

Montana World Affairs Council Programs: 6/12/2017

Events for 2017>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
Hayley Smith	Founder of Lifting Hands International	<i>Refugee Crisis: A Discussion of Global Importance</i>	Feb. 21 st -24 th
WorldQuest 2017	WorldQuest 2017	<i>Academic WorldQuest</i>	March 1 st and 2 nd
Global Gauntlet	Global Gauntlet	<i>Global Gauntlet 2017</i>	April 22 nd
Senator Jon Tester; Nada Bakos; Anthony Johnstone	Montana State Senator; Former CIA Analyst; Law Professor	<i>Outside Influences in US Elections</i>	July 7 th

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Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
Dr. Udo Fluck	Leader in Multicultural & Diversity Education	<i>Council in the Classroom – The Humanitarian Crisis in Europe: A Two Part Series</i>	Jan. 6 th and 13 th
Global Gauntlet	Global Gauntlet	<i>Global Gauntlet 2016</i>	Jan. 23 rd
WorldQuest 2016	WorldQuest 2016	<i>Academic WorldQuest</i>	Feb. 23 rd
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>America's Diplomats Screen Filming</i>	April 12 th
N/A	Representatives from China, Brazil, and Montana Blackfeet Indian Reservation	<i>Council in the Classroom – A Life Abroad: Living and Studying in a Foreign Country</i>	May 3 rd
Dr. Reza Samar	Professor of Linguistics at the University of Montana	<i>Council in the Classroom – Language and Its Relation With Culture</i>	May 4 th
Mr. Ashok Mirpuri	Singapore's Ambassador	<i>Business Luncheon – Ashok Mirpuri, Singapore's Ambassador to the US</i>	June 28 th
Andrew Whittaker	Her Majesties British Consul General	<i>Distinguished Speaker's Program- EU in the US</i>	Sept. 7 th and 8 th
Sinan Ciddi	Director of the Institute for Turkish Studies at Georgetown University	<i>Distinguished Speaker's Program – Turkey, ISIS, and the Syrian Civil War</i>	Oct. 22 nd -24 th
Corrina Grace	Founder of SERES	<i>Distinguished Speaker's Program – Unleashing Youth Leadership For A Sustainable Future</i>	Nov. 15 th -18 th

John Limbert	Career Diplomat and Iranian hostage	<i>Distinguished Speaker's Program – US and Iran: Endless Enemies?</i>	Dec. 12 th -15 th
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Events for 2015>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Global Connections International Education Day</i>	Feb. 23 rd
WorldQuest 2015	WorldQuest 2015	<i>Academic WorldQuest Competition 2015</i>	Feb. 24 th
James Meyer	MSU Professor	<i>Discovering Turkey</i>	March 15 th
Mark Johnson/ WorldQuest	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Global Connections International Education Day featuring the Academic WorldQuest Competition</i>	March 26 th
James Pond Pralhad Dhakal	CEO/Founder of Transitions Global Nepal County Director of ISIS Foundation	<i>Fight for Hope and Freedom: Human Trafficking, Montana, and the World</i>	April 17 th
Madame Li Hong	Minister Counselor of Culture Affairs, PRC	<i>Business Luncheon Series</i>	April 29 th
Dr. Andy David	Israeli Consul General	<i>Business Luncheon Series – Dr. Andy David, Israeli Consul General</i>	August 4th
Karolo Aparicio	Executive Director of non-profit organization, EcoViva	<i>Business Luncheon Series - Rural Development Solutions in Central America Policies and Practices</i>	Sept. 10 th
Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf	The Cordoba Initiative, Chairman	<i>Distinguished Speakers Program – The Evolving American Muslim Identity</i>	Oct. 20 th -21 st
Abdulla Alsaboosi	Consul General, United Arab Emirates	<i>Business Luncheon Series – Consul General Abdulla Alsaboosi of the United Arab Emirates</i>	Nov. 11 th
Dr. James Person	Director of the Hyundai Motor-Korea Foundation Center for Korean History and Public Policy	<i>Council in the Classroom – Understanding Korea: Past, Present, and Future</i>	Nov. 17 th
Vicki Huddleston	Former Ambassador to Cuba	<i>US and Cuba: The Best of Enemies</i>	Dec. 7 th -8 th

