Great Decisions
A Community Forum on International Affairs, National Security, and U.S. Foreign Policy

The Great Decisions Program is the oldest and largest grassroots world affairs educational program of its kind in the country. Begun in 1954, it is the flagship program of the Foreign Policy Association, a non-partisan, non-governmental organization. The Great Decisions Program’s goal is to discuss, debate, and learn about International Affairs, National Security, and U.S. Foreign Policy.

The Great Decisions Program is for anyone who desires to gain a deeper understanding of the current challenges the United States faces in the world today, from the threat of global terrorism to environmental issues, globalization, and development. Teachers, educators, students, military personnel (active and retired), business people, service organizations and clubs, political organizations, and international community groups will all benefit by gaining a greater appreciation for the complex international issues we face as a nation today. Your feedback will be sent directly to federal policy makers in the U.S. State Department.

This year the newly formed World Affairs Council of Eastern North Carolina (WAC-ENC) is sponsoring the Great Decisions program with the assistance of East Carolina University. WAC-ECU also sponsors other speakers and events related to international issues. Please consider becoming a member. For more information, see our webpage: http://www.worldaffairsnc.org/

Contact Information:

- World Affairs Council of Eastern North Carolina
  http://www.worldaffairsnc.org/
- Great Decision Program: http://www.ecu.edu/cs- acad/cpe/great_decisions.cfm
- Foreign Policy Association; www.fpa.org

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January 20-March 10
2007
10:00am-12:00pm
Rivers West-RW105A
East Carolina University
The Great Decisions Program will take place from January 20 to March 10, 2007. Each Saturday morning, a recognized expert will discuss a topic of importance related to the United States and its role in the world. The topics are determined by the Foreign Policy Association. This year’s topics are listed below along with the names of the presenters.

**Migration**
January 20
Speakers: Dr. Lee Maril, Dept. of Sociology, and Dr. Rebecca Torres, Dept. of Geography, ECU

**Children**
January 27
Speaker: Dr. Joseph Zanga
Jefferson-Pilot/Catherine and Max Joyner Distinguished Professor in Primary Care, Assistant Dean, Professor of Pediatrics, Brody School of Medicine, ECU

**South Africa**
February 3
Speaker: Dr. Andrew McKune
Thomas W. Rivers Distinguished Professor in International Studies, ECU; Tshwane University of Technology Pretoria, South Africa

**Central Asia**
February 10
Speaker: Dr. Alex Cooley
Department of Political Science, Barnard College Harriman Institute: Russian, Eurasian and Eastern European Studies, Columbia University

**Mexico**
February 17
Speaker: Mr. Carlos Teissier, Journalist
Director of International Affairs
Universidad Regiomontana, Monterey, Mexico

**Climate Change**
February 24
Speaker: Dr. Stan Riggs
Department of Geology, ECU

**War Crimes**
March 3
Speaker: Dr. Peter Juviler, Co-Director,
Center for the Study of Human Rights, Prof.
of Political Science Barnard College

**Middle East**
March 10
Speaker: Dr. Jalil Roshandel
Department of Political Science, ECU

The cost of attending the eight sessions of the Great Decisions Program is $49 for World Affairs Council members, $59 for the general public if registered before January 12, 2007, and $69 thereafter. Registration includes the Great Decisions textbook. Full-time students and teachers can attend for free and purchase the book for $20 ($15 if they are WAC members). There is a $10 charge for attending individual sessions.

Teachers, students, or others desiring information on obtaining 1.6 Continuing Education Units, contact Dr. Jeffery Alejandro in Continuing Studies, (252) 328-9197 or alejan-droj@mail.ecu.edu

If you would like to pre-register for Great Decisions 2007, visit the EAC-ENC webpage or complete the form below and mail it with the appropriate registration fee to:

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Name ____________________________
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Full-time teacher or student?__________
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Optional:
Textbook only ______ $20 ($15 WAC)

Individual sessions:
_______ $10 per session
(Can be paid at the door)

Which session(s)?_________________