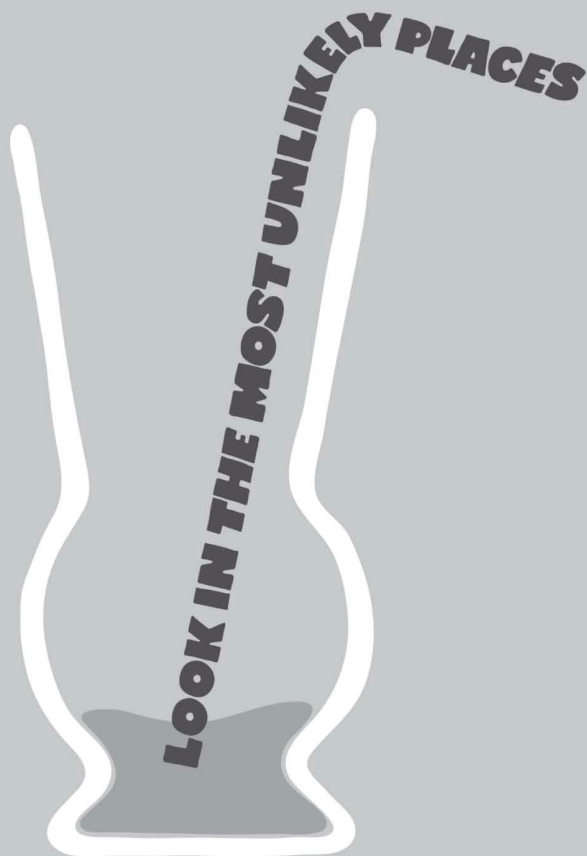




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CONDOLLEEZZA RICE
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE

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NBC News Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent

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The Women's Foreign Policy Group (WFPG) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, educational membership organization that promotes global engagement and the leadership, visibility and participation of women in international affairs.

The WFPG's in-depth global issues programs feature women leaders and highlight their contributions and voices. The organization also hosts leadership development activities to promote the next generation of women leaders. The WFPG partners with many foreign policy organizations and is a key player in broadening the constituency for international affairs and helping educate Americans. The WFPG brings together participants from across sectors and links them domestically and internationally.

WFPG programs provide analysis and discussion of major international issues with women leaders and experts. Our programs include an Author Series, Embassy Series, and State Department Series. Recent programs have focused on U.S.-Iranian relations, the future of China, the Indian economy, the role of Islam, and climate change. The WFPG focuses on pressing international issues of the day, including topics that deserve attention but may not be on the front page of the news.

The WFPG highlights women's leadership in international affairs at its Annual Luncheon Event. Last year's luncheon honored H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Liberia. Previous year's luncheons have honored: Secretary of State Madeleine Albright; Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Karen Hughes; and Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Each year WFPG members and guests also participate in a United Nations Study Visit at the UN Headquarters. This unique one-day event features briefings from top UN officials and ambassadors and provides participants with a forum for in-depth discussion on pressing issues facing the United Nations.

WFPG Mentoring Fairs and internships provide an opportunity for students to meet with international affairs professionals, receive counseling, and make connections in their fields of interest. Mentoring also provides WFPG members an opportunity to help and encourage future leaders. WFPG internships provide students and recent graduates substantive experience in the non-profit and foreign affairs fields.

WFPG membership is open to women, men, and organizations that are committed to global engagement and the promotion of women's leadership in international affairs. Our programs continually enhance the knowledge and contacts of our members in this fast-changing field. Members are drawn from across the international affairs community and include international organizations, the government, and the corporate, nonprofit, diplomatic, and media sectors. For more information on the WFPG please visit www.wfp.org or email membership@wfp.org.

Dr. Condoleezza Rice

Dr. Condoleezza Rice became Secretary of State on January 26, 2005. Prior to this, she was the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, commonly referred to as the National Security Advisor, since January 2001.

In June 1999, she completed a 6-year tenure as Stanford University's Provost, during which she was the institution's chief budget and academic officer. As Provost she was responsible for a \$1.5 billion annual budget and the academic program involving 1,400 faculty members and 14,000 students.



