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Letter from the Director

Our 2016-2017 programs included very topical issues, strong presentations, and outstanding turnouts of both students and community members as documented on the following pages. Issues ranged from current to historical, from foreign policy, national politics, natural resources and energy

If I had to pick one event that stands out it would be the discussion on May 2, 2017, with veterans of the Vietnam War about their experiences and observations. More than 90 members of the public attended the event, and it was recorded by three video crews (one from the college, one from the Defense Department's Vietnam War Commemoration and one from a local TV station). During the same week, Shoreline hosted interviews with 12 local Vietnam War veterans that were videotaped and will be part of a collection of similar interviews with veterans around the country, housed in the Library of Congress. The May 2 event was also the first of a three-year commitment by the college to recognize at least twice each year the military service of Vietnam War military veterans.

In fact, all events were "special" in the sense that the issue(s) each touched on and audiences each appealed to were unique. I hope that you can appreciate the scope of issues addresses in the following pages.

Larry Fuell

Director
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EVENING EVENTS 2016-2017

Embassies and Diplomats – Relics or Relevant?

U.S. Ambassador Roger Meece (retired)

Paul Neville, Director of International Affairs Office, City of Seattle

Kate Kuo, Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

AJ Rei-Perrine, Senior Consultant at Loft9 Consulting

Thursday, September 29, 2016; 6:30 -- 8:30 pm

A documentary film that focuses on the challenges and dangers that Foreign Service Officers face, as well as on less visible consular and commercial duties they perform, followed by a discussion about the past, present, and future role of embassies in making foreign policy and advancing national interests.



The Iranian Nuclear Deal – Preventing a Weapons Program?

Dr. Halvor A Udem, University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies, and former Advisor to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

Thursday October 6, 2016; 7:00 -- 8:30 pm

In 2015, a landmark nuclear deal was reached between Iran and the P5+1 group of world powers (the United States, Great Britain, France, China and Russia plus Germany). Crippling economic sanctions on Iran would be lifted once the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) certified that Iran has restricted its sensitive nuclear activities. The White House says the deal will prevent Iran obtaining a nuclear weapon. Iran says it has the right to nuclear energy - and stresses that its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes only.



U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges and a New President

Jill Dougherty, CNN Moscow Bureau Chief, 1997-2007;

Joe Borich, former U.S. General Consul, Shanghai, 1994-1997, and former President, WA State China Relations Council, 1997-2013;

Derik Broekhoff, Senior Scientist, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI-Seattle);

Jacqueline Miller, President and CEO, Seattle World Affairs Council, (moderator)

Thursday, October 20, 2016; 6:30 – 8:30 pm

What are the major foreign policy issues likely to confront the U.S. in the next decade (e.g., Chinese military behavior in the South China Sea, Russia and Europe, the Middle East, trade and global finance, Climate Change)? How are these issues affecting the 2016 U.S. Presidential election (and visa-versa)?



Reckoning with Rodrigo Duterte: Halting the Flow of Drugs in the Philippines

Vicente Rafael, *History Department, University of Washington*

Thursday, November 3, 2016, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Since the inauguration of President Rodrigo Duterte on June 30, the Philippines has received much attention in the media, unfortunately not all of it good. President Duterte's domestic policy to date has focused on combating illegal drug trade by initiating a nationwide drug war that has already resulted in more than 2,000 murders. Now, he says he is cutting off military relations with the U.S., and has welcome new relations with China.



Great Britain and the European Union

Robin Twyman, *Consul (Business and Government Affairs), United Kingdom, Seattle Office;*

Phillip Shekleton, *Lecturer, Foster School of Business, University of Washington*

Thursday, November 17, 2016; 7:00 – 8:30 pm

The historic vote that took place on June 23 in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to leave the European Union ("Brexit") has generated uncertainty about Great Britain's future, that of Europe, and about the post-1945 global order. Does this historic referendum signal that Britain has chosen to retreat into a "Little England" status, or does it signal a desire to redefine its role on the world stage? Join us for a lively discussion of developments in Great Britain, and their implications for European unity and the "special relationship" between Great Britain and the U.S.



