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This month, we highlight a video from our [Inaugural Teacher Institute, the installation](#) of a glass case around the "Signature Segment" of the Berlin Wall, and [share a story from American diplomatic history](#) that was made famous by the 2012 movie "Argo."

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## **Secretary Pompeo commemorates the Anniversary of September 11, 2001**

Marking the 18th anniversary of 9/11, Secretary of State Michael R. Pompeo visited the Diplomacy Center's September 11 exhibit to remember those we lost on that tragic day and the global outpouring of support for the United States following the attacks. [Read more.](#)

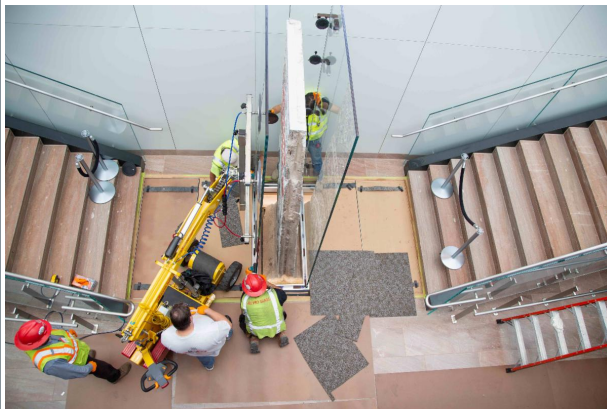
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## Rescue of American Diplomats from Iran: "Argo" and the Canadian Six

The Iran hostage crisis of 1979-1981, in which American diplomats were held hostage for 444 days, ranks as one of the most traumatic events in U.S. diplomatic history. A successful CIA extraction operation, made famous by the 2012 movie, "Argo," rescued six American diplomats from Tehran in 1980. [Read more](#)

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## Display case installed around Berlin Wall "Signature Segment"

In early August, a custom-designed glass case was installed around the "Signature Segment" of the Berlin Wall in the Diplomacy Center Pavilion. [Read more.](#)

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**Watch highlights from the Diplomacy Center's Inaugural  
Teacher Institute**



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## Upcoming Events

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

**When: Wednesday, September 18th, 2019 4-7pm**

**Where: 330 21st Street, NW**

In addition to Cal Ripken Jr's illustrious 21-year career with the Baltimore Orioles, where he was a 19-time All Star, twice named American League Most Valuable Player and inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame with the highest percentage of votes of any player at the time, he has served as U.S. Sports Envoy for the United States since 2007. His first assignment took him to China, after which he went to Nicaragua, Japan, and most recently, Czechia (formerly the Czech Republic). Join us to hear stories about Mr. Ripken's time overseas, serving as U.S. Sports Envoy and interacting with kids from all over the world.

Program to begin at 4pm, followed by *Diplomacy After Hours* happy hour from 5-7 pm. [RSVP required.](#)

Wine and hot dogs generously donated by City Winery and Haute Dogs.

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