As professor of political science, Dr. Rice has been on the Stanford faculty since 1981 and has won two of the highest teaching honors -- the 1984 Walter J. Gores Award for Excellence in Teaching and the 1993 School of Humanities and Sciences Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

At Stanford, she has been a member of the Center for International Security and Arms Control, a Senior Fellow of the Institute for International Studies, and a Fellow (by courtesy) of the Hoover Institution. Her books include *Germany Unified and Europe Transformed* (1995) with Philip Zelikow, *The Gorbachev Era* (1986) with Alexander Dallin, and *Uncertain Allegiance: The Soviet Union and the Czechoslovak Army* (1984). She also has written numerous articles on Soviet and East European foreign and defense policy, and has addressed audiences in settings ranging from the U.S. Ambassador's Residence in Moscow to the Commonwealth Club to the 1992 and 2000 Republican National Conventions.

From 1989 through March 1991, the period of German reunification and the final days of the Soviet Union, she served in

the Bush Administration as Director, and then Senior Director, of Soviet and East European Affairs in the National Security Council, and a Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. In 1986, while an international affairs fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations, she served as Special Assistant to the Director of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In 1997, she served on the Federal Advisory Committee on Gender -- Integrated Training in the Military.

She was a member of the boards of directors for the Chevron Corporation, the Charles Schwab Corporation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the University of Notre Dame, the International Advisory Council of J.P. Morgan and the San Francisco Symphony Board of Governors. She was a Founding Board member of the Center for a New Generation, an educational support fund for schools in East Palo Alto and East Menlo Park, California and was Vice President of the Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula. In addition, her past board service has encompassed such organizations as Transamerica Corporation, Hewlett Packard, the Carnegie Corporation, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, The Rand Corporation, the National Council for Soviet and East European Studies, the Mid-Peninsula Urban Coalition and KQED, public broadcasting for San Francisco.

Born November 14, 1954, in Birmingham, Alabama, she earned her bachelor's degree in political science, cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Denver in 1974; her master's from the University of Notre Dame in 1975; and her Ph.D. from the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver in 1981. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has been awarded honorary doctorates from Morehouse College in 1991, the University of Alabama in 1994, the University of Notre Dame in 1995, the National Defense University in 2002, the Mississippi College School of Law in 2003, the University of Louisville and Michigan State University in 2004, and Boston College in 2006. She resides in Washington, DC.

Andrea Mitchell

Andrea Mitchell is one of NBC's lead political correspondents covering the 2008 campaign. In addition, she retains her post as NBC's veteran Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, a position she has held since November 1994. She reports on evolving foreign policy issues in the United States and abroad for all NBC News broadcasts, including "NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams," "Today" and on both CNBC and MSNBC.



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In addition to reporting on a variety of foreign affairs issues in 2004, Mitchell also covered the 2004 presidential campaign for NBC News and continues to make regular appearances on MSNBC as an anchor of political broadcasts and a regular panelist on MSNBC's "Hardball." In 2004, she was the first reporter to break the story that democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry had chosen Sen. John Edwards as his vice presidential running mate.

In September 2005, Mitchell's first book "Talking Back," a memoir about her experiences as one of the first women to cover five presidents, congress and foreign policy, was published. A new and expanded paperback edition was released in January 2007.

In 2005, Mitchell received the prestigious Goldsmith Career Award for Excellence in Journalism from the John F. Kennedy School of Government and in 2004, the Radio-Television News Directors Association (RTNDA) honored Mitchell with the Leonard Zeidenberg Award for her contribution to the protection of First Amendment Freedoms.

Prior to being named Chief Foreign Affairs Correspondent, Mitchell had been NBC News' Chief White House Correspondent, a position she assumed after covering Bill Clinton from the New Hampshire primary

through the entire 1992 presidential campaign. She has also covered Congress and Energy for NBC, as well as the White House during both of Ronald Reagan's terms as president. Over the years, Mitchell has appeared on "Meet the Press" and on the "Chris Matthews Show" as a panelist and substitute host. Mitchell joined NBC News in 1978 as a general correspondent based in Washington, D.C. A native of New York, Mitchell received a B.A. degree in English literature from the University of Pennsylvania where she currently serves as a Trustee and a member of the Executive Committee.

Mitchell is married to former Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan and resides in Washington, D.C.

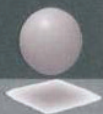
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The Mentoring Fair will be held at Georgetown University and will be co-sponsored by Women in International Security (WIIS) and Georgetown University's MBNA Career Education Center and School of Foreign Service Career Development Center

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