Events for 2014>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
WorldQuest 2014	WorldQuest 2014	<i>Academic WorldQuest Competition 2014</i>	Feb. 25 th
James Meyer	MSU Professor	<i>Discover Turkey</i>	March 15 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Global Connections International Education Day featuring the Academic WorldQuest Competition</i>	March 26 th
Gregory Feifer	Author of <u>Russians: The People Behind the Power</u>	<i>Russians: The People Behind the Power</i>	May 29 th
Prof. Steven I. Levine	Research Faculty Associate, Department of History: University of Montana	<i>China Confronts Asia: Implications for the United States</i>	Sept. 9 th
John Dau	President of the John Dau Foundation, One of the “Lost Boys of Sudan”	<i>Documentary Film Screening: “Duk County: Peace is in Sight”</i>	Oct. 8 th
Global Gauntlet 2014	Global Gauntlet 2014	<i>Global Gauntlet 2014</i>	Nov. 15 th

Events for 2013>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Council in the Classroom</i>	Jan. 14 th
Bob Seidenschwarz	Council President	<i>Council in the Classroom</i>	Feb. 7 th
WorldQuest 2013	WorldQuest 2013	<i>Academic WorldQuest Competition 2013</i>	Feb. 26 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Global Connections International Education Day</i>	Feb. 28 th
Sondra Hines; James Meyer	Curator of Education; Associate Professor at MSU	<i>Discover Turkey</i>	April 6 th
Ambassador Said Tayeb Jawad (ret.)	Ambassador of Afghanistan to the U.S, 2003-2010	<i>Council in the Classroom</i>	April 25 th
Ambassador Said Tayeb Jawad (ret.)	Ambassador of Afghanistan to the U.S, 2003-2010	<i>The Future of Afghanistan: 2014 and the Road Ahead</i>	April 25 th
Dr. Andy David	Israeli Consul General	<i>Business Luncheon</i>	July 31 st
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Conflict in the Middle East: An Update on Current Events</i>	August 27 th

Mr. Brandon Busteed	Executive Director, Gallup Education	<i>Educating the Next Generation of Global Citizens; Featuring the Montana Global Educator of the Year Award</i>	Sept. 9 th
Global Gauntlet 2013	Global Gauntlet 2013	<i>Global Gauntlet 2013</i>	Nov. 2 nd

Events for 2012>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
WorldQuest 2012	WorldQuest 2012	<i>Academic WorldQuest Competition 2012</i>	Jan. 28 th
WorldQuest 2012	WorldQuest 2012	<i>Global Connections International Education Day featuring Academic WorldQuest 2012</i>	Feb. 28 th
Sondra Hines ; Sedar Poyraz ; Secil Poyraz	>Curator of Education; >Visiting professor from The University of Montana, Department of History; >History and Culture of the Middle East Educator	<i>Discover Turkey</i>	March 24 th
Dr. Haleh Esfandiari	Director of the Middle East Program at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Author of “My Prison, My Home: One Woman’s Story of Captivity in Iran”	<i>Iran: Fractured Leadership, Fractured Foreign Policy</i>	April 12 th
Robert Thelen	Regional Director for the Aga Khan Foundation in Bamyan, Afghanistan	<i>“An Alternative View of Afghanistan from an International Aid Perspective”</i>	June 12 th
Don Harp	President of the Americas of Conoco Phillips	<i>The North American Energy Renaissance</i>	Oct. 4 th
Bruce Jentleson	Professor of Public Policy and Political Science at Duke University	<i>U.S. Foreign Policy in an Age of Less</i>	Oct. 17 th
Ken Patterson and Genevieve Chabot	RESULTS’s Global Grassroots Manager (Patterson) and Iqra Fund Co-Founder (Chabot)	<i>Harnessing the Power of Education: RESULTS in Action</i>	Oct. 30 th
Fact and Fiction	Fundraising	<i>Fact & Fiction: Books for All Ages</i>	Dec. 2 nd
Andy David	Consul General of Israel	<i>Israel</i>	Dec. 6 th

