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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FORUM

2007-2008 LECTURE SCHEDULE

Theme: "It's a Small World"



The forums are held on Thursdays in the Milliken Auditorium on the NMC Campus.
Everyone is invited to attend the 5:15 reception. Forums are 6–7:15 P.M.

Forum Date	Subject	Guest Speaker
Sept. 20, 2007	"When to Intervene and When Not To"	Ambassador Robert Oakley, a diplomat whose half-century career took him to multiple tumultuous, conflict-prone posts in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East
Oct. 18	"Turkey and Its Neighbors"	Ray Ewing, retired State Department Officer and editor of a magazine specializing on the Mediterranean
Nov. 15	"China: Lovable Panda" or Crouching Dragon"	Richard Halloran, a journalist who writes a weekly column, "The Rising East" about Asia-U.S. relations for publications in America and Asia. His journalistic career includes 20 years with the New York Times, mostly as a foreign correspondent in Asia and military correspondent in Washington, D.C.
Feb. 21, 2008	"Why Botswana is Africa's Ace of Diamonds"	Dr. Stephen Lewis, President Emeritus and Professor of Economics at Carleton College has a long association with Botswana serving as an Economic Consultant
March 20	"Bagdad: Reflections on a Noble Venture Gone Astray"	Frank Willis was a Coalition Provisional Authority advisor in Iraq
April 17	"Arab-Israeli Issues"	Ambassador Wat Cluverius, was Ambassador to Bahrain, Consul-General in Jerusalem, and Director-General of the Multinational Peacekeeping Force along the Egypt-Israel border
May 15	"India and China in the Global Economy"	Ambassador Ernest H. Preeg, Senior Fellow in Trade and Productivity at the Manufacturer's Alliance, a private think tank. Former Senior Economic Advisor to the Phillipines Government
June 19	"U.S.-Canadian Relations"	James J. Blanchard is former Ambassador to Canada, two-term Governor of Michigan, and a four-term member of the U.S. Congress

Tickets are \$10 per lecture (current teachers and students admitted at no charge).
Memberships are also available for \$125, and include 16 tickets good for any lecture.

Call 231-995-1700 for ticket information