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**GREAT DECISIONS PROGRAM:
ECU TO HOST COMMUNITY FORUM ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

Greenville – Now in its fifth year in Greenville, the popular Foreign Policy Association’s Great Decisions Program will be hosted by East Carolina University beginning January 17, 2009 through March 7, 2009. Sponsored by the World Affairs Council (WAC) of Eastern North Carolina and ECU, the program will run for eight consecutive Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, at the Rivers West Building auditorium on the ECU campus.

A range of topics, featuring academic and professional experts, is planned for the eight week lecture series including US and Rising Powers, Energy and the Global Economy, Global Food Supply, The Arctic, Egypt in the 21st Century, Cuba after Castro, Afghanistan/Pakistan, and Universal Human Rights.

The fee is \$32 for all eight sessions for WAC members (textbook included) and \$42 for the general public (without the textbook). The cost for an individual session is \$6. ECU faculty, staff and students, as well as area full-time students and teachers, can attend for free and purchase the program book for \$18.

To register for the forum, please visit the WAC webpage at <http://www.worldaffairscouncilnc.org/>, go to Great Decisions and click on Registration.

For additional information, see the Great Decisions webpage at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-cas/greatdecisions/home.cfm> or contact ECU Director of International Studies Dr. Sylvie Debevec Henning at (252) 328-5520 or hennings@ecu.edu.

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