

## Calendar of Events

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- May 27, 2019                   **DACOR Closed**  
*The DACOR Bacon House will be closed for Memorial Day.*
- May 27, 2019                   **Memorial Day Observance**  
**Rock Creek Cemetery**  
**201 Allison Street, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20011**  
11:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST  
Meg Sharley, 202-682-0500 x10  
msharley@dacorbacon.org  
*Please join us for the 2019 Memorial Day Observance at Rock Creek Cemetery. The Ceremony will be followed by a reception.*  
  
*Registrations are not required for this event.*
- May 28, 2019                   **Members' Buffet Lunch**  
**DACOR Bacon House**  
**1801 F Street, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20006**  
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- May 29, 2019                   **Eighty Years of "Adult Development"**  
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*In 1938, with the Great Depression still gripping much of the nation and Adolf Hitler named TIME's Man of the Year, Harvard University launched a long-term study of 268 Harvard sophomores to establish a baseline for medicine to provide maximally healthy human development. President John F. Kennedy was one of the original cohort, and so was Washington Post Editor Benjamin C. Bradlee. What does the study tell us about health, longevity, life satisfaction, and our roles for our families?*  
  
*David Jonathan Cohen is working on a book about life choices that draws on the study and his interview with its director. He was executive director of a coalition of national unions that represented professional and technical people and has written for many publications, including The Washington Post and Harvard Magazine. His book project has led to his presentations to United Way Worldwide, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University, and other groups.*

May 30, 2019

**Members' Lunch**

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**Religion and Politics at Home and Abroad**

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*We are pleased to welcome Rev. Dr. Robert Schenck to the May 30th Salon.*

*Religion has been a powerful force in human history, and the mix of religion and politics a recurring source of contention and conflict. On the one hand, religious conviction has spearheaded efforts in the cause of peace and justice, but then religious fanaticism and division have also spilled over into hatred and violence.*

*Discussion Questions:*

*Does the “wall of separation between Church and State” mean that religion has no role to play in the public square. What influence respectively did the Enlightenment and religion play in the civic culture and political institutions of the United States? Is the United States becoming more secular? Is that a good thing or not?*

*Does the alignment of religion and partisan politics benefit or harm religious groups and political parties?*

*Can religion and inter-faith dialogue work to advance peace in troubled areas of the world where sectarian conflict and violence rage?*

*The Rev. Dr. Rob Schenck is an ordained Evangelical minister and President of The Dietrich Bonhoeffer Institute, located in Washington, DC. A leader among American Evangelicals, Dr. Schenck served a 2-year term as Chairman of the Evangelical Church Alliance, America’s oldest association of independent Evangelical clergy.*

*Dr. Schenck holds a B.A. in Religion, M.A. in Christian Ministry, D.Min in Church and State, and is a senior fellow at the The Centre for the Study of Law and Public Policy at Oxford. He serves on numerous boards and committees, including the National Advisory Board on Community Engagement in the State Courts. His professional memberships include the National Association of Evangelicals, the American Academy of Religion, the Capitol Forum Club, and The University Club of Washington. Dr. Schenck is the subject of Abigail Disney’s Emmy-winning documentary examining Evangelicals and the gun culture, *The Armor of Light*. He is the author of *Costly Grace*, released in June 2018 by HarperCollins.*

*Dr. Schenck lives in Washington, DC, with his wife, Cheryl, a psychotherapist in private practice.*

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June 3, 2019

### **Addressing the Youth Bulge - Is It All About Youth?**

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*Bill Reese served as the Chief Executive Officer of the International Youth Foundation (IYF) from January 2005 until his retirement in December 2018. Having joined IYF in 1998 as Chief Operating Officer, he oversaw IYF's operations and programs supporting positive youth development in more than 70 countries. Mr. Reese will discuss the latest enlightened thinking about how the development community can help countries deal with this enormous challenge.*

