



2019 Annual Report

OUR MISSION

The World Affairs Council advances global understanding and engagement. The Council's programs are powerful tools for building an engaged, inspired, and connected global citizenry in greater Seattle. The Council truly brings the world to Seattle and helps inform local debates about global issues.

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Community Programs is the platform through which the World Affairs Council engages its members and the greater Seattle community by providing opportunities for discussion, dialogue, and debate on global issues. The Council is nonpartisan and hosts events on a broad range of issues that feature experts with diverse perspectives. In 2019, Community Programs hosted events that offered frequent opportunities for community members to become more knowledgeable about international issues and how they resonate in Seattle. Members were inspired to learn more and to become more connected to others who share an interest in global issues and the roles of the United States and Seattle in the international community.

Events

The Council's events are formatted as discussions, rather than lectures, enabling attendees to engage directly with the speakers and each other. Topics in 2019 included cybersecurity, fake news, extremism, and the environment. Events include panel discussions, town-hall meetings, discussion groups, trivia nights, and networking events as well as high-level receptions and private gatherings. No matter the size of the program, participants at every event are able to address their specific interests in a meaningful conversation through moderated Q&A. In keeping with its mission, the World Affairs Council created opportunities for the Seattle community to engage and better understand the many global developments that shaped 2019.



North Korea: What Now?
December 14, 2018



2019 Annual Meeting



The Prime Minister of Georgia
June 7, 2019

COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019

Breaking Down the US-China Trade Relationship: Consequences at Home and Abroad

September 12, 2018
Washington State University

Amy Celico
Principal, Albright Stonebridge Group

Moderated by Nelson Dong
Partner, Dorsey & Whitney

Racing to the Top: Accountability, Transparency, and Sustainability in Global Trade

September 13, 2018
MG2

Katie Cava
Corporate Sustainability Analyst, Veyorhaeuser

Everette Anderson
Senior Commercial Manager, Western USA

Robin Barr
Director of the Americas, The Forest Trust

Moderated by Leigh Anne DeWine
Principal Program Manager, Social Responsibility,
Amazon

September Fellows Breakfast

September 25, 2018

Gary Locke
Consultant/Advisor

Mexico's Landslide Election: What to Expect from Andrés Manuel López Obrador

October 3, 2018
Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt

Antonio Ortiz-Mena
Senior Vice President, Albright Stonebridge Group

Jorge Madrazo Cuéllar
Former Consul of Mexico

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

A Conversation with Brad Smith on Digital Privacy and Cybersecurity

October 18, 2018
Perkins Coie, LLP

Brad Smith
President and Chief Legal Officer, Microsoft

Moderated by Heather Redman
Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Flying Fish Partners

The Perfect Weapon: War, Sabotage, and Fear in the Cyberage

October 24, 2018
MG2

David Sanger
National Security Correspondent, The New York Times

Moderated by
Tom Burt
Corporate VP, Customer Security and Trust, Microsoft

The Need for American Ingenuity in Global Peacebuilding with Rick Barton

October 31, 2018
Westin Hotel
In partnership with the Seattle 4 Rotary Club

Rick Barton
Professor at Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

America Alone: The Consequences of an America First Foreign Policy

November 1, 2018
Stoel Rives LLP

James Lindsay
Senior Vice President at Council on Foreign Relations

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019

Seattle: A Global Hub for Entrepreneurship and Technology

November 13, 2018
Cambia Grove

Jenny Durkan
Mayor of Seattle

Moderated by Christine Gregoire
CEO, Challenge Seattle

Challenges in Nuclear Nonproliferation: A Conversation with Ambassador Wendy Sherman

November 14, 2018
Perkins Coie, LLP

Wendy Sherman
Senior Counselor at Albright Stonebridge Group and former
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

Fake News: Why Lies Spread Faster Than the Truth

December 3, 2018
Block 41

In partnership with the Goethe-Institut

Alexander Sangerlaub
Leader of Measuring Fake News Project

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

The Worrying Paradox of Modern Medical Miracles

December 7, 2018
Cambia Grove

Thomas Bollyky
Director of the global health program and senior fellow for
global health, economics, and development at the Council on
Foreign Relations

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

North Korea: What Now?

December 14, 2018
Perkins Coie, LLP

Joseph Yun
Senior adviser to the Asia Program at the United States
Institute of Peace

Yong-Chool Ha
Professor of Korean Social Science, University of Washington

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

The Demise of Economic Reform Under Xi Jinping

January 23, 2019
Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Nicholas Lardy
Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International
Economics

Moderated by Nelson Dong
Partner, Dorsey & Whitney

What's New in NAFTA 2.0?

January 25, 2019
Perkins Coie, LLP

Brandon A. Lee
Consul General of Canada to Pacific Northwest

Roberto Dondisch
Formerly Head Consul, CG Mexico; Distinguished fellow,
Stimson Center

Moderated by Thomas Robertson
VP and Deputy Counsel General, Microsoft

Tech for Good: How to Harness the Power of Technology for International Development

January 28, 2019
Remitly

Matthew Rycroft
Permanent Secretary at the Department for International
Development; Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United
Kingdom

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019

The United States, Europe, and Russia in the Trump Era

January 29, 2019
MG2

Jim Goldgeier
Visiting Senior Fellow, the Council on Foreign Relations and professor of international relations at the School of International Service at American University

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

Is Globalization Sustainable?

February 13, 2019
Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Dani Rodrik
Ford Foundation Professor of International Political Economy at the Harvard Kennedy School

Moderated by Debra Glassman
Senior Lecturer, University of Washington

Policy and Politics of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Today

March 1, 2019
The Seattle Foundation

Joseph Cirincione
President, Ploughshares Fund

Moderated by Gretchen Hund
Former Director, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Center for Global Security

The DRC Election and the “Good Enough” Election Syndrome in Africa

March 7, 2019
Stoel Rives LLP

Colin Thomas-Jensen
Senior Advisor, WestExec Advisors

Roger Meece
Diplomat (Ret.), Former Ambassador

Moderated by Jamaica Corker
Program Officer, Data and Evaluation, Family Planning Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

The International Women of Courage Awardee: Moumina Houssein Darar

March 13, 2019
Folio: The Seattle Athenaeum

Moumina Houssein Darar
Djiboutian National Police Force

Moderated by Rebecca Yang
Business Advisor, Amazon Web Services

Brexit: Deal or No Deal?

