



# National Museum of American Diplomacy



## Diplomacy After Hours: Film Screening and Discussion of Oscar-Winning “Nine from Little Rock”

On February 12, in partnership with Blacks in Government and the Thursday Luncheon Group, NMAD hosted a Diplomacy After Hours program in honor of Black History Month that featured a screening of the 1964 documentary short film “Nine from Little Rock.” [Read more.](#)



## Honoring Dr. Ralph J. Bunche as a Hero of U.S. Diplomacy

On February 27, the State Department's Foreign Service Institute hosted a "Heroes of U.S. Diplomacy" panel at NMAD to honor Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, a pioneering African American diplomat who shaped some of the most remarkable moments in the twentieth century. [Read more.](#)

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## #HerDiplomacy Spotlight: Ruth Kurzbauer

American diplomat Ruth Kurzbauer cultivated new relationships in China in the 1980s and early 1990s when official diplomatic relations were still emerging. Her cultural curiosity and enthusiasm opened doors and built trust among her Chinese counterparts and local citizens, paving the way for diplomats who followed her. [Read more.](#)

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## NMAD Brings Diplomacy to Life for Maryland High Schoolers

In February, NMAD was thrilled to host over 150 students of a 2019 Teacher Institute alumna from Northwest High School in Germantown, Maryland. [Read more.](#)



## What was it like for the First Japanese Delegation to the United States?

In 1853, Matthew Perry led a small squadron of U.S. Navy warships to Tokyo Bay with the goal of establishing relations with Japan. This expedition laid the groundwork for a trade agreement



between the United States and Japan, followed by the 1860 arrival of the first Japanese “embassy,” or delegation, to Washington, D.C. [Read more.](#)

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## Upcoming Events

### Diplomacy After Hours: Women and Diplomacy Trivia Night

City Winery Rooftop  
1350 Okie St NE, Washington, DC 20002  
Wednesday, March 11, 2020  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

[Register Now](#)

### Friday Open Houses

Discover how our nation’s diplomats protect the American people and advance security, prosperity, democracy, and development to benefit our country. The *Diplomacy is Our Mission* exhibit is open to the public on Fridays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Free timed passes are required. [Please register for a free pass.](#)