*Before joining IYF, Mr. Reese spent 12 years as President & CEO of Partners of the Americas. He also served for 10 years with the Peace Corps and on the U.S. Government's Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid. He was appointed chair by the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and served nine years, the longest serving chair in the 70-year history of this federal advisory commission.*

*He serves on the board of Youth Business International. He was founding co-chair of the Alliance for International Youth Development, is a board member of Global Citizen Year and serves as a founding board member of Solutions 4 Youth Employment.*

June 4, 2019

**French Conversation Group**

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*Interested in keeping up with your French? Join the French Conversation Group!*

*Formed to help French-speaking members maintain their proficiency, the group meets monthly for lunchtime conversation involving foreign relations, diplomatic history, cultural activities, travel, and - of course! - French food and wine.*

*The DACOR cash bar opens at 12 noon and the group moves to a reserved table at Members' Buffet Lunch at 12:30 pm. Only French is spoken during lunch.*

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June 7, 2019

**Separate: The Story of Plessy v. Ferguson, and America's Journey from Slavery to Segregation**

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*Join author Steve Luxenberg for a talk and Q&A discussion on his critically-acclaimed new book, *Separate*, a myth-shattering narrative of how a nation embraced "separation" and its pernicious consequences.*

*Plessy v. Ferguson, the Supreme Court case synonymous with "separate but equal," created remarkably little stir when the justices announced their near-unanimous decision on May 18, 1896. Yet it is one of the most compelling and dramatic stories of the nineteenth century. Wending its way through a half-century of American history, *Separate* draws from letters, diaries, and archival collections to tell the story of *Plessy v. Ferguson* through the eyes of the people caught up in the case. Mr. Luxenberg's talk will explore the origins of racial separation, the people caught up in the *Plessy* case, how the ruling came to embrace and protect racial separation, and why its reverberations are still felt today.*

*Steve Luxenberg is an associate editor at *The Washington Post* and an award-winning author. During his forty years as a newspaper editor and reporter, starting at *The Baltimore Sun* where he worked for 11 years before joining *The Post*, Mr. Luxenberg has overseen reporting that has won numerous awards for his reporters, including two Pulitzer Prizes. He was the editor of *The Post Sunday Outlook* section from 1996 to 2005.*

*His first book was the critically-acclaimed *Annie's Ghosts: A Journey into a Family Secret* (May 2009). Mr. Luxenberg's new book, *Separate: The Story of Plessy v. Ferguson, and America's Journey from Slavery to Segregation* (February 2019), was named a *New York Times* Editor's Choice, as well as Best Book of the Month by Amazon and Goodreads.*

*Interesting Fact: Chief Justice Melville Fuller owned and lived in the DACOR Bacon House during *Plessy v. Ferguson*. Justice Fuller periodically had his justice colleagues over to the House to discuss cases "in chambers" before they handed them down. The ruling for *Plessy v. Ferguson* was likely deliberated over in the DACOR Bacon House - a very striking and important piece of our House's history, making the location particularly apt for a discussion of Mr. Luxenberg's book.*

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*Nationalism is back. Will it destroy the liberal world order? Or does America need to embrace a more restrained approach to its national interests? Who cares any more about the importance of human rights and the spread of freedom in the world?*

*Henry R. Nau is Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at George Washington University. His latest book, Conservative Internationalism: Armed Diplomacy Under Jefferson, Polk, Truman, and Reagan was published in August 2013 by Princeton University Press. Other books include The Myth of America's Decline (Oxford 1990), At Home Abroad (Cornell 2002), and Perspectives on International Relations (Sage/CQ Press, 6th Edition, 2018). The latter, is a textbook used at more than 200 institutions in the U.S. and abroad.*

