



WORLD AFFAIRS
COUNCIL
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PROMOTING AN UNDERSTANDING OF
THE WORLD AND ITS PEOPLE AND
ENGAGING CITIZENS OF NORTHEAST
FLORIDA IN BECOMING INFORMED
PARTICIPANTS IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY.

Bringing the World Closer

AT A GLANCE

The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville is a nonpartisan, 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 HISTORY

The Council, formed in 1985 as the National Interest Forum, joined the World Affairs Councils of America in 1995. The World Affairs Councils of America is the largest international affairs nonprofit association in the U.S., with over 500,000 members and 88 affiliated organizations across the nation.

The Council has grown from a small organization sponsoring a modest speaker program, held in members' homes, to reaching thousands of individuals every year through an acclaimed speaker series.

In 2005, the Council received the World Affairs Councils of America President's Award for Outstanding Achievement, awarded annually to Councils that have shown extraordinary innovation, growth, outreach and impact.

JOIN US

The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville is a vital hub for civic and corporate leadership in Northeast Florida. Membership dues, contributions, grants and program sponsorships provide the funding to support our highly acclaimed programs. Your Council membership or sponsorship opens up a world of information and supports our programming and services.

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One ticket to all Global Issues Evenings					
Two tickets to all Global Issues Evenings					
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Pre-event receptions at Global Issues Evenings					
Preferred seating at Global Issues Evenings					
Acknowledgement in program materials & Council website					
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AT THE \$2,000 LEVEL**

SPEAKER SERIES

Delivering the stories behind the headlines

Global Issues Evenings: This flagship series features evening programs delivered by prominent speakers on a range of international issues, followed by an extended Q&A period. All events are co-hosted by and held at the University of North Florida. Premier level members and sponsors enjoy a private reception with the speaker prior to the program.

Global Business Luncheons: Designed specifically for the business community, this series of luncheon speakers is held at the River Club and offers invaluable insight into international political, economic, business and financial trends.

STUDENT & TEACHER EDUCATION

Extending education resources to teachers and students

For Students

Academic WorldQuest: Contest for high school students to test their knowledge of international facts covering topics such as geography, political leaders, history and current events.

Great Decisions: After-school enrichment program for high school students. University faculty serve as discussion leaders using the materials from Great Decisions readings and companion videos on current global issues.

Ambassador Marilyn McAfee Scholarship: Annual \$1,200 scholarship awarded to a sophomore or junior at an area university.

For Teachers

World in Transition: Teacher workshops and curriculum support materials covering eight regions of the world.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Where education and entertainment meet

Available to Council members, these special events include:

- **National Conference** held annually in Washington, D.C.
- **Great Decisions** program for adults
- Two fund-raisers: **WorldQuest** and the **Ambassador's Circle Dinner**
- **Private receptions** with visiting speakers and dignitaries
- Other special opportunities added to the schedule throughout the year.

TRAVEL THE WORLD

Offering unique international travel opportunities

Fascinating worldwide destinations with access to experts who give behind the scenes views and briefings. Available only to World Affairs Council members.

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Available to Council members

Discounts are available to members on subscriptions to the following publications:

- **The Economist**
- **Foreign Affairs**
- **Foreign Policy**
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- **World Affairs**
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Members also receive discounts on books published by:

- **Council on Foreign Relations**
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- **The Brookings Institution**

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councils is so very important
because the future of mankind
will be determined in the area
of foreign policy.”*

– Walter Cronkite

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