March 14, 2019
The Rainier Club

Amanda Sloat
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary at the State Department

Moderated by Owen Larter
Director of Public Policy, Office of Responsible AI at Microsoft

Managing the Brexit Challenge: Ireland, the EU, and Transatlantic Relationships

March 18, 2019
Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Ciaran Cannon
Minister of State at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Moderated by John Galligan
Senior Director, Government Affairs, Microsoft

World Affairs Council 2019 Annual Meeting

March 20, 2019

Fulbright Talks: Stories by Fulbrighters

March 28, 2019
Folio: The Seattle Athenaeum

Countering Violent Extremism

April 3, 2019
Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Farah Pandith
Author, foreign policy strategist, and former diplomat

Moderated by Nick Gorzkowski
Senior Manager & Head of AWS Business Continuity at Amazon

COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019

U.S.-Taiwan Relations and the Chinese Threat: Views from Capitol Hill and Taipei

April 16, 2019
Perkins Coie, LLP

Alex Fan
Director General, TECO in Seattle

Adam Smith
U.S. Congressman for WA 9th District

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

First Nations: Going Global for the Environment

April 24, 2019
Stoel Rives LLP

Dana Tizya-Tramm
Chief of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation

Moderated by Nadine Fabbi
Managing Director, Canadian Studies Center and Arctic
and International Relations, University of Washington

Inside Putin's Russia

April 26, 2019
The Seattle Foundation

William Pomeranz
Deputy Director, Kennan Institute

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

Does Democracy Have a Future in Latin America?

May 3, 2019
Perkins Coie, LLP

Michael Camilleri
Director of the Peter D. Bell Rule of Law Program at the Inter-
American Dialogue

Roberto Dondisch
Formerly Head Consul, CG Mexico; Distinguished fellow,
Stimson Center

Moderated by Barbara Gatto
Senior Director, Corporate Affairs, Microsoft

From Countering Extremism to Climate Change: New Zealand's Global Role

May 22, 2019
Perkins Coie, LLP

Rosemary Banks
Ambassador of New Zealand to the United States

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

Illegal Wildlife Trafficking: Local Efforts on a Global Threat

June 6, 2019
K&L Gates LLP

Art Min
Vice President, Impact, Vulcan

Samuel Wasser
Director, Center for Conservation Biology and Research
Professor, UW Department of Biology

Moderated by Kerston Swartz
Director, Public Affairs and Advocacy, Woodland Park
Zoo

A Conversation with Mamuka Bakhtadze, Prime Minister of Georgia

June 7, 2019
Rainier Club

Mamuka Bakhtadze
Prime Minister of Georgia

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

Countering the Terrorist Threat: An Insider's Story

June 11, 2019
Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt

Nada Bakos
Former Senior Analyst and Group Chief at the CIA

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019

Ambassador Anatoly Antonov on the U.S.-Russia Relationship

June 17, 2019
Perkins Coie, LLP

Anatoly Antonov
Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the United States

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

A Fireside Chat with Dina Kavar, Jordanian Ambassador to the US

July 23, 2019
Perkins Coie, LLP

Dina Kavar
Ambassador of Jordan to the United States

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller
President and CEO, World Affairs Council

Private Virtual Roundtable Discussions

Moderated by Jacqueline Miller, President and CEO, World Affairs Council

Australian Ambassador Kevin Rudd

Australia's Ambassador to the United States
August 29, 2019

Amy Celico

Principal, Albright Stonebridge Group
September 12, 2018

Anne-Marie Slaughter

President & CEO, New America
October 2, 2018

Susan Gordon

Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence
October 18, 2018

Estonian Ambassador Jonatan Vseiov

Estonia's Ambassador to the United States
November 6, 2018

Lithuania Stewardship

May 7, 2019
Stoel Rives LLP

YPIN Events

Happy Hour With YLAI

October 8, 2018
Big Time Brewery & Alehouse

YPIN October Networking: Meet the Board

October 17, 2018
Floating Bridge Brewery

2018 October YPIN International Trivia Night

November 8, 2018
Bad Jimmy's Brewing Company

2018 YPIN Winter Formal

December 1, 2018
Landing at Tyee

YPIN December Networking: Cheers to 2018!

December 12, 2018
Optimism Brewing

YPIN Networking January 2019

January 16, 2019
The Tin Lizzie Lounge

Global Cafe: Belt and Road 5 Years in Review

January 24, 2019
Outlander Brewery and Pub

YPIN International Trivia Night February 2019

February 14, 2019
Bad Jimmy's Brewing Company

YPIN Networking February 2019

February 20, 2019
Columbia Bank's NeighborHub

YPIN Arabic Conversation Group November 2018

February 27, 2019
Aladdin Gyro-Cery & Deli

YPIN International Women's Day Speed Mentorship 2019

March 9, 2019

COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019

YPIN April Networking: Spring!

March 20, 2019

Red Door

YPIN March Networking: World Travelers

March 20, 2019

Ballard Beer Company

YPIN: Hypervisible/Invisible: Women of Color in the Workplace

April 11, 2019

The Collective

Sara Itucas

Co-Founder, Legalpad

Aramis Hamer

Professional Artist

Majd Baniodeh

Senior Associate Director, APCO Worldwide

Susi Collins

Global Policy and Advocacy, Gates Foundation

YPIN Global Cafe Venezuela: (Inter)National Crisis

April 17, 2019

Outlander Brewery and Pub

Global Book Club - Young Professionals International Network Reads "Americanah"

May 5, 2019

Ada's Technical Books & Cafe

YPIN International Trivia Night May 2019

May 17, 2019

Bad Jimmy's Brewing Company

YPIN Pacific Northwest Leadership Lab

May 18, 2019

Ballard Pizza Company

YPIN: Network with our Open World Delegates from Kosovo

June 13, 2019

Navy Strength

YPIN June Networking: Meet the World Affairs Council of Seattle

June 19, 2019

Old Stove Brewing Co.

YPIN: Artificial Intelligence, Overrated or Underrated?