The Fog of Cybersecurity

Dr. Jessica L. Beyer, *Research Scientist in the Jackson School of International Studies, the University of Washington*

Thursday, January 19 at 7:00-8:30 PM

*What are the key factors involved in protecting ourselves against this threat?
How do we determine where cyber-attacks originate?
In the absence of knowing the source of a cyber-attack, how do we respond?
What is the international cybersecurity landscape?*

*Dr. Beyer's research explores the political mobilization emerging from highly populated online communities and focuses on actors such as Anonymous and other hacktivists, the Pirate Parties, and digital pirates. She recently published a book on the subject *Expect Us: Online Communities and Political Mobilization*, published in 2014*



Germany's perspective on the United States: Challenges and Prospects

Dr. Frank Wendler, *Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science and the Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington*

Thursday, February 2 at 7:00-8:30 PM

While the United States continues to be a key political partner and ally in Europe, new challenges have arisen recently, including:

- ***The future economic, political and military partnership between Europe and the U.S.***
- ***The rise of populist politics and anti-immigrant rhetoric in both the U.S. and Europe***

Dr. Wendler, who recently published a book about European regional politics and political polarization, argues that recent developments, including the rise of populism in both the U.S. and in Europe reflect long-standing challenges since the end of the Cold War rather than entirely new ones



Peru's History, Culture, and Place in the World

Mr. Miguel Angel Velásquez, *Honorary Consul General for Peru, Seattle*

Thursday, March 2 at 7:00-8:30 PM

- *Peru's history and culture*
- *Peru's contributions to the state of Washington*
- *How do Peruvians view other countries and people?*

Peru is one of the most important U.S. trade partners in Latin America, including significant contributions to/from the state of Washington. Total bilateral trade has grown from \$9 billion in 2009 to \$14 billion in 2015. Mr. Velasquez has been Peru's Honorary Consul General to Washington State since 1997. He earned his undergraduate degree from Seattle University, followed by legal studies in Lima, Peru. Currently he is part of a major law firm in Seattle that specializes in international trade. He will discuss Peru's history, culture and geography, and the importance of Peruvian-Washington State relations.



North America in the 21st Century

Dr. Roberto Dondisch, *Consul General for Mexico, Seattle*

Thursday, March 16 at 7:00-8:30 PM

- *How does Mexico's experience and development shape its international interests and foreign policy?*
- *What are the opportunities and challenges facing Mexico's partnership with the U.S.?*

In the 21st century, international power and influence are no longer concentrated in one, two or even a handful of nations. Therefore, we need to understand what people in other countries, think about things like modernity, democracy, and security. Dr. Dondisch, educated in Mexico and the U.S. (John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies), will discuss challenges facing Mexico and North America in this century



Alternative Energy and Climate Change: The Nuclear Option?

- **Scott Montgomery**, *Geoscientist, and affiliate faculty member, University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies*
- **Nick Touran**, *PhD, Advanced nuclear reactor physicist, TerraPower, Creator of popular website whatisnuclear.com*

Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 7:00- 8:30 PM

There is widespread agreement that nuclear energy is part of the climate change solution. Mainstream analyses conducted by independent organizations have shown that reducing carbon emissions will require a diverse energy portfolio and that nuclear energy is the only low-carbon option to help meet forecasted global electricity demand. www.nei.org Scott and Nick argue that nuclear energy is critical to fight climate change and to help provide responsible, clean, cheap, expandable, and sustainable energy for the world.



"We were Soldiers Once"- Vietnam War Military Veterans

- **Bruce Crandall**, *Colonel, U.S. Army (retired)*
- **Joe Crecca**, *Major, U.S. Air Force (retired)*
- **Joe Galloway**, *Journalist and co-author of best-selling 1992 book, We Were Soldiers Once... And Young*



- **Andrew J. Ringlee, Ph.D., Historian, U.S. Vietnam War Commemoration Office, Department of Defense (Moderator)**

Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 7:00- 8:30 PM

A panel of three veterans who serve in that conflict will share observations about their wartime service, news from home, and returning home. The discussion will be moderated by a staff member from Vietnam War Commemoration.