*Previously, he taught as an Assistant Professor at Williams College (1971-73) and as a Visiting Professor at Johns Hopkins SAIS, Stanford, and Columbia Universities. From January 1981 to July 1983, he served on President Reagan's National Security Council. Among other duties he was the White House sherpa for the Annual G-7 Economic Summits at Ottawa (1981), Versailles (1982), and Williamsburg (1983) and a special summit with developing countries at Cancun, Mexico (1982). Dr. Nau also served, in 1975-1977, as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs in the Department of State.*

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**Why Peacekeeping Fails**

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*Conflicts around the world, to which peacekeeping have been applied, have evolved. Today most of what is asked of peacekeepers is somewhere between the impossible and the unachievable. This talk will explain why that is the case.*

*Dennis Jett is a professor of international relations and founding faculty member of the School of International Affairs at Penn State University. He served 28 years in the State Department in a wide range of positions including as Ambassador to Peru and Mozambique, on the National Security Council, as Deputy Chief of Mission in Liberia and Malawi and in Argentina and Israel. From 2000 to 2008, he was Dean of the International Center at the University of Florida. He has a Ph.D. from the University of the Witwatersrand and has written four books -- *Why Peacekeeping Fails*, *Why American Foreign Policy Fails*, *American Ambassadors-The Past, Present and Future of America's Diplomats*, and *The Iran Nuclear Deal*, all published by Palgrave/Macmillan. He has also written over 160 opinion pieces for major newspapers and several articles for the *Foreign Service Journal*. He is a member of DACOR, the American Academy of Diplomacy, the Council on Foreign Relations and the American College of National Security Leaders. Spring semester 2016 he taught and did research in Israel on a Fulbright grant.*

June 18, 2019

**Africa Discussion Group**

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12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

Amb. Christopher Goldthwait,

goldthwaitce@yahoo.com

*If you have an interest in Africa or want to learn more, join DACOR members at the monthly Africa Discussion Group. Discussions are organized around theme, country, region or on a selected speaker's interests.*

June 18, 2019

**Members' Buffet Lunch**

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June 19, 2019

**Using Nature's Shuttle: The Making of the First Genetically Modified Plants and the People Who**

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*Retired FSO Judith Heimann will tell how she came to research and write the true story of how young scientists in a public Belgian university engaged in basic research came to make history by discovering what one Nobel laureate describes as "probably the greatest advance in agricultural biotechnology since the invention of agriculture".*

*One of the first Foreign Service "tandem" spouses, Heimann had barely retired when she began writing non-fiction books. Two of her earlier books were made into critically acclaimed tv documentaries that she helped write.*

*This is Heimann's fourth book, and her first on a scientific subject. It draws on her intensive interviews of more than two dozen scientists from a half dozen countries involved in this historic discovery. She sees this book as presenting, in a jargon-free prose, the actual science, as opposed to the rash of anti-science, on this subject. By describing the joy these young scientists — often the first of their families with a higher education — had working together, she also hopes to encourage a new generation of young people to look for careers in the wide open field of the life sciences.*

June 19, 2019

**DCM/PO Reception**

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*DACOR members are welcome to meet with the new DCMs and Principal Officers before they depart for their new assignments. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk to experienced FSOs about their careers.*

June 20, 2019

**Welcome to DACOR Lunch**

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**Madame Fourcade's Secret War: The Daring Young Woman Who Led France's Largest Spy Network**

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*Lynne Olson is a New York Times bestselling author of eight books of history, most of which deal in some way with World War II and Britain's crucial role in that conflict. Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has called her "our era's foremost chronicler of World War II politics and diplomacy."*

*Lynne's latest book, Madame Fourcade's Secret War: The Daring Young Woman Who Led France's Largest Spy Network Against the Nazis (Random House, March 2019), was an immediate New York Times bestseller. It tells the little-known story of Marie-Madeleine Fourcade, an elegant young Frenchwoman born to privilege and known for her beauty and glamour, who headed the largest Allied spy network in occupied France during World War II. She was the only woman to serve as a chef de résistance during the war.*