June 27, 2019

Stack House Apartments

Uyi Stewart

Director, Global Development Strategy, Data & Analytics, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

2018-2019 French Conversation Group

September - June

Poco Wine + Spirits

2018-2019 Spanish Conversation Table

October - June

Little Water Cantina

2018-2019 Arabic Conversation Group

August 1, 2019

Aladdin Gyro-Cery & Deli

YPIN Global Café: Global Solutions to Homelessness

July 11, 2019

Brouwer's Cafe

YPIN July Networking: Board Recruitment

July 17, 2019

Optimism Brewing

Ethics of Coffee

July 25, 2019

La Marzocco

Global Book Club - YPIN reads "God of Small Things"

July 28, 2019

Ada's Technical Books & Cafe

YPIN November Networking Bingo

August 14, 2019

Nickerson St. Saloon

COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019

YPIN Global Cafe : Turmoil in Hong Kong

August 28, 2019

Panama Hotel & Tea House

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

The International Visitor Program (IVP) advances global understanding by connecting the Seattle community with emerging leaders from around the world. Through professional and youth exchanges, these people-to-people connections allow emerging leaders to build the foundation for addressing critical global issues. International exchanges allow Seattle residents and visitors alike to recognize their shared values and to powerfully diminish the boundaries of language, culture, and nation.

International Visitor Leadership Program

IVP's core initiative is the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP). Launched in 1940, the IVLP helps strengthen U.S. engagement with countries around the world and cultivates lasting relationships by connecting current and emerging foreign leaders with their American counterparts through short-term visits to the United States. Typical exchanges include visits to four U.S. communities over three weeks.

Participants meet with professional counterparts, visit U.S. public and private sector organizations related to their professional field, and participate in cultural and social activities. The World Affairs Council partners with the U.S. Department of State and national program agencies to administer the program in Washington state.

IVP SNAPSHOT 2019

769 International Visitors

70 International Visitor
Programs

46 Home Stay Volunteers

44 Hosted Dinners for 131
International Visitors



Brazil Youth Ambassadors 2019

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Thanks to our community partners!

4Culture	Cascadia Consulting Group	Consejo Counseling and Referral Service	FareStart
501 Commons	Cathy Allen, Co-Founder and Chair, Center for Women & Democracy	Council Member Mike O'Brien	Federal Trade Commission, Northwest Region
ACLU Washington	Center for Regional Disaster Resilience, Pacific NorthWest Economic Region	Coyote Central	Financial Beginnings
Ada Developers Academy	Center for Tsunami Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Cyber Risk Opportunities, LLC	Fledge LLC
Adventure Travel Trade Association	CenturyLink Field	David Horsey, The Seattle Times	Folio
African Chamber of Commerce of Pacific Northwest	Chef Kristi Brown, That Brown Girls Cooks	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP	Formative
African Women Business Alliance	Chief Seattle Club	Delightful Communications	Freehold Theatre
Agriculture Sector, Snohomish County Executive's Office	Choose 180	DemocracyLab	Fuse Washington
Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University	Chris Green, Director, Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness, Washington State Department of Commerce	Department of Emergency Management	Gay City
Alliance of Angels	Christy Johnson, University of Washington	Digital Learning Team, Seattle Public Schools	GeekWire
Alternatives to Violence Project	City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture	Digital Skills Workshop with Scott Fasser	General Barry McCaffrey
Amazon	City of Seattle Office of City Auditor	Disability Rights Washington	Gillian Muessig, CEO, Outline Ventures Group
Amazon Go	City of Seattle Office of Economic Development	Dr. Kirsten Foot, Department of Communication, University of Washington	Girls Rock Math Camp
American Association of University Women	City of Seattle Office of Emergency Management	Dr. Sam Wasser, University of Washington Center for Conservation Biology	Glacier Peak High School
App-Based Drivers Association	City of Seattle Office of Film and Music	Dr. Stephen Gloyd, Department of Global Health, University of Washington	Gladys Gillis, CEO of Starline Luxury Coaches
Artist Support Program, Jack Straw Cultural Center	City of Seattle Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs	Drama Therapy Master of Arts Program, Antioch University Seattle	Global Classroom at the World Affairs Council
Association of Fundraising Professionals Advancement Northwest WA	City of Seattle Office of Information Technology	Drive Clean Initiative, Seattle City Light	Global Innovation Exchange
Bill and Melinda Gates Discovery Center	City of Tukwila	EarthCorps	GMMB Seattle
Blomquist International	City of Tukwila Police Department	Educurious	Greater Seattle Business Association
Blue Canoe	Climate Solutions	eLearning Department, Seattle Central College	Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce
Boeing	CN4 Partners	Ellen Forney, American Cartoonist	Greater Seattle Partners
Brian Young, Seattle Biodiesel	Coalition Ending Gender-Based Violence	Emergency Management Division, Washington Military Department	Hands for a Bridge School
Brightwater Waste Water Treatment Plant		Fair Work Center	Hanford Challenge
Bullitt Center		Fantagraphics Bookstore & Gallery	Harborview Medical Center
Business Impact NW			Highline College
Casa Latina			Highline Public Schools
			Homeland Security Investigations
			Hope Place, Seattle's Union Gospel Mission
			Human Rights Commission
			IGNITE Worldwide
			Immigrant, Refugee, and Undocumented Outreach Pro-

