



United States  
Diplomacy  
Center

It's been a busy month for the United States Diplomacy Center! We hosted a wide range of events including [Mapping for Diplomacy](#) and [Women in STEM](#). Find out about new acquisitions, upcoming exhibits, and updates from the Diplomacy Center Foundation President, Roman Popadiuk.

## Commemorating 70 years of the North Atlantic Treaty

On the 70th Anniversary of the North American Treaty, the State Department hosted the 30 Foreign Ministers of NATO. For the first time, the United States Diplomacy Center prominently displayed the accession instruments for countries celebrating their 20th, 15th, and 10th anniversaries of NATO membership. [Read More.](#)



## United States Diplomacy Center hosts TEDx participants for all-day experience on “Why Diplomacy Matters”

Under the TEDxMidAtlantic 2019 conference theme of “Unbreakable,” the United States Diplomacy Center hosted a group of thought leaders and innovators for a day of immersive experiences to highlight the theme of “Why Diplomacy Matters.” [Read More.](#)



## Celebrating Women’s History Month: Women in STEM: Past, Present, and Future

In honor of Women’s History Month, the United States Diplomacy Center in collaboration with the Secretary’s Office for Global Women’s Issues and sponsor AnitaB, hosted a



moving and candid panel about the challenges and opportunities women face in the STEM field.

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## Mapping for Diplomacy: Harnessing the Power of Mapping, Crowdsourcing, and Open Data

The United States Diplomacy Center partnered with [MapGive](#) to host the first mapathon at the State Department on April 5th. Participants heard from speakers about the ways map data is used for development programs and humanitarian assistance, and created nearly 4,000 edits to OpenStreetMap, which is already being used for humanitarian response. [Read More.](#)



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## Collections Spotlight: Artifacts from Wolfgang J. Lehmann



Items include a 1975 telegram from President Gerald Ford thanking the ambassador and his staff for the safe evacuation from Vietnam, Lehmann's day planner from that evacuation, and a photograph of Lehmann and Eleanor Roosevelt in the early 1950s at a press conference. [Read More.](#)

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## Exhibit on View: 100 Years of American Diplomacy

The United States Diplomacy Center and the American Foreign Service Association celebrate 100 years of the Foreign Service Journal with the exhibit “Defining Diplomacy for 100 years: The Foreign Service Journal”. The exhibit weaves together a timeline and themes from the past 100 years into a collection of stories and excerpts about



the Foreign Service and our nation's foreign policy. [Read More.](#)

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## 25 Educators Selected for Inaugural Teacher Institute

The United States Diplomacy Center is delighted to partner with the State Department's Diplomatic Reception Rooms (DRR) to host a pilot teacher institute, July 15-19, 2019 – and we have just selected 25 teachers to participate! The teachers will gain content-rich training in the history and practice of diplomacy, an understanding of how to incorporate diplomatic skills into your classroom, engage in-person meetings with our nation's diplomats and statesmen, and have access to the Diplomacy Center's and DRR's historic art, objects, and primary sources. [Read More.](#)

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## Special Update: Diplomacy Center Foundation

On May 8, 2019, the Founding Ambassadors Concourse of the United States Diplomacy Center will be dedicated during a special luncheon hosted by the Diplomacy Center Foundation. This very special event will honor individual donors who have received presidential appointments and have donated \$100,000 or more. [Read More.](#)

## Join Us!

*Please support the United States Diplomacy Center, the first museum and education center dedicated to telling the story of American Diplomacy!*

The support needed to make the vision of the United States Diplomacy Center a reality is based on a public-private partnership. The Department of State, representing the public sector, is providing the space, staff and security. The Diplomacy Center Foundation (DCF), a 501(c)(3) organization, is representing the private sector. DCF has raised \$50 million and is working to raise the other \$40 million needed to complete the project and set up the endowment necessary to maintain the collection.

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