Events for 2011>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
Carolyn Miles	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Save the Children	<i>Women and Children at Risk: Haiti and the Developing World</i>	Jan. 26 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Egypt: Timeless Or Out of Time? Reflections on the Current Crisis</i>	Feb. 2 nd
Mr. Hussein Ibish	Executive Director of the Hala Salaam Maksoud Foundation for Arab-American Leadership	<i>A Real Plan to Build a Palestinian State</i>	Feb. 16 th
Ardi Kia, Robert Seidenschwarz, Samir Bitar, Jeffrey Renz, and Mehrdad Kia	Central and Southeast Asian Program	<i>United States and Revolutions in the Middle East and North Africa</i>	Feb. 22 nd
WorldQuest 2011	WorldQuest 2011	<i>Academic WorldQuest Competition 2011</i>	March 10 th
Akiva Tor	Deputy Consul General of Israel	<i>Dilemmas in a Shifting Middle East: Threats and Opportunities</i>	March 14 th
Fareed Zakaria, James Zogby, David Sanger, and Stephen Hadley	World Affairs Council of San Francisco Webcast	<i>Challenges to American Power</i>	March 18 th -19 th
WAC	WACMT volunteers	<i>International Culture and Food Festival</i>	March 27 th
Mr. Werner Fornos	Global Population Education	<i>Council on the Radio</i>	March 29 th
Bob Seidenschwarz	Council Board President	<i>Council on the Radio</i>	April 15 th
WAC	Teacher Workshop	<i>2011 Discover Turkey Teachers Workshop</i>	April 23 rd
WAC	WAC	<i>10 Year Anniversary Celebration</i>	April 30 th
Faculty from U of M	Central and Southwest Asian Studies Center at U of M	<i>Death of Osama Bin Laden and its Impact on U.S. Foreign Policy in the Islamic World</i>	May 4 th
Hussein Ibish	Senior Resident Scholar at the Arab Gulf States Institute	<i>Council on the Radio</i>	May 11 th
Ambassador Philip C. Wilcox (ret.)	President of the Foundation for Middle East Peace	<i>Reexamining Terrorism in the Middle East: The View from Washington</i>	Sept. 11 th
Dr. Paul Laren	Regents Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Mansfield Fellow	<i>9/11 Ten Years Later: What Have We Learned?</i>	Sept. 12 th

Landon VanDyke	US Greening and Sustainability Diplomacy Coordinator, DOS	<i>Council on the Radio</i>	Sept. 15 th
Brian Michael Till	Research fellow at the New America Foundation and a correspondent for The Atlantic	<i>Conversations with Power</i>	Oct. 20 th
Brian Michael Till	Research fellow at the New America Foundation and a correspondent for The Atlantic	<i>Transitions in Leadership Luncheon</i>	Oct. 21 st
Ambassador João Vale de Almeida	European Union Ambassador and Head of the European Union Delegation to the U.S.	<i>Europe at a Crossroads: Crisis or Opportunity?</i>	Nov. 9 th

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WorldQuest 2010	WorldQuest 2010	<i>Academic WorldQuest Competition 2010</i>	March 3 rd
Fahima Vorgetts	Women for Afghan's Fund	<i>Women in Today's Afghanistan</i>	March 24 th
Curtis Sandberg	Vice President for the Arts, Meridian International Center, and Curator of Jam Session	<i>Jam Session: America's Jazz Ambassadors , Embrace the World</i>	April 14 th
Hakan Tekkin	Turkish Consul General	<i>From East to West: Recent Trends in Turkish Foreign Policy</i>	Sept. 22 nd
Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.	U.S. Ambassador to China	<i>China Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections</i>	Oct. 18 th
Peter Tertzakian	Chief Energy Economist and Managing Director of ARC Financial Corporation	<i>1000 Barrels a Second</i>	Nov. 16 th
Dimon Liu	Acclaimed Activist	<i>Human Rights Activism and Policy</i>	Nov. 5 th
Dr. Schuyler Foerster	Brent Scowcroft Professor of National Security Studies at the U.S. Airforce Academy	<i>Nuclear Tipping Point: Film Screening and Discussion</i>	Dec. 13 th

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WAC	Photo Exhibit	<i>A New View of Africa: Portraits in Progress</i>	Jan. 29 th -30 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>WACA National Conference, The Global Economy, A World of Change, A World of Challenge</i>	Feb. 18 th
Tom Byrne	Senior Vice President of Moody's Investor Service	<i>Fall Out Northeast Asia: Consequences of the Global Economic Crisis and Nuclear Stalemate on the Korean Peninsula</i>	Feb. 24 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Mansfield Center Keynote Address</i>	March 1 st
Dr. John Duke Anthony	Founding President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations	<i>New Avenues for U.S. Middle East Policy Conference</i>	March 4 th -6 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>"The US and Egypt" World Affairs Council of Western Michigan, Great Decisions Foreign Policy Lecture Series</i>	March 9 th
Her Excellency, Ambassador Ndilowe of Malawi, Joan Wadelton, Tim McCoy	Senior Advisor on Africa, US Dept of State, VP Member Services, Corporate Council on Africa	<i>Southern Africa: Portraits of Progress</i>	May 7 th
Dr. Richard Erb	Former Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund	<i>Global Economy Business Luncheon</i>	May 19 th
Michael Maibach	CEO and President of the European-American Business Council	<i>Transatlantic Megatrends- U.S. and Europe: Future Megatrends</i>	Sept. 10 th
University of Montana: Central and Southwest Asia Program	Central and Southwest Asia Program	<i>Durability of Authoritarian Regimes and the Challenges of Islamist Movements in the Middle East</i>	Sept. 30 th – Oct. 1 st
James Clad (MWAC with The Mansfield Center and Continuing Education)	National Defense University, Former 'Dep. Assistant Secretary of Defense for South Asia	<i>Out of the Imbroglia: A Regional Solution to the Afghan Problem</i>	Oct. 19 th
Dalia Mogahed	Executive Director of the Gallup Center for Muslim Studies	<i>Who Speaks for Islam? What a Billion Muslims Really Think</i>	Oct. 27 th