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

Immigrant, Refugee, and Undocumented Outreach Program, Seattle Counseling Service	Diversion	cilmember Kohl-Welles	ROOTS Young Adult Shelter
Impact Hub	LEAD	Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises	Roundtable Discussion: Prosecuting Trafficking Crimes
Ingersoll Gender Center	League of Women Voters of Seattle – King County	Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE)	Sam Cho, Seven Seas Export
Innovation Advisory Council, Office of the Mayor	Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce	Office of U.S. Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal	Sea Mar Community Health Centers
Intellectual Ventures Lab	Leavenworth City Council	OneAmerica	SeaTac Federal Detention Center
Interfaith Amigos	Legal Voice	OneWorld Now!	SeaTac International Airport
International Mobility & Trade Corridor	LGBTQ Youth Center	Open Seattle	Seattle Against Slavery
Journalism and Women Symposium	Longhouse Media	Open Signal	Seattle and King County Community Resilience and Equity Program
Kathleen Drew, 5th Legislative District of King County	Mary's Place	Pacific Merchant Shipping Association	Seattle Art Museum
KBOO Radio	Matt Chan, Boardmember, KCTS 9 Public Television	Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)	Seattle Channel
Keiretsu Forum Northwest Region	Mayor's Communication Team	Pandion Consulting & Facilitation	Seattle City Council
Key to Change	Microsoft	Panel Discussion: City of Tukwila	Seattle City Light
Kids4Peace International	Minerva Strategies	Partners for Youth Empowerment.	Seattle Colleges Basic and Transitional Studies
King 5 Media Group	Mount Rainer National Park, National Park Service	PATH	Seattle Counseling Service
King County Auditor's Office	Muslim Association of Puget Sound	Path with Art	Seattle Department of Transportation
King County Council Member Jeanne Kohl-Welles	National Food	Philips Healthcare	Seattle Emergency Hub Network
King County Elections	National Program Evaluation	Port of Seattle	Seattle Girls' School
King County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	Nature Consortium	Pride Foundation	Seattle Globalist
King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office	New Beginnings	Puget Sound Regional Council	Seattle Good Business Network
King County Sexual Assault Resource Center	Nintendo Tour and Company Store	RadioActive Youth Media, KUOW-FM 94.9 Public Radio	Seattle LGBTQ Commission
King County South Treatment Plant	NOAA Center for Tsunami Research	Rainier Avenue Radio	Seattle MADE
Lake Washington Institute of Technology	North Cascades National Park	Real Change	Seattle Music Partners
Langston	Northwest Energy Coalition	Rebecca Lovell, Create33	Seattle Police Department
LaTashia Treise, Seattle Works	Northwest Harvest Kent Warehouse	Refugee Women's Alliance	Seattle Police Department, Chief Carmen Best
Lauren McCloy, Senior Policy Adviser on Energy, Office of the Governor	Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	Reid Tanaka, Senior Consultant, Areion LLC.	Seattle Public Library
Law Enforcement Assisted	NW Energy Coalition	Renton Technical College	Seattle Public Schools International Education
	Ocosta Elementary School	Representative Gael Tarleton	Seattle Repertory Theatre
	Office of Economic Development and Competitiveness, Washington State Department of Commerce	Rising Star Project, The 5th Avenue Theater	Seattle SCORE
	Office of King County Coun-	Roosevelt High School	Seattle Times

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Seattle Union Gospel Mission	Toi Sing Woo, New Directions Consulting	University of Washington Co-Motion Labs	of Commerce
Seattle University - Non-Profit Leadership Program	Tomboy X	University of Washington Comparative Religion Program	Washington State Fusion Center
Seattle Works	TVW	University of Washington Department of Communication	Washington State Human Rights Commission
Seattle World School	U.S Commercial Services	University of Washington Foster School of Business	Washington State Labor Council
Seattle's Union Gospel Mission Hope Place Shelter	U.S Small Business Administration	University of Washington SafeCampus	Washington State Legislative Building Tour
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport	U.S. Attorney's Office -- Western District of Washington	University of Washington School of Drama	Washington State Office of The Attorney General - Anti-trust Division
Short-Run Comix and Arts Festival & Risograph Print Studio	U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of Washington	University of Washington School of Law Native American Law Center	Washington State Patrol: Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System
Snohomish County Agriculture Extension Program, Washington State University – Everett	U.S. Bonneville Power Administration	University of Washington School of Music	Washington State Representative Kelly Chambers
Snohomish County Sheriff's Department	U.S. Bonneville Power Administration	University of Washington Tacoma Center for Leadership and Social Responsibility	Washington State Representative My-Linh Thai
Snohomish County Volunteer Search and Rescue	U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington	Visit Seattle	Washington State Supreme Court Justices
Soccer Without Borders	U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington	Visit Woodinville	Washington Tourism Alliance
Social Venture Partners	U.S. Federalism Briefing	Washington Academy of Languages	Weber Shandwick
Solid Ground	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations	Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs	Werkhoven Dairy
South Seattle Emerald	U.S. Small Business Administration	Washington Corrections Center for Women	Western Washington University Border Policy Research Institute
Southwest Youth and Family Services	United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Washington	Washington Fair Trade Coalition	WeWork Labs
Strategic Living	University of Washington - Bothell COIL	Washington MESA	Women's Business Exchange
Student Conservation Association	University of Washington - Bothell Office of Global Initiatives	Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts	Women's Leadership Network, T-Mobile
Summer at Cornish, Cornish College of the Arts	University of Washington - Arctic Initiative	Washington State Attorney General's Office	Woodinville Chamber
TCF Architecture	University of Washington Center for Game Science	Washington State Auditors Office	Woodinville Wine Country Association
Technology and Social Change Group	University of Washington Center for Information Assurance and Security	Washington State China Relations Council	Woodland Park Zoo
The Bellevue Public Library	University of Washington Clean Energy Institute	Washington State Commission on Judicial Conduct	World Justice Project
The Northwest Network		Washington State Department of Agriculture	World Relief Seattle
The Riveter		Washington State Department of Commerce	Young Women Empowered
The Seattle Public Library		Washington State Department of Labor & Industries	Youngstown Cultural Arts Center
The Vera Project		Washington State Department of Social & Health Services	Zero Youth Detention Program, King County
The Washington Bus		Washington State Department of Transportation	Zulily
The YMCA of Greater Seattle			
Theater of Possibility			

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

Brazil Youth Ambassador Program (BYAP)

2019

January

A group of 13 high school students from Brazil visited Seattle for a youth leadership program. The program aimed to develop a cadre of young adults throughout the Americas who have a strong sense of civic responsibility, a commitment to their communities, an awareness of current and global issues, and strong interpersonal leadership skills. The program aimed to foster relationships among youth from different ethnic, religious, and national groups; and to promote mutual understanding, respect, and collaboration between people in the United States and other countries of the Western Hemisphere.

Ending Gender-Based Violence

January

A group of 7 visitors from Latin America visited Seattle to review best practices for preventing gender-based violence, as well as to discuss techniques to identify forms of gender-based abuse, report abuse, prosecute abusers, and provide assistance and protection to victims of gender-based violence.

Emerging Political and Economic Leaders in North America

January

4 visitors from Canada came to Seattle to connect and foster relationships with state and local representatives in the U.S. to discuss new and continuing efforts in collaboration and understanding in business, entrepreneurship, and trade. They also examines the underlying societal, economic, and political factors that drive their U.S. counterparts' initiatives and views.

