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and Reform Agendas*

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The John A. Maxwell Program is named in memory of the late Co-Director of FACDIS, who served in this capacity from 1984-1996. The **Scholar-Diplomat Program** was originally Dr. Maxwell's idea, and was renamed to honor his memory with the Spring, 1996 program. The popular history professor at West Virginia University was well-known as one of the university's most outstanding teachers, and naming this faculty development program in his honor was deemed a fitting tribute.

PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, March 22

11:45 am-1:45 pm Lunch: *The City Club*

Speaker: Gerald C. Anderson, Director, Office of
Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Operations,
The State Department
Topic: "U.S. Policy in the UN"

2:00-3:15 pm Meeting: The Henry L. Stimson Center,
1111 19th Street, NW, Suite 1200

Speaker: Victoria Holt, Senior Associate
Topic: "Peacekeeping and the UN"

3:45-4:45 pm Meeting: Council on Foreign Relations, 1779
Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 710

Speaker: Princeton N. Lyman, Ralph Bunche Senior
Fellow for Africa Policy Studies
Topic: "Three Challenges for UN Reform: Human
Rights, Peacekeeping, and Poverty"

THURSDAY, March 23

9:00-10:15 am Meeting: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,
1779 Massachusetts Ave., NW

Speaker: David Bosco, Senior Editor, *Foreign Policy*
Magazine
Topic: "Uncertain Guardians: The UN Security
Council Struggles to Run the World"

10:45-11:45 am Meeting: UN Environment Programme, 1707 H St.
Speaker: William H. Mansfield III, Senior Advisor,
United Nations Environment Programme
(UNEP), North American Regional Office
Topic: "Stresses on the Global Environment--The
Need for MDGs"

12:15-2:00 pm Lunch: The City Club
 Speaker: Ambassador Khamrokhon Zaripov, Embassy of Tajikistan
 Topic: "Tajikistan: Millennium Goal Challenges"

2:30-3:45 pm Meeting: UNICEF, 1775 K Street, NW, 3rd Floor
 Speaker: Martin Rendón, Vice President, Public Policy and Advocacy of the US Fund for UNICEF
 Topic: "Political Realities for Advancing UNICEF Millennium Goals"

4:00-5:15 pm Meeting: World Health Organization (WHO), 1775 K Street, NW, 3rd Floor (UNICEF's office)
 Speaker: Nelle Temple Brown
 Topic: "Health in the Millennium Development Goals: WHO Perspectives"

FRIDAY, March 24

10:00-11:30 am Meeting: Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 419, Capitol Hill
 Speakers: Paul S. Foldi, Staffer for Senator Lugar (Majority) & Jennifer Simon, Staffer for Senator Biden (Minority), Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 Topic: "The UN from the Hill: Two Perspectives"

12:00-2:00 pm Lunch: *The City Club*
 Speaker: Ambassador Francis Lorenzo, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations
 Topic: "The Dominican Republic: Millennium Goal Challenges"

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GUIDE TO SPEAKERS

Gerald C. Anderson

Director, Office of Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Operations, Bureau of International Organization Affairs (IO), The United States Department of State

Mr. Anderson currently directs the Office of Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Operations for the United States Department of State. Prior to working in the IO, Bureau Mr. Anderson served in several diplomatic posts overseas including Political Counselor to the US Ambassador in Warsaw, Poland (2000-2004), Deputy Political Counselor to the US Ambassador in Tel Aviv, Israel (1997-2000), and in the Political Section of the US Embassy in Seoul, Korea (1987-1991). From 1983-1986 he served as Special Assistant to Secretary of State George Shultz. From 1981-1983, Anderson supported the shuttle diplomacy of special envoys, Philip Habib and Morris Draper, prior to and during the Lebanese war. Before joining the Foreign Service, he served in the United States Peace Corps as a Teacher of English as a Foreign Language in a high school in Benin, West Africa (1976-78).

David Bosco

Senior Editor, *Foreign Policy*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

David Bosco joined *Foreign Policy* in 2004 as a senior editor responsible for commissioning and editing reviews, feature articles, and essays. Prior to joining *FP*, he was an attorney at the law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton with a focus on international arbitration, litigation, and antitrust matters. Previously, he researched judicial reform in Chile as a Fulbright Scholar. Between 1996 and 1998, he served as a political analyst and journalist in Bosnia and Herzegovina and as deputy director of a joint United Nations-NATO project on refugee repatriation in Sarajevo. He has provided commentary for such news organizations as CNN, National Public Radio, and Voice of America. His writings have appeared in a variety of publications, including the *Washington Post*, *Slate*, the *New York Times Book Review*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and the *Wall Street Journal-Europe*.

Paul Foldi

Staffer for Senator Lugar, Senator Foreign Relations Committee

Mr. Foldi joined Senator Lugar's staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in March 2003. From 1990-2003 he served as a Foreign Service Officer in the Department of State. Currently his portfolio includes oversight of State Department operations, visa policy, and public diplomacy as well as international organizations, including the United Nations. In his last assignment with the State Department, he handled Congressional Relations for Amb. John Negroponte, then the US Permanent Representative to the United Nations. From 2000-2001 he was a State Department Pearson Fellow on the Committee for Senator Biden. He has served overseas in Pakistan and Nicaragua and in various offices in the Department.

