

THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA



The **WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA** is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization dedicated to informing and engaging people of all ages on matters of national and international significance. The Council's top educational goal is to *develop core global competencies*, including: (1) expanding students' knowledge of world geography, cultures, economics and international affairs; (2) increasing students' ability to understand and recognize emerging transnational issues from a range of perspectives; (3) helping students develop the critical thinking, problem solving and leadership skills needed to succeed in a competitive global economy; and (4) enhancing students' opportunities to work creatively and collaboratively across local and global borders.



SPEAKER PROGRAMS

Did you know that all member high schools have the opportunity to receive student and faculty tickets for the Council's evening speaker programs? Most recently, a group of students and faculty members had the unique opportunity to engage with former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Samantha Power, in a private Q&A session before the general speaker program!

Visit our website at wacphila.org/events for a list of upcoming programs and contact Kristin Hutchinson, Vice President of Education, at khutchinson@wacphila.org for ticket inquiries.

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Model Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

"Throughout its history, the committee has been instrumental in developing and influencing United States foreign policy..."

Through these powers, the committee has helped shape foreign policy of broad significance, in matters of war and peace and international relations."

(from Committee History and Rules)



TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

The Fox School of Business at Temple University
Alter Hall, 1801 Liacouras Walk
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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UPCOMING COUNCIL PROGRAMS

Academic WorldQuest

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 • 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. • DoubleTree Center City

The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia is pleased to once again host its **Academic WorldQuest** competition. Academic WorldQuest is an international affairs and current events academic competition. Students compete in teams of four in this fun, fast-paced, interactive, Quizzo-style international trivia competition to determine who has the best understanding of global affairs. The winning high school team receives all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the national Academic WorldQuest competition on April 24 and 25, 2020. Put your global knowledge to the test!

Registration is still open for this program!

Please email Eric Bumbaca, Director of Student Programs, at ebumbaca@wacphila.org to register.



Summer Global Leadership Seminar

Election 2020: U.S. Foreign Policy and America's Role in the World
July 13 - 17, 2020

The **2020 Summer Global Leadership Seminar**, is a week-long summer institute open to all rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. This year's seminar will seek to advance students' understanding of several critical global challenges facing the winner of the 2020 U.S. presidential election. Through nonpartisan guest lectures, interactive workshops, and a half-day crisis simulation, students will discuss issues central to our national interest and explore topics related to America's role in a changing world. Topics will include ongoing trade tensions, U.S. relations with the Middle East, and key national security challenges. Additionally, on the Seminar's fifth-day, students will participate in a full-day field trip to Washington, D.C. that will offer students the exciting opportunity to meet with and hear from key U.S. diplomats, academics, and researchers from some of the world's leading international organizations.

For more information on for these events, please visit
www.wacphila.org/education

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THE CONVENING OF THE SUMMIT



The **Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (SCFR)** represents an integral component of Congress' oversight responsibilities and acts to uphold U.S. interests in an increasingly globalized world. Senators are tasked with reviewing ongoing political, economic, environmental and social events occurring throughout the world, and providing reasonable, solutions-oriented policies to mitigate harm and promote U.S. interests.

Students in the **2020 Model Senate Committee on Foreign Relations** will represent select Senators of the committee, their staff, expert witnesses, and journalists as they seek positive solutions to three ongoing global issues. Students will study one of the following three topics: **1) The Ongoing U.S. - Iranian Tensions; 2) Cybersecurity and Election Interference in 2020 and Beyond; 3) Migration in the Western Hemisphere.** Senators will hear testimony from expert witnesses and will craft resolutions suggesting specific policies and proposals aimed at mitigating the threats posed by these issues, and promoting desired solutions.

The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia gratefully acknowledges ***The Fox School of Business at Temple University*** and ***Temple CIBER (Center for International Business Education and Research)*** for their generous sponsorship of the 2020 Model Senate and for their enduring support of the Council's education mission to prepare young people for thoughtful and competent global citizenship.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

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EXPERT SPEAKER



Craig Snyder
President & CEO
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

After a career in government, and as the founder and CEO of a Washington, D.C.-based public affairs consultancy, **Craig Snyder** returned to his hometown to lead the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. Craig was confirmed in December 2012 as the Council's President and CEO, overseeing the region's premier educational organization dedicated to fostering public understanding of national and international policy issues.