George David Banks; Murali Kanakasabai; Keegan Eisenstadt	Former Senior Adviser – International Affairs and Climate Change for the White House Council on Environmental Quality; Vice President and Senior Economist of the Chicago Climate Exchange; President and CEO of Clearsky Climate Solutions	<i>Climate Countdown: A Discussion of Cap and Trade</i>	Nov. 17 th
Dr. Terry Weidner, Dr. Steven Levine, and Dr. Kurt M. Campbell	Professor of Chinese Politics	<i>CHINA Town Hall: “Issues in US – China Relations” and “Is China a Threat to the US?”</i>	Dec. 8 th
Donald Tong	Hong Kong Commissioner of Economic and Trade Affairs	<i>Turning Economic Doldrums Into Opportunities</i>	Dec. 10 th
Mark Johnson; Sally Cummins	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.); Professor in the School of International Relations at the University of St Andrews	<i>First Night Activity: “Being Mahmoud Ahmadinejad: Inside Today’s Iran”</i>	Dec. 31 st

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Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>WAC of Palm Beach, Presentation on Egypt</i>	Jan. 24 th
WACA, Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>US Foreign Policy and the Next Presidency, WACA National Conference</i>	Feb. 7 th
WorldQuest	WorldQuest	<i>Academic WorldQuest Competition</i>	Feb. 13 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Philadelphia Delegation to Egypt, “Inside Egypt”</i>	March 27 th
Tim Wiener	Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter from the New York Times	<i>Can the CIA Get It Right?</i>	April 10 th
WAC (Cosponsored with the Maureen & Mike Mansfield Center)	WAC (Cosponsored with the Maureen & Mike Mansfield Center)	<i>China Town Hall: Local Connections, National Reflections</i>	April 17 th

WAC: Teacher Workshop	WAC: Teacher Workshop	<i>Discovering Turkey</i>	April 26 th
David Akov	Israeli Consulate General, San Francisco	<i>Israel and Recent Developments in the Middle East</i>	May 21 st
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Great Falls Central Catholic High School Commencement Address</i>	May 25 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Australian International Institute 75th Anniversary</i>	Aug. 3 rd
Peter Marghella	CEO and President of Medical Planning Resources INC and Former Senior Medical Planner, Office of the Secretary of Defense	<i>The Next Pandemic: Are We Prepared?</i>	Sept. 16 th
Mel Goodman	Author, Commentator, and 40-year veteran of the CIA	<i>What the Next President Needs to Know About Intelligence</i>	Oct. 23 rd
John Prendergast	Co-chair of ENOUGH	<i>Stop Genocide</i>	Oct. 29 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Egypt's Troubled Road to Democracy</i>	Nov. 13 th
Richard Erb	Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund and former Senior Official, White House, US Treasury Department	<i>The Global Financial Crisis: Can Humpty Dumpty be put back together?</i>	Nov. 18 th
His Excellency Dr. Imad Moustapha	Ambassador of Syria	<i>US-Syria and the New Old Middle East: Confrontation of Cooperation</i>	Dec. 11 th

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Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>National Convergence, Bridging the Desert: The Middle East in the Coming Decade</i>	Jan. 31 st
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Stevensville Lodge 28 Church, Discussion on World Events</i>	Feb. 15 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Egypt: Timeless or Out of Time?</i>	March 7 th
Ralph Begleiter	Former CNN world correspondent, host of the Foreign Policy Association's 'Great	<i>Global Media and the Power of Images</i>	April 26 th

	Decisions' television series, and University of Delaware's Distinguished Journalist in Residence.		
Ambassador LEE Tae-Sik	Ambassador of the Republic of Korea	<i>10th Commemorative Anniversary of the Montana Korean War Memorial</i>	June 16 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>WAC of America: Board Meeting, Dallas</i>	July 19 th
Tom Garrett; Les Cambell	International Republican Institute; National Democratic Institute	<i>Advancing Global Democracy: The Case of the Middle East</i>	Sept. 25 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Genesis of Islamic Terrorism in the Middle East: Wilmington WAC</i>	Sept. 27 th
Honorable Julian Evans	UK Consul General, British Consulate General of San Francisco	<i>The UK and the U.S.: What next for London and Washington?</i>	Nov. 5 th
His Excellency Dr. Imad Moustapha	Ambassador of Syria	<i>US – Syria and the New Old Middle East: Confrontation or Cooperation?</i>	Dec. 11 th

