



Will You Invest in International Education?



As 2016 comes to a close, we here at WACC are reflecting on a year full of international education initiatives, a record-breaking WorldQuest attendance, making it the largest international education event in the Carolinas, and the impact that our programming has had on the Charlotte community, business leaders, students, and teachers.

- **3,650** people have participated in WACC programs in 2016.
- **94** Charlotte-area teachers have earned scholarships to study abroad since the WACC Council Scholars Program was launched.
- **555** high school students have participated in WACC programs in 2016.

We have had the wonderful opportunity of hosting thought-provoking speakers and foreign dignitaries who have opened our eyes to global issues and challenged our community to think about the world in a different way.

- **Ambassador of France Gérard Araud** shared his perspectives on ties between France and the United States and security concerns in the EU immediately following the bombing in Brussels.
- **Ambassador of India Arun Singh** provided insight on the growing partnership between India and the U.S. as leaders in the global fields of technology, security and education.
- **Robert Walker, President of the Population Institute** shed light on issues of gender inequality, access to healthcare, and the pressing concerns of rapid population growth for some of the most vulnerable countries.
- **Gillian Tett, U.S. Managing Editor of the Financial Times** offered insight on the passing of Brexit, its implications for the global economy, and the similarities she observed in the polls of the U.S. presidential race.
- **Chuck Hagel, U.S. Secretary of Defense (2013-2015)** shared his perspective on the incoming Trump administration's role in foreign policy and arising global security challenges.

It's without a doubt that World Affairs Council of Charlotte programming offers much needed context so that we have a better understanding about the intricacies of foreign policy, global security, population and demographic changes, economic and trade agreements, governance and conflict, and how they influence our lives.

We are grateful for your ongoing support that allows us to continue to stay engaged and provide you with in-depth analysis about global issues that affect our communities.

Happy Holidays,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LJUBOMIR STAMBUK".

Ljubomir Stambuk
President & CEO, World Affairs Council of Charlotte



Your contribution will be earmarked for the following Council programs and initiatives:

_____ **\$40 Sponsor one high school student to attend a WACC Series Program**

Your contribution will fund the participation of one student from a Charlotte-area public high school.

_____ **\$50 Sign-up as an individual member of the World Affairs Council of Charlotte**

Your contribution will provide you with access to WACC events and programs at the discounted member-rate in addition to admission to all "Member-Only" events.

_____ **\$75 Sponsor a "Speaker-in-the-Classroom" program for area high schools**

Your contribution will fund roundtable discussions or small group lectures with international experts in selected Charlotte-area high schools.

_____ **\$150 Sponsor one high school student table at Academic WorldQuest 2017**

Your contribution will fund the participation of one Charlotte-area high school to compete in the largest global knowledge competition of its kind in the Carolinas.

_____ **\$300 Sponsor a student table at a WACC Speaker Series Program**

Your contribution will help fund the attendance of eight Charlotte-area high school students and two teachers to one WACC Speaker Series program.

_____ **\$500 Support the "Young Explorers Essay" Competition (CMS)**

Your contribution will help fund the cost of prizes for winners of the essay competition and a district-wide ceremony recognizing all the students who participated in the competition.

_____ **\$750 Support the WACC's international education outreach**

Your contribution will help fund the Council's collaboration and student engagement within Charlotte-area schools and higher education institutions.

_____ **\$1000 Support the Council's community programming initiatives**

Your contribution will help us cover the costs associated with bring an internationally renowned speaker to Charlotte to educate students and members of the community on a topic of international relevance.

_____ **\$2500 Support the 2016-2017 Council Scholar Award program**

Your contribution will help fund one teacher's professional development through study abroad. This program recognizes outstanding Charlotte area teachers, grades K-12, who have demonstrated a commitment to in international education.

_____ **\$5000 Academic WorldQuest 2017**

Your contribution of \$5000 enables the participation of 25 high schools at AWQ 2017. This cost includes food and beverages for 300 participants (including teachers) and logistical costs. In addition, these funds will help subsidize the winning school's trip to Washington D.C. to compete in the national Academic WorldQuest competition in 2018.

_____ **Other \$ _____ (*Please write in your year-end gift amount)**

_____ **Donate Appreciated Stock (*instructions included on page 3)**

As we continue promoting international education and a broader awareness and understanding of world affairs, **your tax-deductible gift** is vital to our mission to help you and our neighbors connect the big dots in what is becoming a very small world.

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