



# National Museum of American Diplomacy



## Upcoming Exhibit on Bringing #AmericansHome

Our nation's diplomats are serving on the front lines of the global COVID-19 pandemic as international first responders, as they have for 200 years. Their priority is to protect American citizens abroad during crises and bring them home, or repatriate them, if needed. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo initiated the social media hashtag #AmericansHome to signal his support for these heroic behind-the-scenes efforts. Stay tuned for an upcoming online exhibit about the unprecedented repatriation of over 80,000 Americans.



## Citizen Diplomats Assist in Rescue Operation in Nepal

When a powerful earthquake shook Nepal in April 2015, killing more than 8,000 people, USAID deployed Los Angeles County Fire Department Captain Andrew Olvera and his team to assist with recovery efforts. [Read more.](#)

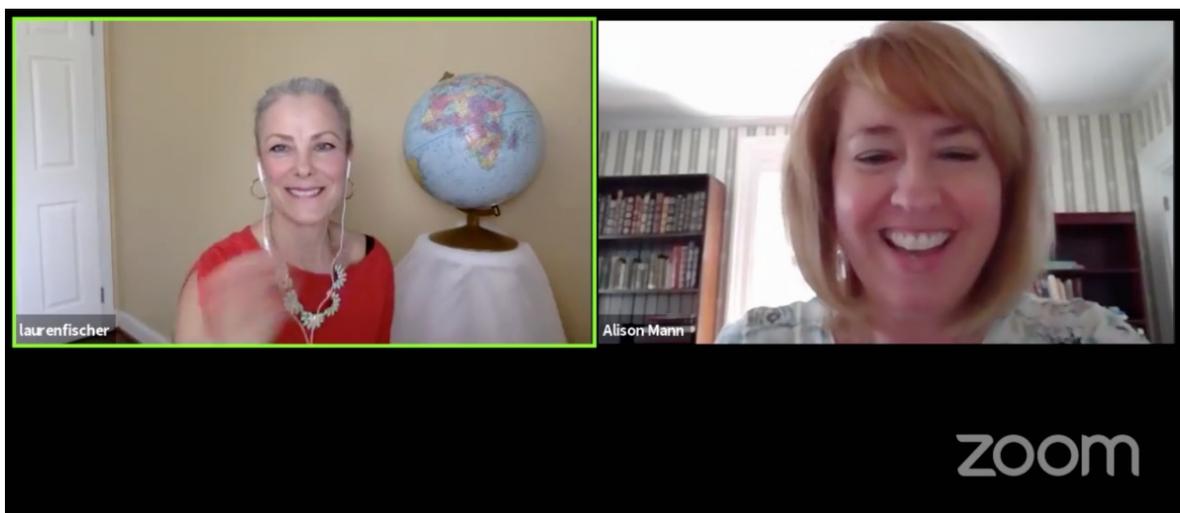
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## Spotlight on #HerDiplomacy Online Exhibit

In honor of the 100th anniversary of U.S. women gaining the right to vote, NMAD is celebrating women in diplomacy with #HerDiplomacy. Throughout the year, NMAD is featuring women who have blazed trails, negotiated peace, served alongside their partners, strengthened diplomatic relations, survived dangers, and opened doors for the sharing of cultures and ideas. We are telling stories of women in diplomacy who have made vital contributions to our nation, yet remain largely unknown. [Discover their stories.](#)

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## NMAD Honors Teachers

Teacher Appreciation Week is celebrated in May, and now more than ever do teachers need to be honored! During this time of confronting COVID-19, educators have had to transform their classroom lessons into virtual ones and seek new ways of reaching and engaging students digitally. NMAD is here to help. Our education team culled the NMAD website for all relevant and useful

free digital resources that would assist teachers in teaching U.S. history, Government, Economics, and Civics, and centralized it on one resource page: [Diplomacy at a Glance](#).

To officially launch Diplomacy at a Glance, and to honor teachers personally, NMAD staff hosted a Facebook live event on May 5 and invited teachers to engage with us digitally. We were delighted to tour teachers through the new resource page including a discussion with NMAD public historian Dr. Alison Mann, who offered additional information about the first visit of a Japanese delegation to the U.S. in 1860, a story featured in our Diplomacy Is Our Mission online exhibit. [No worries if you missed the event, it was recorded!](#)

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