Evening Events, 2016-2017

Assessment Data

Date	Topic	# Attend	# Surveys Collected	Enjoyed program 1/	Increased understand 2/	Increased Curiosity 3/	Prior Knowledge 4/	Would Recommend 5/
9/29	Diplomats and Embassies -Still Relevant or Relics?	32	18	4	3.3	3.3	2.2	18
10/06	The Iranian Nuclear Deal- Preventing A Weapons Program?	30	13	4	3.5	3.4	1.9	13
10/20	U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges and a New President	46	14	--	3.7	4.3	3.0	--
11/03	Reckoning with The Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte 'Trump of the East'?	32	17	4	4	4	3	17
11/07	Great Britain and The European Union	43	17	4	3	4	3	17
01/19	The Fog of Cybersecurity	43	28	4	3	3	2	4
02/02	Germany's Perspective on The United States of America: Challenge and Prospects	41	28	4	3	3	2	4
02/16	Mexico's Perspective	78	28	4	3	3	2	4
03/02	Peru's History, Culture and Place in The World	44	27	4	3	4	2	4
04/18	Alternative Energy and Climate Change : The Nuclear Option	28	4	3	3.75	3.5	3	3
05/23	We Were Soldiers Once	92	4	4	4	4	3	4

1. # who said that they enjoyed the program
2. Average level of increased understanding of issue (0-4 scale)
3. Average level of increased curiosity to learn more about this issue (0-4 scale)
4. Average level of prior knowledge of the issue (0-4 scale)
5. # who would recommend this program to others

Daytime events highlight the international work and experiences of Shoreline faculty, students, alumni, staff, and community members. We also organize campus discussions of breaking news.

Farming of the Future: Feeding Everyone in the 21st Century

Nicholas Begley, Graduate Student, University of Washington – Bothell
(Shoreline CC grad, '14)

Tuesday, October 25, 12:30-1:20 PM

Everyday images of agricultural production commonly depict barns, farm animals, irrigation equipment, and of course, big fields. These traditional interpretations continue to dominate our perception of agriculture because of their historical and cultural foundations. However, as consumer demand for locally grown produce rises, so does awareness about the impacts of climate change on food security. Alternative methods like hydroponics, aeroponics, and aquaponics could be a solution to meet the needs of rising populations. Indoor farming is a more sustainable growing option that could mitigate the impacts of climate change, while providing healthy food options to urban and rural food deserts. The social and ethical issues of equal access to food and the cultural perceptions of agriculture will continue to change as new technologies arise.

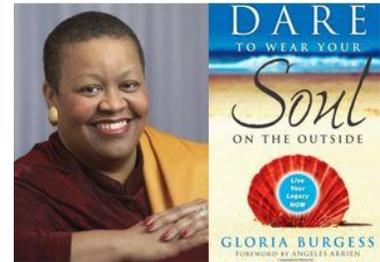


The Courage to Live with Purpose and Passion

Dr. Gloria Burgess, Leadership Development Consultant

Tuesday, November 8, 12:30-1:20 PM

A pioneer in human dynamics and leadership, Dr. Gloria Burgess presents powerful keynotes and workshops based on her popular books, which include *Flawless Leadership*, *Dare to Wear Your Soul on the Outside*, and *Legacy Living*. Her focus is all about being our powerful, authentic selves—in how we live, lead, and serve. She knows first-hand that your past does not predict your future, having triumphed over poverty, racism and sexism, and now devotes her life to helping people of all ages discover their purpose and passion. She is also an active supporter of the Landfill Harmonic Orchestra, a children's orchestra that plays instruments literally made from trash, helping to raise funds for the LHO to perform in Seattle.



Taiwan's History and Culture

Vincent C.H. Yao, Director-General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office,
Seattle

Thursday, February 9, 2016 at 11:30-12:30 PM

- What is the present relationship between Taiwan and the U.S., and what might it look like in the future?
- What is the role of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in advancing mutual understanding and commerce?



Taiwan has made many important contributions to Asian culture. According to the U.S. Department of State's *Taiwan Fact Sheet*, "The United States and Taiwan enjoy a robust unofficial relationship" despite the fact that in 1979 the U.S. switched diplomatic recognition from Taipei, Taiwan's capital, to Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China. With us to discuss Taiwan's history and culture, and the role of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in advancing cultural understanding and commercial relations in the Pacific Northwest, is Vincent C.H. Yao, the Director-General of TECO in Seattle

Shoreline --> UW/Jackson School --> The World

Alexis Chouery (SCC 2012; ISIS 2015),

Simon Walker (SCC 2012; JSIS 2015),

Ian Waller (SCC 2014; JSIS 2016)

Thursday, February 23, 2016 at 12:30-1:30 PM

Every year about one-third of Shoreline Community College graduates go on to four-year institutions such as the University of Washington where they complete their undergraduate degree, then on to international work in places that include Seattle, Olympia, Washington, D.C., and elsewhere in the world. We invited some of them to return to the Shoreline campus and to share with us their stories about education, careers, and some “ah-ha” moments they experienced along the way.

