



Message from President Michele Sellitto:

Once again, the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) will co-host the annual International Fellows Reception with the United States Army War College. The date is October 26. It's an event you won't want to miss! Where else can you meet and greet such a distinguished group of senior-level military officers and their spouses from every part of the world on one most enjoyable, sociable evening? There are 79 officers in the current class from 76 foreign countries. The reception is certainly one of the special benefits of membership in the FPA.

What is the International Fellows Program? Each year, the U.S. Army Chief of Staff invites his counterparts in some 80 foreign countries to send one or more qualified officers to participate in a one-year resident program at the Army War College. International Fellows spend the year researching, studying and writing on topics of significance to them or of interest to their countries; gaining a balanced view of the United States, its culture, and its institutions; and developing relationships, both personal and professional.

If eligible, the officers can graduate with a master of strategic studies degree. More than 60 percent of the 1,665 IF graduates over the years have gone on to become general officers in their respective countries. Graduation for the Class of 2018 is June 8.

This year's reception is at a new location: the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle. As a special treat, the center will keep its exhibit galleries open until 8:30 p.m. so that we will have an opportunity to view them. The current exhibits are titled "Soldier Experience" and "Good-Bye Broadway, Hello France."

You should have received an invitation in the mail for the IF event, which requires advanced prepaid reservations. For more information, please contact Ron Pontius at ronpon@comcast.net.

President's Speaker Series - Need Sponsors

The 3rd Annual President's Speaker Series will host Alexander "Sandy" Vershbow, former deputy secretary general of NATO and former ambassador to Russia and South Korea. The date is November 30 at the West Shore Country Club. FPA would like to thank members Melba and Herb Bomberger, who have offered to be our first sponsors for this event. We also invite other members to consider becoming sponsors or to locate local business sponsorships. Contact President Michele Sellitto if you can help.

The 41st Annual International Fellows Reception

Hosted by
**The Foreign Policy Association of Harrisburg
and
The United States Army War College**

October 26, 2017
6 to 8 pm

**U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center
950 Soldiers Drive
Carlisle, Pennsylvania**
(Please note change of location from past years.)

**Light hors d'oeuvres included
Parking adjacent to Heritage Center**

**FPA Members \$30, Guests \$35
Make checks payable to:
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Payment/reservations due by October 13**

International Fellows Class of 2018

Representing the following countries:

**Afghanistan - Albania (2) - Algeria - Argentina
Armenia - Australia - Austria - Bangladesh
Benin - Bosnia Herzegovina - Brazil - Bulgaria
Burkina Faso - Cambodia - Canada - Chile
Colombia - Croatia - Czech Republic - Egypt
El Salvador - Estonia - Ethiopia - Georgia
Germany - Greece - India - Indonesia - Iraq
Israel - Italy - Jamaica - Japan - Jordan
Kenya - Korea - Kosovo - Kuwait - Mexico
Lebanon - Lithuania - Malaysia - Mali - Mexico
Moldova - Mongolia - Montenegro Morocco
Nepal - Netherlands - New Zealand - Niger
Nigeria - Norway - Oman - Pakistan (2) - Peru
Poland - Qatar - Romania - Rwanda
Saudi Arabia (2) - Senegal - Serbia - Slovenia
South Africa - Spain - Uganda - Ukraine
United Kingdom - Vietnam - Zambia**

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