Sports for Social Impact

February

A group of 15 sports professionals from Israel came to Seattle on an exchange program that examined the use of sports as a way to counter racism and promote conflict resolution.

Education in the Digital Age

February

A group of 24 visitors from around the world came to Seattle for an overview of current technological trends in education and to assess how new technologies impact student learning.

Global Economic Cooperation I 2019

February

21 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to examine international economic cooperation and the integration of emerging markets into the world economy. They also examined links between U.S. and foreign financial systems and commodity markets.

Media Training and Professional Journalism Development

February

3 women journalists from Pakistan participated in week-long fellowships with local media organizations. This program aimed to increase the visitors' technical and management capacity to help them assume senior management roles in Pakistan's news media sector.

TESOL Access Exchange

March

7 English language administrators from around the world met with their Seattle counterparts to exchange perspectives and experiences on English language instruction, curricula, trends, and developments in new and innovative teaching practices.

Transforming Education in the Digital Age

March

5 visitors from Armenia came to Seattle to explore the tendencies and successes of e-learning strategies at U.S. education institutions and how technologies are incorporated in the educational process.

English Language Teaching

March

4 visitors from Turkmenistan visited Seattle to learn about interactive tools, distance education, trends in online education, and new teaching methods that blend technology with increased teacher interaction.

International Women of Courage (IWOC) 2019

March

The Secretary of State's International Women of Courage Award (IWOC) annually recognizes women around the globe who have demonstrated exceptional courage and leadership in advocating for peace, justice, human rights, gender equality, and women's empowerment, often at great personal risk and sacrifice. An IWOC awardee visited Seattle for an individualized programming focused on women in law enforcement and counter-terrorism efforts.

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

Combating Trafficking in Persons in East Malaysia - Sabah

March

A group of 7 visitors from Malaysia visited Seattle to examine strategies for combatting trafficking in persons.

U.S Trade Policy

March

A group of 5 visitors from Angola visited Seattle to examine innovative strategies for promoting regional economic development and competitiveness in the global marketplace.

Women as Change Makers in Economic and Social Development

March

A group of 5 visitors from Haiti came to Seattle to examine the role of civic organizations in promoting the participation of women in their communities and to explore advocacy strategies, strategic planning methods, and management styles that facilitate community advancement and women's leadership.

Protecting Soft Targets Against Terrorist Attacks

March

A group of 21 international government and law enforcement officials from around the world visited Seattle to examine strategies used by federal government and local law enforcement agencies to prevent terrorist attacks that target public spaces.

Innovation in Digital Economy

March

A group of 7 visitors from Brazil came to Seattle to examine the role of the global digital economy in promoting economic growth, innovation, and job creation.

Entrepreneurship as the Engine of Prosperity and Stability

March

29 visitors from around the world came to Seattle to examine the economic, political, and social factors that influence and encourage the development of small businesses, entrepreneurship, and innovation in the United States.

Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis

March

7 visitors came to Seattle to examine the U.S. response, both public and private, to addressing illicit drug use, including education strategies and treatment at the national, state, and local levels.

Outbound Sports Diplomacy Program to Israel

March

Digital Young Leaders Exchange Program

April

Middle East

Focusing Judicial and Law Enforcement Resources on Domestic and Sexual Violence

April

4 visitors from Moldova visited Seattle to learn about the work of specialized units within police departments and prosecutors' offices that focus on sexual assault and to discuss policing and prosecution strategies.

LGBT Civic and Economic Participation

April

5 visitors from Spain visited Seattle to learn about how grassroots organizations influence LGBTI rights policy at the local, state, national, and international levels in the United States. They also examined the role of the media covering LGBTI issues in the United States and abroad, including the use of social media in human rights campaigns, and initiatives for the protection of LGBTI human rights.

Labor Relations in Contingency Employment

April

11 visitors from The People's Republic of China visited Seattle to learn about how the development of the digital economy has impacted traditional labor relations and governmental views regarding labor relations in new sectors on the local, state, and federal levels.

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Crisis Management and Resilience in Coastal India

April

6 visitors from India visited Seattle to learn about earthquake and tsunami preparedness, crisis management resources, and the involvement of the state government in emergency response and disaster management.

Social Entrepreneurs in the United States

April

7 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to learn about the role of social entrepreneurship in the United States and what makes social ventures sustainable, self-sufficient, and scalable, as well as the role of new and social media in driving social entrepreneurship.

Women in Politics and Civil Society

April

20 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to learn about the participation of women leaders in the U.S. political system on the local, state, and national level, programs and initiatives that encourage young women to get involved in civic activities, and legislation for equal pay and fair treatment of women.

U.S. Energy Policy: Security, Independence, and Innovation

April

6 visitors from Europe visited Seattle to learn about current energy considerations and deliberations from stakeholders and influential leaders in commercial industry, strategies for energy resource management, and the role of academia and research institutions in energy innovation and security.

NGO Management II

May

6 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to examine the role of the non-profit sector in U.S. society and the ways that nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) promote an educated, engaged civil society, a cornerstone of democracy.

Agricultural Trade and Food Safety 2019

May

25 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to analyze the political, social, environmental, and economic forces that influence U.S. agricultural trade policies. They also explored how U.S. food commodities are regulated and marketed from farm-to-table to international export.

U.S. Government Initiatives to Counter Violent Extremism

May

6 visitors from Israel visited Seattle to explore the roles of key law enforcement and prosecutorial authorities at the international, federal, state, and local levels in responding to transnational crime, terrorism, and border enforcement.

Regional Responses to Refugee and Migration Issues 2019

May

11 visitors from Europe visited Seattle to learn about federal, state, and local government policies and initiatives and inter-governmental action to resettle and integrate refugees that arrive both through the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program and through unofficial channels. They also explored opportunities and initiatives for international cooperation on refugee issues.

G3P Mr Takayuki Sato

May

G3P offers current and future international leaders the opportunity to experience the richness and diversity of American political, economic, social, and cultural life through carefully designed exchanges that reflect participants' professional interests and public diplomacy objectives. Project themes are geared to include many key U.S. foreign policy objectives including: combating international crime, disaster preparedness, economic recovery and entrepreneurship, environmental conservation, good governance and transparency, health care systems, and rule of law.

Search and Rescue in the Arctic

May

5 visitors from Canada visited Seattle to liaise with local and state level first responders to discuss coordination with federal counterparts and discuss search and rescue challenges with key leaders and decision makers.