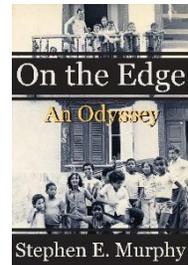


Turning points in life for a young professional

Stephen E. Murphy, Senior Advisor, Pacific NW Advisors

Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 11:30 AM-12:20 PM

A frank and personal discussion of success, failure and lessons learned by a Seattle “boy” (UW, class of 1966) who became a global wanderer.



Finding Your “True North” - My Education Journey

Loretta Fisher (Shoreline, '07)

Thursday, April 27, 2017, 11:30 AM-12:20 PM

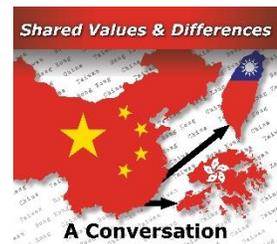
Beginning with her time as a student at Shoreline Community College, Loretta shares her personal experience of education and discovery of avocation that, in her words, “has enabled me to adapt my educational track over time to find my own unique path.”



Shared Values & Differences – A Conversation with Students from Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan

Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 12:30-1:20 PM

In spite of differences between modern Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan, there are many cultural values that the people of these territories have in common. This will be a student-led discussion of shared values, differences in outlooks, and ways in which cooperation can be advanced among the three territories.



Daytime Events, 2016-2017

Assessment Data

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10/25	Farming of The Future: Feeding Everyone in The 21st Century	14	3	4	4	3	2.6	3
11/08	The Courage To Live With Purpose and Passion	50	20	4	3.3	3.5	2.15	19
02/09	Taiwan- U.S. Relations	31	10	10	2.9	3.1	1.7	4
02/23	Jackson School	15	9	3	3	3	3	4
4/12	Turning Points in Life for A Young Professional	28	4	3	3.75	3.5	3	3
04/27	My Education Journey	5	3	3	3	3	3	4
05/09	Shared Values and Differences	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes:

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4. Average level of prior knowledge of the issue (0-4 scale)
5. # who would recommend this program to others

GREAT DISCUSSIONS 2017

April 13 - June 1, 2017 (Thursdays)

6:30-8:30 pm

Shoreline Community College

Room 1010(M)

Weekly discussions among students and members of the community who share an interest in foreign policy issues. Participants read a briefing paper on each topic in advance. We begin with a short video, followed by discussion of the issue. [Briefing material and images from Foreign Policy Association in NY.]

April 13

Trade and Politics

Moderator: Bob Francis, Vice President, Shoreline Community College (retired), and Professor of Economics (Emeritus)

April 20

The Future of Europe

Moderator: Frank Wendler, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

April 27

Conflict in the South China Sea

Moderator: Bill Center, Vice Admiral Bill Center, U.S. Navy (retired)

May 4

Saudi Arabia in Transition

Moderator: Waleed Al-Shobakky, Graduate Student in Political Science, University of Washington

May 11

U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum

Moderator: Scott Montgomery, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

May 18

Latin America's Political Pendulum

Moderator: Rob Andolina, Associate Professor of International Studies, Seattle University

May 25

Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan

Moderator: Akbar Rahel, a doctoral student in the Interdisciplinary Near and Middle Eastern Studies program at the University of Washington

June 1

Nuclear Security

Moderator: Chris Jones, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

GREAT DISCUSSIONS 2017

Assessment Data

Date	Topic	# Attend	# Surveys Collected	Program Satisfaction 1/	Increased awareness 2/	Increased Curiosity 3/	Prior Knowledge 4/	Would Recommend 5/
4-13	Trade and Politics	11	3.7	3	4	3	11	12
4-20	The Future of Europe	11	3	3	3	3	4	17
4-27	Conflict In South China Sea	17	3	3	3	3	4	22
5-4	Saudi Arabia in transition	5	4	4	4	4	4	10
5-11	U.S Foreign Policy and Petroleum	8	4	4	3	3	4	7
5-18	Latin America's Political Pendulum	9	5	3	3	3	4	5
5-25	Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan	5	3.4	3.4	3.8	3	5	5
6-1	Nuclear Security	15	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.4	15	14

