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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:	City Club of Washington 555 13 th Street NW, Concourse Level
	Speaker:	Roy Gutman, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for <i>Newsday</i> <i>Media and War Crimes</i>
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2:00 - 3:15 pm	Meeting:	Physicians for Human Rights 1156 15 th Street, NW, Suite 1001
	Speaker:	Holly Burkhalter, Advocacy Director
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3:45 - 5:00 pm	Meeting:	International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
	Speaker:	André Pasquier, Head of Delegation for North America <i>The Geneva Conventions and the ICRC</i>

THURSDAY, March 23

9:00 - 11:00 am	Meeting:	Office of Special Investigations U.S. Department of Justice, 1301 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200
	Speaker:	Susan Siegal, Principal Deputy Director, Office of Special Investigations

THURSDAY, March 23

11:15 am -12:15 pm	Lunch: U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Cafeteria 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW
12:15 - 12:30 pm	Welcome to Museum
12:30-3:30 pm	Tour of the Permanent Exhibition of USHMM
3:30-5:00 pm	Presentations by USHMM Staff
	Speakers: Jerry Fowler, Staff Director, USHMM Committee on Conscience Stephen Feinberg, Director, Mandel Teacher Fellowship
5:00-5:30 pm	USHMM Bookstore

FRIDAY, March 24

8:45 - 10:15 am	Meeting: U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW Office of War Crimes Issues, Room 6318
	Speaker: Pierre-Richard Prosper, Special Counsel and Policy Adviser to the Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Meeting: United States Institute of Peace 1200 17 th Street NW, Suite 200
	Speaker: Neil J. Kritz, Director, Rule of Law Program
12:30 - 2:30 pm	Lunch: City Club of Washington, 555 13 th Street NW
	Speaker: Paul Frandano, Chief, Societal Issues Group, Office of Transnational Issues, Central Intelligence Agency

GUIDE TO SPEAKERS

Holly Burkhalter

Advocacy Director, Physicians for Human Rights (PHR)

As Advocacy Director of Physicians for Human Rights, a Boston-based human rights organization, Holly Burkhalter is based in the Washington office of PHR. Prior to joining PHR in 1997, Ms. Burkhalter was for fourteen years on the staff of Human Rights Watch as the organization's Washington Director. Ms. Burkhalter got her start in the human rights field in 1977 with then-Representative (now Senator) Tom Harkin, who represents her native state of Iowa. After several years in his Congressional office, she moved to the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Human Rights. Ms. Burkhalter is a frequent Witness before Congress and publishes regularly on human rights law and policy, including a quarterly column in *Legal Times*, the weekly legal newspaper. Ms. Burkhalter is a graduate of Iowa State University.

Stephen Feinberg

Coordinator, Mandel Teacher Fellowship Program, Education Department,
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

The Mandel Program, funded by a generous gift from the Mandel associated Foundation, is developing a national corps of skilled secondary school teachers who can serve as leaders in Holocaust education in their schools, communities, and professional organizations. Mr. Feinberg is responsible for the overall program design, implementation, and evaluation of the Mandel Program. A former social studies teachers and supervisor in both public and private secondary schools, he has developed curricula in the areas of Holocaust education and American constitutional history. Co-editor of the October 1995 special edition of *Social Education* on "Teaching About the Holocaust," he is presently co-editing *Teaching about the Holocaust: Critical Essays* (Allyn & Bacon, forthcoming).

Jerry Fowler

Staff Director of the Committee on Conscience, U.S. Holocaust Memorial
Museum

Before coming to work at the Museum last year, Mr. Fowler, an attorney, was Legislative Counsel for the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, where he worked on a broad array of human rights issues. At the Museum, he directs the work of the Committee on Conscience, whose mission is "to alert the national conscience, influence policy makers, and stimulate worldwide action to confront and work to half acts of genocide or related crimes against humanity." To fulfill its mandate, the Committee works with other governmental and non-governmental organizations, including relevant human rights organizations and agencies. Mr. Fowler is a graduate of Stanford Law School and Princeton University.

Paul Frandano

Chief, Societal Issues Group, Office of Transnational Issues, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Frandano began his CIA career in 1979 as a specialist in Chinese politics, and has since enjoyed a variety of regional and functional assignments as both analyst and manager. From 1994-1997, he was on the staff of the National Intelligence Council as Deputy National Intelligence Officer for East Asia. He has occupied his present position since June 1999. Mr. Frandano is a 1974 graduate from Rutgers College and studied at Harvard University from 1974 to 1979.

Roy Gutman

Senior Reporter, *Newsday*

Roy Gutman joined the Long Island newspaper, *Newsday*, in 1982 as National Security reporter in Washington. While European bureau chief, from late 1989 to 1994, he reported the downfall of the Polish, East German, and Czechoslovak regimes, the opening of the Berlin Wall, the unification of Germany, the first democratic elections in the former East Bloc, and the violent disintegration of Yugoslavia. His reporting on Serb atrocities in Bosnia was awarded the special Human Rights in Media award of the International League for Human Rights, the Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting, the Polk award for best foreign reporting, the Selden Ring award for Investigative Reporting, and other awards. Gutman is president of the "Crimes of War Education Project," based at American University, an effort to bring together reporters and legal scholars to increase public awareness of the laws of war. He co-edited *Crimes of War: What the Public Should Know*, published by W.W. Norton in 1999. This book topped the *Financial Times* list for recommended non-fiction books in 1999. The project (www.crimesofwar.org), will organize seminars for editors here and abroad, and is developing curricula for educators. Mr. Gutman has a Bachelor's degree in History from Haverford College, and a Master of Science degree in International Relations from the London School of Economics.