Combating Trafficking in Persons II 2019

June

25 visitors from around to world visited Seattle to learn about international law enforcement cooperation in trafficking in persons cases, as well as the roles that government, law enforcement, the courts and local organizations play in detecting, preventing, and prosecuting crimes.

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

Open World Leadership Program Kosovo

June

5 visitors from Kosovo visited Seattle to learn of the variety of potential tourism models, including community-led tourism, industry partnerships, and cultural tourism. The mission of the Open World Leadership Center, an arm of the U.S. Congress, is to introduce rising leaders of emerging countries to the American democratic governing systems and free market operations at every level: federal, state, and local.

Lessons Learned from Military Base Hosting

June

9 visitors from Japan visited Seattle to understand how U.S. communities and installations respond to base-related concerns, discuss the economic impacts of military bases, and explore ways to facilitate strong, positive relations between bases and civilian communities.

U.S. Foreign Policy Decision Making I

June

19 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to learn about the process and key players in formulating, articulating, and implementing foreign policy in the U.S. federal system.

U.S. Energy Policy: Security, Independence and Innovation

June

23 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to discuss current energy considerations and deliberations with stakeholders and influential leaders in commercial industry, think tanks, lobby organizations, and citizen interest groups.

Social Media: Creatively Connecting Communities

June

12 visitors from the Near East visited Seattle to examine the transition of traditional media in the digital age through the adoption of online content and use of social media as a platform to engage, entertain, and inform.

Community Connections: Media and IT as Drivers of Civic Activism

July

10 visitors from Belarus visited Seattle to learn traditional and innovative practices in media communication in the United States through a focus on grassroots mobilization, best practices in media, and awareness-raising campaigns.

Smart Cities

July

10 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to learn about private sector engagement in smart city solutions and the digital economy. They also spent time learning to illustrate regional cybersecurity strategies, including capability and capacity at the sub-national level.

Promoting Social Change through the Arts

July

25 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to examine the role of arts education in encouraging young people to be responsible and engaged members of society.

Jóvenes en Acción 2019

July

13 high school students from Mexico visited Seattle for a two-week youth program designed to develop their skills in leadership and civic engagement and to enhance their understanding of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship, and financial literacy

G3P Visitor: Yoko Usaba

July

A visitor from Japan visited Seattle to gain an understanding of the present situation, challenges, and future direction and policies for social inclusion of immigrants in the United States.

Role of Independent Theater in Promoting Social Change

July

6 visitors from Egypt visited Seattle to learn about how theater can be incorporated as a means of education and as a way to support and provide a platform for rising local artists.

Regulatory Approaches to Cybersecurity Risk in the U.S.

July

8 visitors from China visited Seattle to learn about the underlying foundations of establishing a National CERT by observing U.S. policy and implementation. They also examined the legal and policy framework for data protection and privacy in the United States at the federal level.

Music Education

August

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

Promoting Interfaith Dialogue in America

August

13 visitors from Iraq visited Seattle to learn about efforts in the United States to promote interfaith dialogue.

Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program (IYLEP) High School English 2019

August

12 high school students from Iraq visited Seattle to participate in a two-week long youth program that is designed to build their leadership and civic engagement skills and to showcase local efforts towards peacebuilding and community resilience.

Women in Politics and Civil Society

August

13 visitors from the Middle East visited Seattle to learn about the efforts of various organizations, governments, and individuals to empower women through civic activism and promote awareness for challenges facing women including health issues specific to women.

U.S. Penal System and Reform

August

17 visitors from Africa visited Seattle to learn about the city's penal system and alternative paths to incarceration available.

U.S. Trade Policy 2019

August

21 visitors from around the world to Seattle examined current federal, state, and local initiatives in international trade and export promotion and be introduced to innovative strategies for regional economic development and competitiveness in the global marketplace.

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

September

11 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to examine best practices in emergency preparedness, management, planning, and coordination among federal, state, and local governments and the private sector.

Political Cartooning

September

6 visitors from the Middle East and North Africa visited Seattle to examine the role played by political cartoonists in the United States and their influence on public opinion and government policy. They also explored constitutionally guaranteed press freedoms in the United States and the importance of effective political cartooning and its contributions to civic activism.

Disaster Preparedness

September

8 visitors from Asia visited Seattle to investigate how various stakeholders anticipate and develop contingency plans for natural disasters, pandemics, technological hazards, and/or terrorism threats.

Rule of Law and the U.S. Judicial System 2019

September

23 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to examine the underlying principles of the U.S. judicial and legal systems and their basis in the Constitution and the rule of law. They also used their time in Seattle to gain a deeper understanding of the federal and state judicial systems for both criminal and civil matters under the U.S. model of federalism.

Combating Wildlife Trafficking

October

13 visitors from Africa visited Seattle to assess U.S. efforts to deter poaching and trafficking of wildlife resources through wildlife protection policies, law enforcement, and criminal prosecution.

Migration in the Americas

October

16 visitors from Central and South America visited Seattle to examine federal, state, local, and intergovernmental policies to ensure national security, prevent trafficking in persons, reduce illegal immigration, and support safe and legal migration.

Promoting Fair Competition in the U.S. Legal System and Other International Jurisdictions

October

8 visitors from China visited Seattle to explore the different U.S. laws and regulations that influence fair competition and address antitrust legal concerns in the marketplace at both the national and state level.

Advancing Women in STEAM Fields

October

28 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to review the evolution and advancement of women in scientific research and innovation in the United States and explore policies of organizations and educational institutions that champion the interest of women in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics (STEAM).

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

Women's Leadership in Entrepreneurship and Digital Economy

October

8 visitors from Brazil visited Seattle to examine the rise of social entrepreneurship in the United States and how innovation and new technologies can drive social, economic, and political change.

Civic Activism and NGOs in the Democratic Process

October

15 visitors from Central and South America visited Seattle to illustrate the diversity of viewpoints that Americans hold and how this diversity contributes to a dynamic, resilient, and pluralistic political system.

Japan Productivity Center FFS 2019

October

8 business leaders from Japan visited Seattle to examine corporate social responsibility models in U.S. companies and for a cross-cultural exchange with local students learning Japanese. This exchange program was hosted by the Japan Productivity Center, a nonprofit that works to increase corporate social responsibility and labor-management relations in Japanese companies.