*Before becoming a full-time author, Ms. Olson worked as a journalist with the Associated Press as a national feature writer in New York, a foreign correspondent in AP's Moscow bureau, and a political reporter in Washington. She left the AP to join the Washington bureau of The Baltimore Sun, where she covered national politics and eventually the White House.*

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**Continuing Controversy Over Free Speech on Campus - Rethinking the First Amendment**

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*We will be joined for the June 27th Salon by Dr. Thomas Merrill, an Associate Professor in the School of Public Affairs at American University. His topic will reflect his work to promote civic education among the university community with the Jack Miller Center which partners with faculty, administrators, and donors to transform student access to education in American political thought and history, an education necessary for informed civic engagement. Its mission is to help provide coming generations the opportunity for an education grounded in a commitment to the values of liberty and equal opportunity.*

*Dr. Merrill is the author of *Hume and the Politics of Enlightenment* (Cambridge, 2015), which won the Delba Winthrop Prize for Best Recent Work in Political Philosophy. He is also the co-editor of three edited volumes, including *The Political Thought of the Civil War* (University Press of Kansas, summer 2018) and has held fellowships from Harvard, Princeton, and the American Enterprise Institute. He was a senior research analyst for the President's Council on Bioethics during the George W. Bush administration and is the Associate Director of the Political Theory Institute at American University, which has hosted many public intellectuals from across the political spectrum as well as many academic political theorists.*

*He has served as coordinator of the undergraduate program in Government and, more recently, as chair of the Department of Government at American University.*

*Relevant articles of interest:*

*<https://theconversation.com/explainer-what-is-wrong-with-americas-civic-education-56854>*

*<https://www.aacu.org/publications-research/periodicals/higher-education-civic-learning-and-democratic-engagement-0>*

*<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2018/04/25/civic-engagement-and-social-change-not-priority-faculty-members-opinion>*

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**Friends of Sri Lanka Social**

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*Come one, come all to the Friends of Sri Lanka Social at DACOR!*

*Spend a fun evening reminiscing imbibing and enjoying Sri Lankan food. The event is open to all whether you were posted to Sri Lanka, worked or lived there, work/ed with Sri Lankans, visited, have some other relation to the state/people or are just interested in the diverse country.*

*DACOR is happy to partner with the Serendipity Group for this event.*

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**Members' Lunch**

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**1801 F Street, NW**

**Washington, DC 20006**

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST

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July 16, 2019

**Members' Buffet Lunch**

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July 16, 2019

**Africa Discussion Group**

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12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

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July 17, 2019

**USMC Embassy Security Guard Detachment Commander Reception**

**DACOR Bacon House**

**1801 F Street, NW**

**Washington, DC 20006**

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

DACOR Programs, 202-682-0500 x20

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*Join DACOR as we honor members of the USMC Embassy Security Guard Detachment Commander class before they head out to their posts. These brave men and women keep our overseas communities and embassies and consulates safe. DACOR is proud to express our thanks.*



July 18, 2019

**Cocktails on the Patio**

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July 18, 2019

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July 18, 2019

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July 23, 2019

**Members' Buffet Lunch**

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July 23, 2019

**French Conversation Group**

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**Washington, DC 20006**

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM EST

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July 25, 2019

**Summer BBQ**

**DACOR Bacon House**

**1801 F Street, NW**

**Washington, DC 20006**

06:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

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*DACOR's annual Summer BBQ is a great time to catch up with old colleagues and friends and meet new ones, all while enjoying delicious food and drinks and live music.*

July 25, 2019

**Weekly Discussion Group on Current International Events**

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July 25, 2019

**Members' Lunch**

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July 30, 2019

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July 31, 2019

**A-100 Reception**

**DACOR Bacon House**

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**Washington, DC 20006**

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

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*DACOR members are welcome to meet with members of the 199th A-100 Class as well as those from the concurrent Specialist Class. Share your experiences with these new officers before they head off to their first postings.*

