

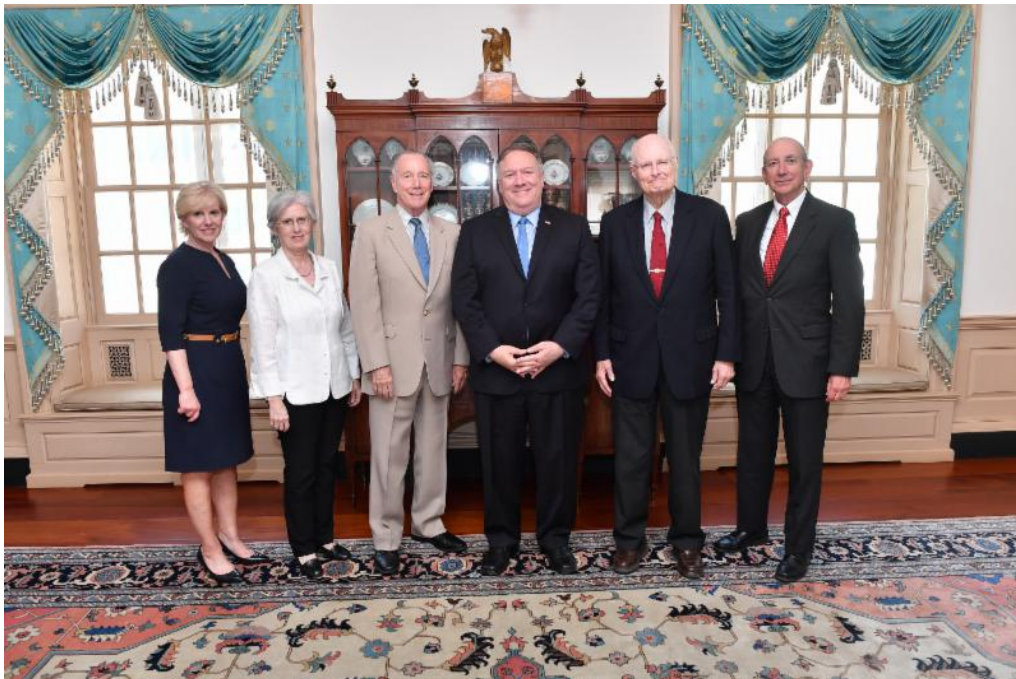


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This month, we highlight our [new collection items](#), [our Pride Month film screening](#), and [our new monthly Diplomacy After Hours](#).

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## Discussing American Diplomacy With Secretary Pompeo



The Diplomacy Center Foundation executive committee and Diplomacy Center Director Mary Kane met with Secretary Pompeo to report on the progress of the museum. [Read more on our Foundation partner's website.](#)

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## Diplomacy Center and gliffa Honor Pride Month with “The Lavender Scare” Screening

In honor of Pride Month in June, the Diplomacy Center partnered with gliffa (LGBT+ pride in foreign affairs agencies) to host a screening of the recently released documentary “The Lavender Scare,” followed by a panel discussion and reception. [Read more.](#)





## Archival Collection of the First African American Ambassador Comes to the Diplomacy Center

In 1949, Edward R. Dudley became the first African American to hold the rank of ambassador. Ambassador Dudley's son, Edward Jr., has donated his father's extensive archival collection from his time serving as the head of the U.S. mission to Liberia from 1948 to 1953 to the Diplomacy Center. The Diplomacy Center is truly honored to receive this generous gift. [Read more.](#)

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## Our New Diplomacy After Hours Program

In June, the Diplomacy Center launched a series of diplomacy-themed happy hours in the pavilion that will feature exciting stories of American diplomacy and highlight the future museum. Learn more and sign up to get invitations to future happy hours and other events.

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## Diplomacy Center Hosts a Teacher Resource Fair During the Global Teaching Dialogue

The Diplomacy Center hosted a teacher resource fair for participants in the Department of State's annual Global Teaching Dialogue. Educators from around the world gathered to share experiences and collaborate on best practices in K-12 education. [Read more.](#)

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## Upcoming Events

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### **230th Department of State Anniversary Celebration: “One Team, One Mission, One Future”**

On July 29, the U.S. Department of State will celebrate its 230th Anniversary with a day-long event featuring a conversation with Former Secretary Kissinger and a ceremonial cake cutting. The Diplomacy Center will also open a special exhibit on 230 years of institutional milestones.

### **Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11 with Astronaut Michael Collins**

The Diplomacy Center is partnering with the Smithsonian’s National Air and Space Museum, The George Washington University Space Policy Institute, and the Embassy of Australia, to present a “Space Diplomacy” panel discussion, celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the moon landing. The panel will feature former astronaut and Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs Major General Michael Collins.

This event is free and open to the public and will take place at the Lisner Auditorium at George Washington University 5 pm – 7pm. [RSVP.](#)

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