



GEORGETOWN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

THE GLS NEWSLETTER

From the Director

We (Karen Douglass, Helen Mc Neill and I) want to begin by wishing you and yours the very best for 2007. And we look forward to seeing many of you here in June.

Much has happened since we wrote you last summer. We have all been deeply troubled by events across the globe -- in Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Lebanon, Iran, North Korea, Sudan. At home, the American people made some clear choices in our November elections, the domestic and foreign policy implications of which will begin to be felt very soon. Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service has hosted many seminars and conferences on these issues.

We have been overwhelmed with nominations for GLS 2007 -- well over 100 have come in from all parts of the world. As you all know, we rely very heavily on our alumni to nominate participants for the Seminar and we thank those of you who do this on a regular basis. We expect our first participants from Namibia and Iceland. The draft program is on our GLS website, gls.georgetown.edu

Your response to the reunion at Wye has been very gratifying. We have received 55 reservations (for a total of about 80 people). We will be delighted to see both a number of alumni who have participated in recent reunions and others who we have never met. Since the number of rooms at Wye is limited, Karen has had to be clear that rooms will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis. Our gala dinner will be at the historic Renwick Gallery, and we are currently working on a speaker for that event as well as experts for our seminars at Wye. Again, our best to all of you.

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Pastoral Historic Wye — Location of Reunion Seminars

Sixty miles from Washington and Baltimore on Maryland's Eastern Shore and located on the Wye River, The Aspen Wye Conference Center, situated on what once was The Wye Plantation, is the location of the 25th Anniversary Reunion of GLS to be held in June. It was here after nine intense days of diplomacy in 1998 that the Wye River Memorandum was signed as a short lived peace accord between the Israelis and Palestinians. Further back in history, William Paca, an ardent patriot, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and third governor of Maryland resided here. Abolitionist Frederick Douglass was enslaved here as a young boy of 7 in the 1820s. Later he became an advisor to President Lincoln during the Civil War. Wye promises to be a stimulating experience for all.

Notes From The Global Alumni Network

Ignatio Betea ('83) is head of the mortgage division of Banco Azteca in Mexico.

Gideon Remez ('89) will be on a book tour in 2007 with *Foxbats Over Dimona: The Soviets' Nuclear Gamble in the Six Day War* to be released in June by Yale University Press. Remez retired as head of foreign news at Israel Radio.

Tom Harvery ('89) is Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs at the Veterans Administration, after spending a number of years as Senior Counsel at the IIE.

Alberto Iribarne ('94) was named Minister of Justice for Argentina in 2005 and has served in the same position in several other governments.

Kay King ('96) has become Vice President for External Relations at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Bongi Kunene ('01) moved from Gauteng Province to become Chief of Staff of the Deputy President of South Africa where she is in charge of a number of economic initiatives.

Victor Lagos ('01) is El Salvador's Ambassador to the State of Qatar and other Gulf States.



Faculty Spotlight

Economist On The Cutting Edge

Carl J. Dahlman, Henry R. Luce Professor of International Relations and Information Technology at SFS is scheduled to speak at GLS 2007 and the reunion in June. Bob Gallucci, SFS Dean, has called his work with emerging economies "cutting edge".

Dahlman explores how advances in science, technology and information affect the growth prospects of nations and influence trade, investment, and education in a rapidly globalizing world. He previously served as Senior Advisor at the World Bank, where he managed the Knowledge for Development (K4D) program. He earned a B.A. magna cum laude in international relations from Princeton and a Ph.D. in economics from Yale. He joined the faculty of SFS in 2005.

True American Diplomat

Chester A. Crocker is the James R. Schlesinger Professor of Strategic Studies in SFS. He was chairman of the board of the U.S. Institute of Peace from 1992 to 2004 and is currently a member of the board. The Iraq Study Group of 2006 was formed under the aegis of USIP.

Crocker served as U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs from 1981-1989 where he promoted "constructive engagement" and was the principal architect and mediator in the prolonged negotiations with Angola, Cuba and South Africa that led to Namibia's transition to independence, and to the withdrawal of Cuban forces from Angola. Crocker, who has taught at Georgetown since 1972, has remained actively involved in diplomacy and foreign policy issues. He will speak at GLS 2007 and participate in the reunion.

