



United States  
Diplomacy  
Center

**Don't miss:** Celebrate Women in STEM with [our panel](#) March 28, from codebreakers of World War II to scientists in the fields of nanotechnology.

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## A Conversation with Donor “Pistol Packin’ Patti”

The Diplomacy Center hosted Patricia Anne (Patti) Morton, the first female Diplomatic Security special agent at the State Department. She discusses her purse, now a part of the Diplomacy Center collection, where she kept her DS-issued revolver.

[Read our director's note about the visit.](#)



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## Teachers Enjoy Expanded Resources



Teachers and professors from U.S. high schools and universities find the Diplomacy Center's *Diplomacy Simulation Program* an excellent resource to help prepare students to become global citizens. The simulations teach the importance of diplomacy and how the State Department works around the world. [Access materials.](#)

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## African American Trailblazers in Diplomacy

In honor of Black History Month, the Diplomacy Center sponsored a panel entitled, "African American Trailblazers in Diplomacy." Appalachian State University Professor of History Michael Krenn moderated a panel which highlighted

the careers of five African American pioneers in diplomacy. [Read more.](#)



## Upcoming Events

### **Women in STEM: Past, Present, and Future**

Thursday, March 28, 2019 - 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

United States Diplomacy Center Pavilion--Lower Level

In recognition of Women's History Month, please join the United States Diplomacy Center for a special program honoring the rise in women's STEM careers and public service through generations, from the trailblazing female codebreakers of World War II who opened the path for women to enter government service to scientists in the fields of nanotechnology and biotechnical engineering.

[RSVP TODAY](#)

### **A Century of Journals: Defining Diplomacy for 100 Years**

Exhibition opening, sponsored by the American Foreign Service Association

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 - 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., remarks at 5:00 p.m.

United States Diplomacy Center Pavilion--Upper Level

"A Century of Journals: Defining Diplomacy for 100 Years" is a lively, colorful and educational illustration of diplomatic history through the lens of practitioners, from 1919 to the present, as published in the monthly Foreign Service Journal. Please join the United States Diplomacy Center for a reception honoring this important milestone and the opening of the exhibition. The Foreign Service Journal is a monthly publication of the American Foreign Service Association. [Please click here if you are interested in receiving an invitation later this month from the American Foreign Service Association.](#)

### **TedX MidAtlantic**

Friday, March 29, 2019

Freshwater simulation from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Panel discussion in Burns auditorium 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

330 21st St NW, Washington DC

How does diplomacy work? How does the U.S. Government work with the private sector to create more resilient and unbreakable communities?

Find answers to this question and more at this unique, pre-event

"TEDxMidAtlantic Adventure" at the United States Department of State.

[Purchase TedX tickets.](#)

## Mapping for Diplomacy

Friday, April 5, 2019 - 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

United States Diplomacy Center Pavilion - Lower Level

The United States Diplomacy Center has partnered with the Humanitarian Information Unit (HIU) to host a digital mapping event, or mapathon, in April 2019 in the Diplomacy Center pavilion. Organized under the HIU's MapGive program, participants will learn about initiatives and the impact of mapping, and use satellite imagery to create necessary map data for humanitarian causes themselves. The event will include a panel, mapping tutorial, lightning talks, and light refreshments. Please bring a laptop to participate in the mapping. No prior experience with mapping is required!

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### 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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