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This month, we feature stories and artifacts from [Diplomacy Is Our Mission](#), an upcoming exhibit in the Diplomacy Center, highlight the [donation of the Madam Secretary set](#) to the Diplomacy Center museum collection, and invite you to buy a ticket to [the Diplomacy Center Foundation's upcoming gala commemoration](#).



## ***Diplomacy Is Our Mission***

In November we will unveil a new exhibit, *Diplomacy Is Our Mission*. Created in partnership with Smithsonian Exhibits, the exhibit highlights how our nation's diplomats protect the American people and advance security, prosperity, democracy, and development to benefit our country. [Check out a sample of stories and artifacts from the exhibit.](#)



## Madam Secretary Artifacts in the United States Diplomacy Center Collection

The Diplomacy Center was pleased to receive a donation of set and prop items from the beloved CBS television show *Madam Secretary*. Items include iconic pieces from the title character Elizabeth McCord's State Department office, including her desk, globe, costumes, and other props.

[Read more.](#)



## Sports Diplomacy Comes to Life with U.S. Sports Envoy Cal Ripken, Jr.

On September 18, the Diplomacy Center hosted a conversation with baseball Hall of Famer and U.S. Sports Envoy Cal Ripken, Jr. and Foreign Service Officer Joel Ehrendreich on the power of sports diplomacy overseas. [Read more.](#)

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## Diplomacy Center's Diplomacy Simulations Impact San

# Diego High School Students

The San Diego Diplomacy Council, through their Diplomacy Begins Here Summit, brought high school students from across the city to take part in a diplomacy simulation on migration, one of nine Diplomacy Center simulations.

Facilitated by former U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay, Leslie Bassett, the simulation challenged students to seek solutions on a refugee crisis created when a religious minority was persecuted and displaced from the fictional country of Gilbia. Students in San Diego expressed personal impact stories related to the simulation and an increased sense of wanting to work to find solutions to similar problems currently impacting the world and their communities. [Read more.](#)



## Diplomacy Center Foundation to Host Gala Commemoration

In commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Diplomacy Center Foundation is hosting a gala reception and dinner on November 5 to honor this historic event. Esteemed guests include the Honorable James A. Baker, III, David M. Rubenstein and Her Excellency Emily Haber, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States. Tickets are still available. [Read more.](#)

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