Events for 2006>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
WorldQuest	WorldQuest	<i>Montana Academic WorldQuest Competition</i>	Feb. 1 st
WorldQuest	WorldQuest	<i>National Academic WorldQuest Competition (Hellgate High School)</i>	March 29 th
Jeffrey Collins	Director of Exploration and Production Cambridge Energy Research Associates	<i>The Global Energy Crisis New Solutions?</i>	April 25 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>National Teacher's Workshop on Africa</i>	June 22 nd
John Tester, Conrad Burns	Senates	<i>Senate Debate: John Tester and Conrad Burns</i>	Aug. 28 th
Dr. Bates Gill	Freeman Chair in Chinese Studies	<i>China: The Balance Sheet: What the World Needs to Know About the Emerging Superpower, The Global War on Terror: Five Years Later, What Have</i>	Sept. 11 th

		<i>We Learned</i>	
Gwen Florio	Great Falls Tribune, retired CBS White House Correspondent	<i>“Community of Perspectives” – Terrorism and The Truth: Security and News in a New Era</i>	Oct. 9 th
Daniel Levy	Former Israeli diplomat, advisor to former Prime Minister Ehud Barak	<i>The Path to Peace and Security in the Middle East</i>	Nov. 1 st
Barry Lynn	Senior Fellow at the New America Foundation, former Executive Editor for Global Business	<i>End of the Line: The Rise and Coming Fall of the Global Corporation</i>	Nov. 14 th

Events for 2005>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
WACA National Conference	WACA National Conference	<i>WACA National Conference: Religious and Political Freedoms</i>	Jan. 26 th
Dr. Deborah Schneider	From U.S. State Department	<i>Religious and Political Freedoms in China: Tibet, Falun Gong and the Internet</i>	Feb. 3 rd
Dr. Taoufik Ahmed Agoumy	Fulbright Visiting Scholar	<i>What Montanans Need to Know About Islam</i>	March 6 th
Philip Wilcox	President, Foundation for Middle East Peace, Washington, DC	<i>The Middle East Conflict: Palestine and Israel After Arafat</i>	April 7 th
Desaix Anderson	First American Envoy to Hanoi, 35-year Veteran of the Foreign Service, Mansfield Foundation Board Member	<i>An American in Hanoi: America’s Reconciliation With Vietnam</i>	April 14 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Hellgate Commencement Address – “One Person Can Make a Difference”</i>	June 5 th
His Excellency, Said Tayeb Jawad	Ambassador of Afghanistan	<i>The US-Afghanistan Strategic Partnership</i>	June 7 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, Ambassador (ret.)	<i>The U.S. and the Middle East: Reflections of a 30-year veteran of the US Foreign Service</i>	July 20 th
Lieutenant Generak Daniel P. Leaf	Vice Commander, U.S Air Force Space Command	<i>Space Support to the Joint Warfighter</i>	Sept. 6 th
Senator George McGovern	South Dakota Senator	<i>Understanding the World Through</i>	Oct. 6 th

		<i>International Education</i>	
Nancy Ely Raphael	US Ambassador to Slovenia	<i>Trafficking in Persons: Crimes Against Women and Children</i>	Oct. 26 th
Ambassador Barbara Bodine	US Ambassador (US Embassy)	<i>Middle Eastern Heritage Night</i>	Nov. 13 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Model United Nations Keynote</i>	Nov. 21 st
WorldQuest	WorldQuest	<i>Academic WorldQuest</i>	(Began in 2005)

