



# National Museum of American Diplomacy

The National Museum of American Diplomacy (NMAD) is excited to announce that the Diplomacy Center Foundation, NMAD's 501(c)(3) fundraising partner, will be participating in the 2020 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The upcoming CFC campaign will kick off on September 1, 2020 and run through January 15, 2021. More details soon to come!  
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## Mission Ready: Bringing [#AmericansHome](#) During a Global Pandemic

Early in the global COVID-19 pandemic, our team joined the Department of State's "Guardians," members of the Operational Medicine Unit, as they crisscrossed the globe to help Americans stranded abroad safely return home. This is their story. [Discover more about the Guardians in our online exhibit.](#)



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## Claudia Anyaso: Connecting People

As a member of both the Department of State's Civil Service and Foreign Service, Claudia Anyaso connected people across the globe as a public diplomacy officer and expert on exchange programs for over 40 years. [Explore her work in not only increasing the diversity of program](#)

participants, but also breaking down barriers to international mutual understanding.



## The Declaration Heard ‘Round the World

On June 30, NMAD partnered with the Museum of the American Revolution for a special Fourth of July Diplomacy Classroom event on the Declaration of Independence. Discover what the Declaration of Independence meant to the global community—including Native American nations-- in 1776, and its continued impact and influence on the modern world. [Watch the full event on NMAD’s new virtual programs page.](#)



## Passport Travels: Meyer Franklin Kline, Globetrotting Guidebook Editor

Have a case of wanderlust? Over 100 years ago, the Klines, originally from California, planned to travel to Russia, China, Japan, India, the Straits Settlements, and Great Britain, “representing [a] Japanese steamship company.” [Discover their 1915 - 1916 adventure through their passport, a feature of NMAD’s collection.](#)



## Diplomacy After Hours Recognizes Pride with Discussion on Workplace Inclusion Issues for LGBTQ Individuals

On June 10, NMAD partnered with glifaa LGBT+ Pride in foreign affairs agencies to host its monthly Diplomacy After Hours with a discussion of inclusive workplace environments in recognition of Pride. To view this virtual program, please visit our [website's virtual programs page](#).

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### Starting Today: [ImpactHack2020](#)

Spread the word! NMAD is hosting its second hackathon, this time virtually! Launching today, participants will compete using their tech skills and creativity to enhance the general public's understanding of diplomacy and its related skills. Participation is open on a rolling basis. [Explore more or get involved!](#)

