and how it should be pursued.

Join us at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, at UNF's University Center. Complimentary tickets are required. World Affairs Council members can reserve tickets through the Council's office at (904) 280-8162. Tickets can also be reserved at www.unf.edu/lectures or (904) 620-2117.

This event is sponsored by Water Street Capital and Diane DeMell Jacobsen, Ph.D.

Please see the attached bio and photo for Haass.

The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville is a non-partisan, nonprofit organization devoted to promoting understanding of world affairs by sponsoring public programs for all ages, fostering discussion of international issues and opportunities, and providing a venue for people to meet others with similar interests. Our mission is to promote an understanding of the world and its people and to engage citizens of Northeast Florida in becoming informed participants in the global community.

At the University of North Florida, students are our first priority. UNF recognizes that every student is an individual, with different goals, learning styles and needs. UNF has more than 16,000 students and offers five colleges of distinction: the Coggin College of Business, Brooks College of Health, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Computing, Engineering and Construction, and the College of Education and Human Services.

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