Entrepreneurship in the U.S.

October

6 visitors from China visited Seattle to meet with their U.S. counterparts to learn about small business development as well as explore pathways for funding and bridging the gap from a small business to a medium to large enterprise.

A Culture of Innovation in Technology

October

A group of 14 visitors, 12 college students and 2 professors, from Mexico came to Seattle to examine innovations in technology.

Digital Influencers Inspiring Youth Engagement

October

5 visitors from Peru visited Seattle to learn how to better harness social media, design, and technology principles to address important issues, fight for policy changes, and educate their peers.

Combating Labor Trafficking

November

9 law enforcement officers and labor inspectors from the Republic of Korea visited Seattle to examine U.S. practices and training programs on how to proactively investigate labor trafficking cases and appropriately identify victims of labor trafficking.

Women Leaders - Promoting Peace and Security

November

16 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to examine the current and historical roles of women in political transitions, post conflict reconstruction, humanitarian emergencies, conflict prevention, and peacemaking efforts.

Young Influencers

November

10 visitors from Pakistan visited Seattle to explore how young leaders in the U.S. strengthen their circle of influence and become active members of their communities through grassroots methods, digital citizenship, and social media mobilization.

Media Training and Professional Journalism Development

November

3 visitors from Pakistan visited Seattle to engage with American media organizations.

Human and Civil Rights for Marginalized Communities

December

24 visitors from around the world visited Seattle to examine best practices to prevent and address human rights violations against members of marginalized communities. They also discussed advocacy strategies to reform discriminatory laws and policies and to develop improved legislative protections.

Combating Infectious Diseases II

December

14 visitors from Africa visited Seattle to explore public-private partnerships and collaboration in the medical field to combat infectious diseases. They also examined the role of community-based clinics, outreach health centers, and NGOs in preventing and treating infectious diseases.

GLOBAL CLASSROOM

Global Classroom (GC) extends the World Affairs Council's message of global understanding to K-12 classrooms. GC empowers teachers with the tools, knowledge, and perspectives to engage students in global studies, cultivate 21st century skills, and act consciously as informed global citizens. Students' lives will be defined by the world within and beyond our borders, and the Council's goal is to ensure that the education system reflects this reality. GC brings the world to the classroom to ensure that students are prepared to live, work, and play in a world of diverse cultures, histories, and economies.

Professional Development

Educator Workshops

GC offers teacher training on a variety of relevant international topics. Monthly programs include guest speakers and meaningful discussion, and participants earn teacher clock hours required for continuous education. Educators leave with a greater understanding of global issues and interdisciplinary resources for bringing them into the classroom as well as stronger connections to their colleagues in the greater Seattle community.

Educator Book Club

Our 2018-2019 book club read "The Great Successor: The Divinely Perfect Destiny of Brilliant Comrade Kim Jong Un" by Anna Fifield. Since 2016, Global Classroom has offered a Spring Book Club to provide educators with an opportunity to read highly-acclaimed, relevant literature pertaining to major global issues. Educators are often given the opportunity to meet and discuss the book with the author and are then asked to create a short lesson based around both the book and the issue it addresses.



Choice, Voice, and Power: Increasing Gender Equality Through
January 31, 2019

World Educator Award

Each year, the World Affairs Council honors a local educator who has made exceptional contributions in broadening the global horizons of students and colleagues.

The recipient of the 2018–2019 World Educator Award is Melissa Moffet, a Humanities teacher at Industrial Design, Engineering, and Art (IDEA) School which opened in 2016. This role has given Melissa the opportunity to empower students through the teaching of global issues and developing projects that provide students with the critical thinking to design for the purpose of solving a problem. She is a human rights advocate who focuses on providing her students with a global education, using her personal experiences to spread awareness of international issues, and support students in becoming actively engaged citizens. Previously, Melissa taught English in Chengdu, China before taking her vast teaching experience back to the United States.

GLOBAL CLASSROOM

Professional Development Workshops and Resource Packets

- Fake News: Why Lies Spread Faster Than the Truth
- Choice, Voice, and Power: Increasing Gender Equality Through Design
- 21 Century Global Competence Workshop (Session 2: Teaching Collaboration)
- Crisis, Challenge and Change in the European Union

Download resource packets at world-affairs.org/resources

School Visits with International Delegations

XX international visitors brought their unique perspectives and ideas about the world directly to the classroom, enhancing the global competence and cross-cultural understanding for students across Washington classrooms.

Youth Programming

Student Workshops

World Citizen Essay Contest

This annual essay contest for Washington State 3rd through 12th grade students promotes discussion among students, teachers, families, and community members about the ways that individuals can affect positive change in the global community. In 2019, the Council partnered with Expedia to challenge students to critically think about the impact of climate change on global health, as well as generate innovative and sustainable solutions. The student winners were celebrated at a public awards ceremony with keynote speaker Dr. Jeremy Hess, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Associate Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, moderated by Dena Morris, President of the Washington Global Health Alliance.

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Teacher Training

x educators from **x** schools participated in Global Classroom professional development workshops, benefiting over **x** students.

2019 World Citizen Essay Contest

Nearly **x** students entered representing **x** schools and **x** Washington school districts