Neil J. Kritz

Director, Rule of Law Program, United States Institute of Peace (USIP)

The Rule of Law Program at USIP focuses on advancing peace through the development of democratic legal and governmental systems. Mr. Kritz is the editor of a three-volume work, *Transitional Justice: How Emerging Democracies Reckon with Former Regimes* (1995), and conducts ongoing research, writing and consultation on the question of how societies deal with a legacy of past abuses. He has provided advice and organized conferences on questions of war crimes and mass abuses in Rwanda, South Africa, Cambodia, Guatemala, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Indonesia. In 1990 and 1991, at the request of the Russian Constitutional Commission, Mr. Kritz coordinated two expert reviews of the draft Russian constitution. At the request of the Department of Defense, he prepared a curriculum on international law and the promotion of democracy for use in training U.S. and foreign military officials. He has also studied and written on the advancement of the rule of law through regional organizations such as the OSCE.

André Pasquier

Head, Regional Delegation Office for the United States and Canada, International Committee for the Red Cross (ICRC)

A native of Switzerland, Mr. Pasquier began his career with the ICRC in 1970, after receiving a Master of Arts degree from the University of Fribourg. His first posting was in Jordan, followed by a stint in Israel. He was then assigned to New Delhi in 1972 after the war between India and Pakistan over Bangladesh. In 1973, he was recalled to the Headquarters, and served as Desk Officer for the Indian Subcontinent, and later as Assistant to the Director of Operations. He was made Head of Delegation in Cambodia in 1975. After the closure of the ICRC Office in Phnom Penh later that year by the Khmer Rouge, Mr. Pasquier was assigned to Kuala Lumpur as Regional Delegate for Southeast Asia. He was Head of Delegation to East Timor when war broke out in that territory. Mr. Pasquier returned to Headquarters in 1979 to become Delegate General for Latin America and the Caribbean. In 1986 he was promoted to Director of Operations and became a member of the Directorate of the ICRC. In 1989, he was named as Special Adviser to, and Special Representative of the President of, the ICRC. He assumed his current position as Head of the Regional Delegation in Washington in 1998.

Pierre-Richard Prosper

Special Counsel and Policy Adviser to the Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues, U.S. Department of State

Pierre Prosper was appointed to his current position by the Ambassador, David J. Scheffer, in February 1999. The Office of War Crimes Issues is within the Office of the Secretary of State and is responsible for formulating U.S. Government responses to serious violations of international humanitarian law committed in areas of conflict throughout the world. Mr. Prosper develops policy and provides legal advice to the Ambassador. He also travels to affected areas in Europe, Africa and Asia to promote initiatives, build coalitions, and engage in bilateral and multilateral consultations in support of U.S. government positions. Prior to 1999, Mr. Prosper served for over two years as a war crimes prosecutor for the United Nations International criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Appointed lead trial attorney by the U.N. Chief Prosecutor, Mr. Prosper successfully prosecuted the first-ever case of genocide under the 1948 Genocide Convention and won an additional life-sentence conviction for Crimes Against Humanity. As a result of this 14-month battle, Mr. Prosper further advanced international law with this historic conviction by convincing the international judges to recognize rape committed in time of conflict as an act of genocide. From 1994-96, Mr. Prosper was an Assistant United States Attorney in California where he investigated and prosecuted major international drug cartels from Colombia and Mexico. A graduate of Boston College and Pepperdine University School of Law, he received Boston College's 1999 Alumni Award of Excellence in the field of Law.

Susan L. Siegal

Principal Deputy Director of the United States Department of Justice's
Office of Special Investigations (OSI)

At OSI, Ms. Siegal is responsible for supervision of the staff of attorneys in conducting the federal government's prosecution of individuals residing in the United States who participated in persecution sponsored by the Nazis or their allies during World War II. A graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center, she has served in this position since December 1995. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Siegal served OSI for seven years as a trial attorney, serving as lead counsel on numerous major cases, including the denaturalization case against Hungarian propagandist Ferenc Koreh, who published and wrote virulent anti-semitic propaganda in Hungary during World War II. Koreh lost his U.S. citizenship in July 1993 based upon his wartime activities, and was ordered deported in January 1997. Ms. Siegal also served as lead counsel in the successful denaturalization case against Kazys Ciurinskas, who participated in the persecution of civilians in Lithuania and Byelorussia as a member of a Nazi-controlled killing squad. Ms. Siegal has received six Justice Department Special Achievement Awards based on her work, and OSI has won major awards from several groups, among them the Holocaust Survivors and Friends Education Center and the American Immigration Lawyers Association. ABC News has called OSI "the most successful government Nazi-hunting organization on earth."