Events for 2004>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
General Romeo Dallaire	Author of "Shake Hands with the Devil" and "A Good Man in Hell"	<i>A Good Man in Hell: General Romeo Dallaire and the Rwanda Genocide</i>	Feb. 10 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: The US and Europe</i>	Feb. 24 th
Sir Eldon Griffiths	Former National Chairman, Former Member of British Parliament	<i>America and Europe: Rivals or Partners?</i>	March 2 nd
Col. Joel Cusker	Montana National Guard	<i>Dispatch From Afghanistan: An Inside View</i>	March 25 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Trip to Washington D.C: Oil, Democracy, and Militant</i>	March 26 th
John Fox	Director, Office of Caucasus and Central Asian Affairs: US State Department	<i>Oil, Democracy and Islam: Central Asia and the Caucasus</i>	April 29 th
Bathsheba Crocker	Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington D.C.	<i>Iraq: On the Precipice of Failure?</i>	June 1 st
Bathsheba Crocker	Center for Strategic and International Studies: Washington, DC	<i>Iraq: On the Precipice of Failure?</i>	June 7 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council	<i>MCPS Teacher Presentation</i>	Aug. 27 th
His Excellency, Ambassador Khamrohon Zaripov	Tajikistan Ambassador to the United States	<i>Tajikistan at the Crossroads: The Struggles of an Ancient Nation and People</i>	Sept. 14 th
Dr. Jerry Leach	President of World	<i>American Foreign</i>	Sept. 23 rd

	Affairs Councils of America	<i>Policy From Vietnam to Iraq: Shifting Approaches</i>	
Rhonda Johnson; Stuart Chemtob	Director of Caribbean Programs	<i>The U.S.- Japan Relationship</i>	Sept. 27 th
Senator George McGovern	2004 Regional Conference	<i>International Education in a New World: The Voyage of Discovery Continues</i>	October 13 th -16 th
Mr. Daniel Erikson	Director of Caribbean Programs, Inter-American Dialogue	<i>Latin America and the War on Terror: A Look at Colombia, Cuba, and the Continent</i>	Oct. 26 th
NHC	National Humanities Conference	<i>National Humanities Conference: International Education Week</i>	Nov. 11 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>International Education Week – Montana State University</i>	Nov. 18 th
Mel Goodman; Stanley Kober	Center for International Policy, Washington, D.C; The Cato Institute, Washington, D.C	<i>America: More or Less Secure After 9/11</i>	Nov. 22 nd

Events for 2003>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>The Far Horizon: MT and the World Reflections on American Foreign Policy (St. Patrick Hospital)</i>	Jan. 22 nd
Iago Gocheleishvili	Languages professor at University of Montana	<i>Georgia at the Crossroads, The Struggles of a New Nation and an Ancient People</i>	Feb. 20 th
Dr. Manouchehr Ganji	Former Minister of Education under the Shah and United Nations Human Rights Commission Rapporteur	<i>Human Rights in Iran: Defying the Revolution</i>	Feb. 24 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Americans' Role in the World</i>	March 7 th
Ms. Manal Radwan	Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia, Research Director and Senior Congressional Liaison	<i>Saudi Arabia and the US: What's Next?</i>	March 19 th
Board Members, Mark	Board Members, Mark	<i>Board Meeting</i>	March 31 st

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Joanna Shelton; Richard Erb	Former Deputy Secretary General Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; Former Deputy Managing Director International Monetary Fund	<i>Global Economic Integration: How International Economic Institutions Work</i>	April 15 th
Shahla Arsala	Cofounder of the Afghan Women's Association International	<i>Women in Postwar Afghanistan</i>	April 24 th
Joanna Shelton	Former Deputy Secretary General Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	<i>Global Information and Communication Technologies</i>	May 21 st
Rachel Schneller	Vice Consul US Embassy Skopje, Macedonia	<i>Inside the Balkans: The View From Kosovo and Macedonia</i>	Aug. 13 th
Dr. Paul Lauren	Regents Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Mansfield Fellow	<i>Bringing Down a Dictator-Non Violent Student Overthrow of Yugoslavia's Slobodan Milosevic</i>	Sept. 16 th
Fr. Roy Bourgeois	American activist, a laicized Roman Catholic priest, and the founder of the human rights group School of the Americas Watch	<i>US Foreign Policy in Latin America and Reflections on a Recent Trip to Iraq</i>	Oct. 7 th
Thomas Goltz	Livingston Resident, journalist, former war correspondent	<i>Chechnya Diary Talk</i>	Oct. 22 nd
Don Oberdorfer	Former Diplomatic Correspondent, Washington Post, Mansfield Biographer	<i>"Senator Mansfield: The Extraordinary Life of a Great American Statesman and Diplomat" A Community Discussion</i>	Nov. 11 th -12 th
Nancy Carter-Foster	Director of International Health Affairs, U.S. State Department	<i>Global HIV/AIDS Crisis, The Silent Catastrophe</i>	Nov. 24 th
Mark Johnson (Panel Discussion Moderator): Paul Lauren, Sally Cummins, Richard Drake, Mehrdad Kia, Daniel Kemmis	Founder of Council, US Ambassador (ret.)	<i>The National Security Strategy Policy of the US Preemptive War as Strategy: A Community Discussion</i>	Dec. 3 rd
General Romeo Dallaire	Author of "Shake Hands	<i>Failures of</i>	Dec. 4 th

	with the Devil”	<i>Peacekeeping in Rwanda</i>	
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Events for 2002>>

