



National Museum of American Diplomacy



NMAD Celebrates Hero of U.S. Diplomacy Patricia Morton

On July 28 NMAD partnered with the Department's Foreign Service Institute and Bureau of Diplomatic Security for a virtual panel recognizing the late Patricia "Patti" Morton (1935-2019) as a Hero of U.S. Diplomacy. [Read more.](#)



Kate Koob: Courage and Composure

In July 1979 Kate Koob arrived as a Foreign Service Officer in Iran — a country in the throes of a massive political and social revolution. When the embassy was captured that November, Koob would be held hostage for 444 days. [Read More.](#)

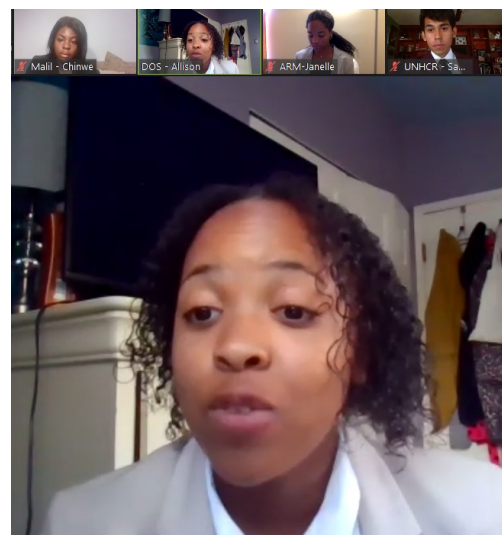


Diving into Benjamin Franklin and the French Alliance

On July 14, NMAD recognized Bastille Day through a conversation on how Benjamin Franklin secured an alliance with the French during the American Revolution. [Check out the recorded Diplomacy Classroom on NMAD's virtual programs page.](#)

NMAD Diplomacy Simulations Help Promote Greater Diversity in Diplomacy

On June 24, NMAD was delighted to facilitate a virtual Diplomacy Simulation with 15 Howard University Rangel Scholars. During the simulation, the Scholars had an opportunity to step into the shoes of a diplomat by using the skills of diplomacy to seek solutions to a hypothetical crisis. [Read more.](#)



Diplomacy After Hours Recognizes 30th Anniversary of

the Americans with Disabilities Act

On July 8, NMAD hosted a Diplomacy After Hours program virtually in honor of the 30th anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. [Read more.](#)

ImpactHack Participants Explore Tech and Diplomacy in Virtual Interactive Event

On July 29 NMAD hosted a virtual interactive feedback session for participants in this year's NMAD hackathon, [ImpactHack2020](#). Stephen Rose from Microsoft, Faisal Khan from Department of State Specialist Recruitment, and Patrick Sheard from Diplomatic Security joined to discuss opportunities in tech and diplomacy. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming: Diplomacy Classroom

Facilitating Virtual Diplomacy Simulations
August 25th | 1 - 2 pm EST

[Learn](#) how to adopt NMAD's diplomacy simulation program in a virtual format for your class this fall!