August 1, 2019

**Cocktails on the Patio**

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August 3, 2019

- August 30, 2019

**DACOR Bacon House Closed**

*During the month of August, DACOR Bacon House will be closed and no events held due to renovations and deep cleaning.*

*The DACOR staff offices will be open during this period.*

September 2, 2019

**DACOR Closed**

*The DACOR Bacon House will be closed for Labor Day.*

September 3, 2019

**Members' Buffet Lunch**

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September 3, 2019

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September 5, 2019

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September 10, 2019

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September 19, 2019

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September 19, 2019

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September 24, 2019

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September 26, 2019

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September 26, 2019

**Members' Lunch**

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September 27, 2019

**Annual Conference: U.S. Foreign Policy: Rethinking Our National Interests**

**DACOR Bacon House**

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**Washington, DC 20006**

08:30 AM - 03:45 PM EST

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*Save the date!*

*More information coming soon.*



Coming Soon

## **What the Future of Development Holds**

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*Kristin Lord (IREX) and George Ingram (Brookings) have interviewed 80 development experts -- leaders from NGOs, think tanks, business, government -- on how development is different today, for the practice and for their own organization, and what they anticipate for the future. The findings are now being analyzed and the report written, with publication expected before this DDD event at DACOR.*

*Global development is fraught with disruption. Meanwhile, the practice of development is changing because of both success and stubborn challenges. On the success side, poverty has been cut in half in a generation (from 2006 to 2016, infant death rates fell from 43.4 to 30.5 per 1000 live births and the percentage of girls in school rose from 83.8% to 89.3%), democratic governance has exploded in the last three decades, and millions of underserved citizens now have access to banking and information thanks to the internet and access to mobile phones. However, we also are witnessing persistent conflict and fragility that undermines development, entrenched corruption that saps valuable resources and undermines public trust, and encroaching authoritarianism that puts development goals at risk. It is therefore timely to look at where the practice of development may be headed. What are the challenges? How are the actors – both funders and organizations that carry out development projects – adjusting to address them?*

*Dr. George Ingram is a senior fellow in the Global Economy and Development program at the Brookings Institution. His professional career has spanned working in the Congress, the executive branch, and the non-profit sector. He is chair emeritus of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition and co-chair of the Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network. He served as a senior staff member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, vice president of Citizens Democracy Corps, principal deputy assistant administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, and in several positions at the Academy for Educational Development, including interim president and chief executive officer.*

Coming Soon

**The Wide World of Language and Culture in Opera**

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*Join us for a special performance-based Newberry program. Opera singer Charlotte Jackson will be singing operatic selections in 5+ languages from cultures across the world to showcase the commonality of human emotion and experience, as well as exploring the cultures from which the music originates. The selections were written anywhere from the 16th-century to the last decade.*

*NYC- based soprano Charlotte Jackson is excited to return to Miami Music Fest this summer to perform the role of Zina in Nico Muhly's Dark Sisters. Last spring, Charlotte made her professional debut with MassOpera as Laurentia in The Beautiful Bridegroom. After graduating with her Master of Music and Professional Studies Certificate from The Boston Conservatory, Charlotte performed with the Janeic Opera Company at Brevard Music Center, performed with Hillyer Festival Orchestra, and with Guerrilla Opera as the Captain of the Guard in their world premiere of Andy Vores' Chrononhotonthologos. In 2017 in Boston, Charlotte performed the role of Anna Reich in Nicolai's Die Lustigen Weiber von Windsor with The Boston Conservatory, performed John Cage's songbooks for Boston Sculptors Gallery, and performed multiple solo recitals in both Boston and D.C. Charlotte has worked in masterclasses with Anthony Dean Griffey, Christine Goerke, Nathan Gunn, and Frederica von Stade*

*Ms. Jackson will be accompanied by pianist Aaron Thacker.*