



A Message from President Michele Sellitto:

Once again, the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) of Harrisburg is pleased to co-host the annual International Fellows Reception. 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 73 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 at least 80 foreign countries to send one or more qualified officers to participate in a one-year resident program at the U.S. Army War College. If eligible, the officers can graduate with a master of strategic studies degree. Participants are designated as fellows rather than students because they are expected to offer insight and alternate opinions on course material, current events, and other aspects of national power from the points of view of their respective countries and cultures.

International Fellows spend the year focusing on three facets of the program: researching, studying and writing on topics of significance to them professionally or of interest to their own countries; gaining a balanced view of the United States, its culture, and institutions; and developing relationships, both personal and professional.

Of the 79 current fellows, 31 arrived in April to attend a preparation course focusing on reading and writing in English at the graduate school level as well as required source citations and formatting. The remaining 48 fellows arrived in June.

Better than 60 percent of the 1,505 International Fellows graduates over the years have gone on to become general officers in their respective countries. Graduation for the Class of 2016 is scheduled for next June 10.

Another event you won't want to miss is the appearance of former U.S. Secretary of State William J. Burns, who will speak at a dinner hosted by the FPA on November 23 at the West Shore Country Club. The topic: American Foreign Policy in the 21st Century.

There is a reception at 5:30 p.m. The dinner is at 6:30 p.m. followed by the program. The cost is \$35. You have until November 9 to make reservations. Come and bring a friend. It should be a most informative evening.

The 39th Annual International Fellows Reception

U.S. Army War College

October 22, 2015
6 to 8 pm

Letort View Community Center
Carlisle Barracks

Buffet-Refreshments Included
Parking Adjacent to Letort View

FPA Members \$30, Guests \$35
Make checks payable to The Foreign Policy
Association of Harrisburg. Payment/reservations
must be received by October 12.

International Fellows
Class of 2016

Representing the following countries:

Afghanistan - Albania - Armenia
Australia - Bangladesh - Belize
Botswana - Brazil - Bulgaria (2)
Burkina Faso - Burundi - Cambodia - Canada
Chile - Colombia - Congo
Croatia - Czech Republic - Egypt
El Salvador - Estonia - Ethiopia
Gabon - Georgia - Germany
Greece - Hungary - India
Indonesia (2) - Israel - Italy
Japan - Jordan - Kenya
Korea - Kyrgyzstan - Kuwait
Lebanon - Lithuania - Macedonia
Malaysia - Mali - Mauritania
Mexico - Mongolia - Montenegro
Morocco - Nepal - Netherlands
New Zealand - Niger - Nigeria (2)
Norway - Pakistan (2) - Papua New Guinea
Peru - Philippines - Poland
Romania - Saudi Arabia (3) - Senegal
Slovak Republic - Slovenia - South Africa
Spain - Taiwan - Tunisia
Turkey - Uganda - Ukraine
United Kingdom - Vietnam - Zambia

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