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This month, we highlight our [inaugural Teachers' Institute](#), our celebration of [the State Department's 230th anniversary](#) and [Space Diplomacy event with astronauts Mike Collins and Buzz Aldrin](#).

From 1789 to Today: 230 years of State Department history

In celebration of the 230th anniversary of the State Department, the Diplomacy Center unveiled an exhibit showcasing the history of the Department, from its beginnings as the first cabinet agency, established on July 27, 1789, to now. [Read more.](#)



Apollo 11 Astronauts Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin visit the Diplomacy Center

On July 18, 2019, the Diplomacy Center co-hosted a panel on “Space Diplomacy” with Apollo 11 astronauts Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin. The event focused on the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing and subsequent diplomatic efforts by the American astronauts. [Read more.](#)



Teacher Institute Equips Educators with Diplomatic Tradecraft

At the United States Diplomacy Center’s first annual Teacher Institute, held in conjunction with the Diplomatic Reception Rooms, educators gained insight into the work of the Department of State. They built lesson plans and activities based on the artifact collections and honed their diplomatic skills. [Read more.](#)



New collection storage facility completed

The Diplomacy Center’s collection has a new home following completion of a custom designed 2,000 square foot museum storage space. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events

Sports Diplomacy with U.S. Public Diplomacy Envoy Envoy Cal Ripken, Jr.

Wednesday, September 18, 4-6pm
United States Diplomacy Center
330 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

The Diplomacy Center is pleased to partner with the State Department’s Bureau

of Educational and Cultural Affairs to host a special event with Major League Baseball Hall of Famer and U.S. Public Diplomacy Sports Envoy Cal Ripken, Jr.

Mr. Ripken will join us for a discussion of the role of sports diplomacy in increasing mutual understanding and advancing American interests around the world, followed by a reception. [RSVP.](#)

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