Speaker Name	Speaker Title	Event Title	Date
Dr. Mehrdad Kia/ Mark Johnson/ Ray Risho	Professor of History and Director of the University of Montana's Central and Southwest Asian Studies Center/ Founder of Council, Ambassador (ret.)/ Founder of the celebrated Perugia Restaurant	<i>Reporting Islam: A Media Workshop</i>	Feb. 16 th
(Same as Above)	(Same as Above)	<i>Understanding Islam</i>	Feb. 20 th
Don Oberdorfer	Former Diplomatic Correspondent, Washington Post, Mansfield Biographer	<i>Remembering Mike Mansfield: His International Legacy</i>	March 12 th -13 th
Dr. Robert Sutter/ Dr. Robert Suettinger	Former National Intelligence Officer of East Asia/ Former Director of Asia, National Security Council	<i>The Future of China</i>	April 7 th
Marc Dievers	US State Department, Deputy Director office of Lebanon, Syria and Jordan	<i>Crisis in the Middle East: War or Peace?</i>	April 10 th
Amb. Elizabeth Jones	US Asst. Sec. of State for European and Eurasian Affairs	<i>Oil, Democracy and Militant Islam in Central Asia</i>	April 10 th
Dr. Donald Shriver	President Emeritus, Union Theological Seminary	<i>An Ethics for Enemies</i>	April 30 th
Michael Tarazi	Legal Advisor to the Palestine Liberation Organization	<i>The Middle East: Future of Palestine</i>	May 9 th
Cherie Brown	Founder of the National Coalition Building Institute International (NCBI) and Vice President of Brit Tzedek V'Shalom	<i>Peace in the Middle East: How Can We Make A Difference?</i>	May 28 th
Rachnel Schneller	Vice Consul US Embassy: Skopje, Macedonia	<i>Inside the Balkans: The View from Kosovo and Macedonia</i>	Aug. 13 th
?	From American Legion	<i>Remembering 9/11 & Honoring the Memory of Ranger Kristofor T.</i>	Sept. 11 th

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Dr. Rafael Danziger	National Director of Research AIPAC, Washington, D.C	<i>The Future of Israel: The Crisis in the Middle East and Iraq</i>	Sept. 25 th
Mark Johnson	Founder of Council, Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Talk on World Issues</i>	Sept. 29 th
Frank Hodsoll	Former Chairman National Endowment of the Arts	<i>America and the World Clash of Cultures</i>	Oct. 3 rd
Amb. Ted McNamara	US Special Coordinator for Homeland Security Matters	<i>Global Terrorism: The World After 9/11</i>	Nov. 25 th

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Dennis Rehberg	Congressman	<i>The Distinguished Speaker Lecture Series: President Bush's Foreign Policy Challenges</i>	Feb. 22 nd
Ambassador Hadi Nejad Hosseinian	Permanent Rep to the United Nations for the Islamic Republic of Iran	<i>An Iranian Film by Majid Majidi: "Iranian-American Relations"</i>	March 18 th
Ambassador Hadi Nejad Hosseinian	Permanent Rep. to the United Nations for the Islamic Republic of Iran	<i>"Iranian-American Relations: Time for a Change"</i>	March 20 th
Rajendra Madhukar Abyankar/ Wang Yunxiang	Indian Consul General/ Chinese Consul General	<i>"India and the US: Shall the Twain Ever Meet?"/ U.S-China Relations and WTO</i>	April 8 th -9 th
Yossi Amrani; Ambassador Hussein Hassouna; and Ambassador Roscoe Suddarth	Consul General of Israel; the permanent representative to the United Nations for the League of Arab States; president of the Middle East Institute	<i>International Panel Discussion - Peace in the Middle East: Three Perspectives</i>	April 11 th
Dr. Phil Lauren	Expert on human rights and Regents Professor of History at the University of Montana	<i>International Human Rights: The Case of Chile and Augusto Pinochet (Commentary on film: "A Force More Powerful: A Century of Non-violent Conflict")</i>	April 26 th
Ambassador Yang Sung Chul	Ambassador of Korea to the U.S	<i>Korea: North and South Reunited?</i>	July 18 th
Dr. Peng Ming-Min	Senior Advisor to the President of Taiwan	<i>"Future of Taiwan"</i>	Sept. 17 th
Christine Todd Whitman	Admin of the US Environmental	<i>5th Annual Mansfield Pacific Retreat –</i>	Sept. 21 st