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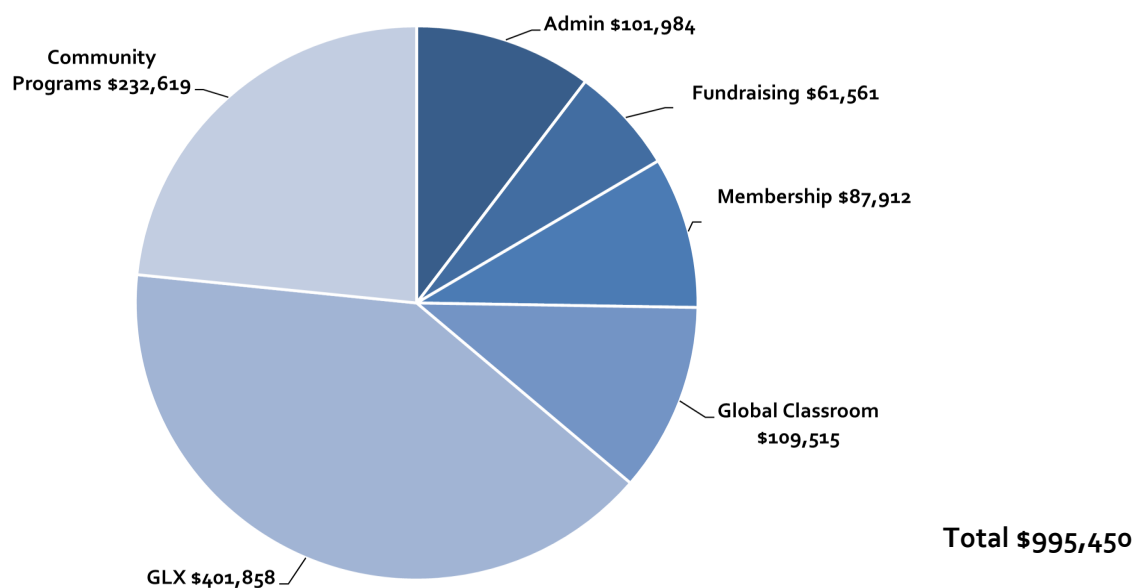
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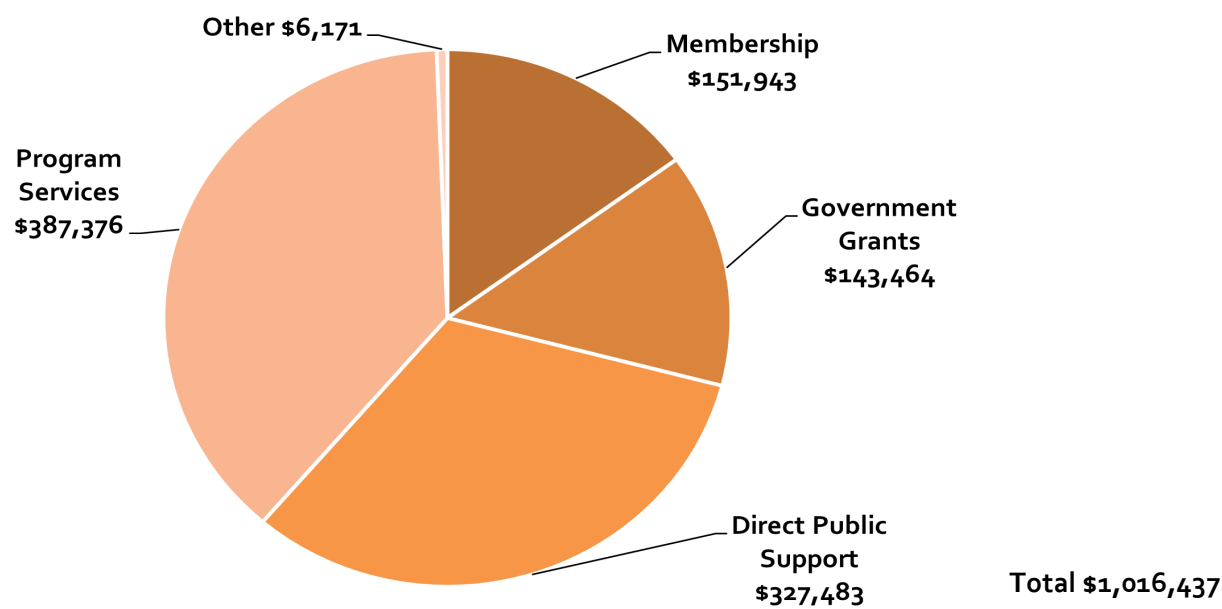
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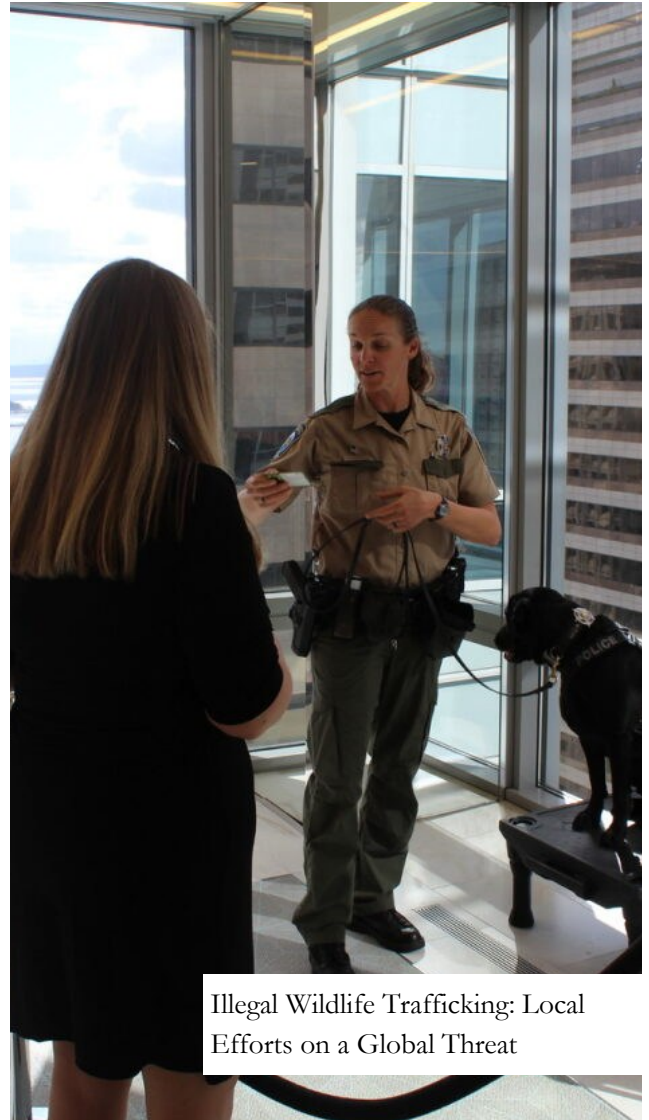
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A Fireside Chat with Dina Kavar, Jordanian Ambassador to the U.S.



Illegal Wildlife Trafficking: Local Efforts on a Global Threat



IVLP Meeting with Representative Thai



BYAP at the MLK Day March



Is Globalization Sustainable?



Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program student and host family



IWOC visit to Seattle Girls' School



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Combatting Drug Trafficking visitors volunteering at Seattle's Union Gospel Mission



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