Victoria Holt

Senior Associate, The Henry L. Stimson Center

Ms. Holt co-directs the Future of Peace Operations project. She recently co-authored a study of peacekeeping reforms at the United Nations, analyzing implementation of the recommendations of the 2000 Brahimi Report and offering options for further improving peace operations. As part of her work at Stimson, she also looks at regional capacities in Africa for peace operations, US policies, and efforts to improve peacekeeping and rule of law tools. Ms. Holt joined the Stimson Center in 2001, bringing policy and political expertise on UN and peacekeeping issues from her work at the State Department, in the NGO field and on Capitol Hill over the previous 15 years. She served as Senior Policy Advisor at the State Department (Legislative Affairs), where she was responsible for interaction with Congress on issues involving the UN, peacekeeping and international organizations.

Francis Lorenzo

Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations

Prior to his position as the Dominican Republic's ambassador to the United Nations, Ambassador Lorenzo was the vice-president and founder of the United Nations Association for the Dominican Republic. Under his direction he brought *Model UN* to the Dominican Republic. He used it for capacity building, and today, under the leadership of the president of the country and the minister of education, *Model UN* is part of the program in most of the public schools. Ambassador Lorenzo has spoken at many conferences including *Financing for Development* (FFD) in Monterrey Mexico (2002), the *World Summit of Sustainable Development* in Johannesburg, South Africa (2002), the *World Summit on the Information Society* (WSIS) in Geneva, Switzerland (2003), the UN conference on *Trade and Development and the Global Compact* in São Paulo, Brazil (2004). He believes in the Millennium Development Goals, Partnership, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Information and Communications Technology as a tool for development.

Princeton N. Lyman

Ralph Bunch Senior Fellow for Africa Policy Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Ambassador Lyman's career in government included assignments as deputy assistant secretary of state for Africa (1981-86), U.S. ambassador to Nigeria (1986-89), director of refugee programs (1989-92), ambassador to South Africa (1992-95), and assistant secretary of state for international organization affairs (1996-98). He served as director of the US Agency for International Development in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1976-1978. Until he has published numerous books and articles, he has published op-eds in the *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Miami Herald*, *Los Angeles Times*, and the *International Herald Tribune*. His book, *Partner to History: The U.S. Role in South Africa's Transition to Democracy*, was published in 2002.

William H. Mansfield III

Senior Advisor, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), North American Regional Office

Mr. Mansfield is a former Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations and Deputy Executive Director of UNEP. During seven years with UNEP at its headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya he participated in the international negotiations on a wide range of programs and treaties related to global environmental issues and activities. He is a former US diplomat, having served at posts in Africa and Europe and a number of environmental assignments in the State Department and at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Among his other environmental assignments, he has served as Director of UNEP's Global Environment Facility office in Nairobi, Senior Vice President for Operations at the Worldwatch Institute in Washington, DC and Special Advisor to the Executive Director of the Canadian, Mexican, US Commission for Environmental Cooperation, located in Montreal.

Martin Rendón

Vice President, Public Policy and Advocacy of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF

Mr. Rendón joined the U.S. Fund for UNICEF in 1993. In 1995 he assumed responsibilities as its vice president. He previously worked for over two decades as a Congressional aide on the staffs of Rep. Tony P. Hall (D-OH) and Rep. Bill Green (R-NY). He served for eight years on the Associate Staff of the House Rules Committee and was Staff Director of the House Select Committee on Hunger from 1989 to 1993. Mr. Rendón's first job on Capitol Hill was as an intern for Senator George McGovern (D-SD).

Jennifer Simon**Staffer for Senator Biden, Senator Foreign Relations Committee**

Ms. Simon advises Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D-DE), Ranking Member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC), on U.S. policy toward International Organizations, State Department operations, human rights, and democracy issues. Prior to working on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Simon was the Senior Policy Advisor for International Relations to Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA). Before that, she served as a Legislative Assistant for Congressman Ron Dellums (D-CA), and has held a research fellow position at Columbia University's Institute of War and Peace Studies, and worked as a human rights rapporteur for UN General Assembly sessions through the International Service for Human Rights. Specific to United Nations policy, Simon is the primary Democratic staff person tracking the current UN reform efforts on human rights, peacebuilding, and management and budget items.

Nelle Temple Brown**External Relations Officer, World Health Organization (WHO), Washington, D.C.**

Dr. Nelle Temple Brown has been the External Relations Officer of the World Health Organization in Washington, D.C. since September 1994, responsible for Washington liaison activities on behalf of the Geneva-based headquarters of WHO and the five WHO regional offices serving Africa, South-East Asia, Western Pacific, Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean. WHO is the technical specialized agency of the United Nations system responsible for health matters. From October 1985 until September 1994, she was a staff member of the U.S. House of Representatives, serving two years on the staff of Congressman John E. Porter (R-Illinois) and seven years as the Minority Staff Director of the Subcommittee on International Development, Finance, Trade and Monetary Policy of the House Banking Committee for Congressman Doug Bereuter (R-Nebraska). Her Congressional staff work focused on multilateral and bilateral development assistance, debt relief, and food aid policies worldwide.

Khamrokhon Zaripov**Ambassador of Tajikistan to the United States**

Ambassador Zaripov is the first ambassador at the newly established Embassy of Tajikistan in Washington. Ambassador Zaripov previously served as Tajikistan's ambassador to Hungary (1999-2002), Switzerland (1998-2003), and Austria (1997-2003). In addition, he was head of the Tajikistani Mission to the European Communities (1997-2001). Ambassador Zaripov also served as Tajikistan's permanent representative to the United Nations. Prior to entering public service, he held teaching and research posts at the Physical and Technical Scientific Research Institute S. Umarov in Tajikistan and at the Kulyab State University, and he has studied at the National Institute of Modern Language in Pakistan and the Korean Institute for Economy and Trade.