	Protection Agency. (High level Reps. From China, South Korea, Japan)	<i>Theme: "Melting Mountains: Climate Change in the Asia-Pacific Region"</i>	
Lt. Col. James Clegg/ Sally J. Cummins/ Dr. Richard Drake/ Brigadier Gen/ Mark Johnson/	Chair of Dept. of Military Science at U Montana/ Attorney- Advisor in office of Legal Advisor for the US Dept. of State/ Prof. of Dept. of History at U Montana/ Deputy Commanding Gen of Joint Special Op Command/ Founder of Council, Ambassador (ret.)	<i>Terrorism in America: What's Next?</i>	Sept. 26 th
Yossi Amrani	Consul General of Israel (ret.)	<i>"Israel's Future: Challenges in Light of International Instability"</i>	Oct. 16 th
Darrell Holzer/ Dave McClure/ Bryony Schwan/ Joanna Shelton	Montana AFL-CIO/ Montana Farm Bureau/ Women's Voices for the Earth/ Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	<i>Globalization: Friend or Foe?</i>	Nov. 7 th
James Bullock	Professor of Physics & Astronomy University of California, Irvine	<i>"Understanding Islam: Reflections of a US Diplomat"</i>	Nov. 19 th
Marc Grossman	Undersecretary of State, Ambassador	<i>Live from the US State Dept. – A National Town Hall Video Conference: The War on Terrorism</i>	Dec. 5 th

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Dr. Tunde Adeleke	A native of Nigeria who is presently Professor of History and Director of the African American Studies Program at Iowa State University	<i>Community Foreign Policy Dialogue - A Force More Powerful: A Century of Nonviolent Conflict</i>	Oct. 2 nd
Gov. Marc Racicot	Republican Party	<i>Montana Foreign Policy Forum: "The 2000 National Election, Foreign Policy and Montana"</i>	Oct. 3 rd

Dr. Alexander V. Pantsov	Associate Professor of History Capital University, Moscow State University	<i>What's happening to Russia? : A Look into Russia's Transformation Since the Cold War and its Current Challenges</i>	Oct. 19 th
Wilfried Schneider	Deputy Spokesman of the European Delegation in Washington, D.C.	<i>Europe and the United States: Partners or Rivals?</i>	Oct. 30 th
William Harrop	Former Ambassador, Director of the American Academy of Diplomacy	<i>Whatever Happened to American Diplomacy?</i>	Nov. 20 th
Philip Wilcox	Ambassador, Pres. Of the Foundations for Middle East Peace/ Former U.S Negotiator in the Middle East Peace Process	<i>The Middle East: Is Peace Possible?</i>	Dec. 7 th

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1. **John Limbert: Distinguished Speaker's Program – US and Iran: Endless Enemies? (Dec. 12th-15th, 2016)**
2. **James Pond: Fight for Hope and Freedom: Human Trafficking, Montana, and the World (April 17th, 2015)**
3. **Ken Patterson and Genevieve Chabot: Harnessing the Power of Education: RESULTS in Action (Oct. 30th, 2012)**
4. **Curtis Sandberg: Jam Session: America's Jazz Ambassadors , Embrace the World (April 14th, 2010)**
5. **Dr. Deborah Schneider: Religious and Political Freedoms in China: Tibet, Falun Gong and the Internet (Feb. 3rd, 2005)**
6. **James Bullock: Understanding Islam: Reflections of a US Diplomat (Nov. 19th, 2001)**
7. **Ambassador Yang Sung Chul: Korea - North and South Reunited? (July 18th, 2001)**
8. **Cherie Brown: Peace in the Middle East: How Can We Make A Difference? (May 28th, 2002)**
9. **Dr. Paul Lauren: Bringing Down a Dictator-Non Violent Student Overthrow of Yugoslavia's Slobodan Milosevic (Sept. 16th, 2003)**
10. **Shahla Arsala: Women in Postwar Afghanistan (April 24th, 2003)**
11. **Nancy Ely Raphel: Trafficking in Persons: Crimes Against Women and Children (Oct. 26th, 2005)**
12. **Prof. Steven I. Levine: China Confronts Asia: Implications for the United States (Sept. 9th, 2014)**
13. **Dr. James Person: Council in the Classroom – Understanding Korea: Past, Present, and Future (Nov. 17th, 2015)**
14. **Col. Joel Cusker: Dispatch From Afghanistan: An Inside View (March 25th, 2004)**

15. Tim Wiener: Can the CIA Get It Right? (April 10th,2008)