1. Average level of enjoyment of program (0-5 scale)
2. Average level of increased understanding of issue (0-5 scale)
3. Average level of increased curiosity to learn more about this issue (0-5 scale)
4. Average level of prior knowledge of the issue (0-5 scale)
5. # who would recommend this program to others

Appendix A

Purpose

The purpose of the Global Affairs Center (GAC) is to support the mission of the College by organizing speaker programs, panel discussions and seminars regarding global issues and local issues with global consequences. Our programs cultivate intellectual and cultural vitality that invigorate and engage our College and communities.

Programs

- **Evening Speakers and Panel Discussions** about a particular issue or common theme, such as national identities and worldviews, biotechnology, humanitarian assistance, global health, and the environment
- **Daytime Speakers and Panels** that showcase the international work and experiences of Shoreline faculty, students, staff, and community members. We also organize campus discussions of breaking news (Learning Moments).
- **Great Discussions** – Seminars focusing on current U.S. foreign policy issues

Benefits

- Cultivate intellectual and cultural vitality
- Advance student success, program excellence, and community engagement
- Strengthen multiculturalism and global competencies
- Address issues of ecological integrity, social equity, and economic viability

Partnerships

The GAC partners with various local organizations to bring programs to Shoreline, including

- Cascade Climate Action
- Global Washington
- The Henry M. Jackson School of International Affairs, University of Washington
- The United Nations Association of the USA
- The Washington Council on International Trade
- The Washington State China Relations Council
- The World Affairs Council of Seattle
- Departments, other programs, and student clubs at the college

Appendix B
GLOBAL AFFAIRS CENTER TEAM
2016-2017

Lawrence D. (Larry) Fuell, Director

Larry is the Director of the Global Affairs Center (GAC) and Adjunct Professor of Political Science specializing in International Relations and Foreign Policy. Prior to joining Shoreline's faculty in 2006, Larry served more than 20 years in the U.S. government, including as a Foreign Agricultural Affairs Officer in Peru, China and Guatemala. He has taught at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, and at the University of Jos in Nigeria, and has traveled in Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Born in Cincinnati, Larry earned his B.A. degree at Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) and his PhD in Political Science at the University of Kentucky (Lexington, Kentucky).

Jonathan Peebles, Program Coordinator

Jonathan was a student at Shoreline community college, where he earned his Associate degree in 2015. He began taking classes at the University of Washington in the fall of that year. After completing his four-year and graduate degrees he wants to teach politics. His interests in politics stems from reading and learning about it since high school as well as grassroots participation. He loves learning about history and sees knowing past histories of nations as a way to understand international politics in today's world.

Cameron Houseman, Work-Study

Cameron earned a BA in Communication Studies from Iowa State University and is currently in his second year of Shoreline Community College's Visual Communications Technology program. Feeling creatively inspired, he decided to return to school to pursue a career in graphic design. Cameron is most interested in working in the areas of packaging design, logo design, album artwork, and ad design. Before returning to school, he worked at Do206, Big Fish Games, and Tooth & Nail Records. Outside of the classroom, he enjoys playing the drums, taking advantage of Seattle's vibrant art scene, and going for swims at Madison Park Beach.

Jonalyn Bocog, Work-Study

Jonalyn is a first year student at Shoreline Community College who graduated from Shorecrest High School in Shoreline, Washington in 2016. She is studying to become an aspiring filmmaker and hopes to transfer to the University of Washington to get her Masters Degree in Film Making and Production. She loves learning, sports, loves the music scene in Seattle and food. She always has a smile on her face so feel free to say hello when you see her around SCC!

The following campus offices provided critical support for which we are grateful:

- The Social Sciences Division
- The Communication and Marketing Office
- The Virtual Campus/ eLearning Office
- The Shoreline College Library
- The SCC Foundation
- The Print Shop
- The Facilities Department
- International Education
- Student Leadership Center

The following organizations off-campus provided additional support:

- Shoreline Online News
- MyEdmondsNews
- University of Washington, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, Center for Global Studies
- The World Affairs Council, Seattle
- Global Washington
- Washington Council on International Trade