Snyder began his career at the Council more than thirty years ago, but left to pursue politics—as a candidate for United States Congress, Chief of Staff to Senator Arlen Specter, a lobbyist and a political consultant. Craig's knowledge of legislative and foreign affairs, coupled with his passion for promoting civil discourse, provide the ideal set of qualifications for advancing the organization to the next level of success.

AGENDA

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Plenary Session <i>Main Auditorium</i>
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome & Introductory Remarks Ms. Kristin Hutchinson , Vice President of Education, <i>World Affairs Council of Philadelphia</i>
9:10 – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Address Mr. Craig Snyder , President and CEO <i>World Affairs Council of Philadelphia</i>
9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	Q&A with Mr. Craig Snyder
9:40 – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome Remarks SCFR Chair—Ms. Alessandra Restifo
9:45 – 9:50 a.m.	Welcome Remarks SCFR Ranking Member—Ms. Maggie Mullooly
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Announcements and Dismissal Mr. Eric Bumbaca, Director of Student Programs, <i>World Affairs Council of Philadelphia</i>
10:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Morning Session – Subcommittees Senators, Aides, Witnesses and Journalists convene in breakout rooms for debate, questioning, and resolution writing.
11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Working Lunch – All Senators and Senator's Aides Senators and Aides meet in subcommittee groups to discuss witness testimony and draft a single resolution per subcommittee.
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Afternoon Session All roles reconvene in their subcommittee to present resolution and discuss and debate drafted resolution.
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary Session Presentation and Voting of each Subcommittee Resolution
2:00 p.m.	Program Concludes

Senators		
Student	School	Senators
Blake Fox	Jack Barrack Hebrew Academy	Christopher Coons— D, Delaware
Maeve Pinheiro	Academy of Notre Dame de Namur	Cory Gardner—R, Colorado
Malcolm Miller	J.R. Masterman	Edward Markley—D, Massachusetts
Ashlyn McDevitt	New Foundations Charter High School	Jeff Merkley—D, Oregon
Curtis Goines	Girard College	Johnny Isakson—D, Georgia
Noel McClellan	J.R. Masterman	Ron Johnson—R, Wisconsin
Sam Wang	Germantown Academy	Todd Young—R, Indiana
Jamya Johnson	Bodine High School	Ben Cardin—D, Maryland
Mya White	Girard College	Cory Gardner—R, Colorado
Jaelyn Handy	Girard College	Jeanne Shaheen—D, New Hampshire
Anna Davies	Girard College	John Barrasso—R, Wyoming
Jessica Spindler	Jenkintown High School	Marco Rubio—R, Florida
Annie Nathan	Lower Moreland High School	Rob Portman—R, Ohio
Michael Solomou	Upper Darby High School	Tom Udall—D, New Mexico
Riley Keenan	J.R. Masterman	Chris Murphy—D, Connecticut
Vikram Russell	Upper Darby High School	Jeanne Shaheen—D, New Hampshire
Zanya Ellis	Bodine High School	Lindsay Graham—R, South Carolina
Brian Szipsky	Malvern Preparatory	Mitt Romney—R, Utah
Henry Roberts-Poyourow	J.R. Masterman	Rand Paul—R, Kentucky
Katherine Lanzalotto	Academy of Notre Dame de Namur	Ted Cruz—R, Texas
Henry Connors	Malvern Preparatory	Tim Kaine—D, Virginia

Subcommittee Room Assignments		
Room	Subcommittees	Student Senators
Speakman 114	Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific and International Cybersecurity Policy (Topic: Cybersecurity and Election Interference)	Blake Fox Maeve Pinheiro Malcolm Miller Ashlyn McDevitt Curtis Goines Noel McClellan Sam Wang
Speakman 113	Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues (Topic: Migration in the Western Hemisphere)	Jamya Johnson Mya White Jaelyn Handy Anna Davies Jessica Spindler Annie Nathan Michael Solomou
Alter 745	Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism (Topic: The Ongoing Political Crisis with Iran)	Riley Keenan Vikram Russell Zanya Ellis Brian Szipsky Henry Roberts-Poyourow Katherine Lanzalotto Henry Connors