



Former Members *of* Congress

2015 Year-End Report





A Message from the

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the board of directors and staff of the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress (FMC), I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season. I hope that 2016 will be a happy and healthy year for you!

As has become our tradition, FMC has assembled for you in the following pages a report on our 2015 activities and an invitation to mark your calendar for some of the programs which are already scheduled for 2016. Throughout the year, we communicate with our membership primarily via email notifications, as well as quarterly electronic newsletters. These newsletters are being replaced by our newest feature: *FMC InTouch*, which is a monthly electronic summary of our many projects. You should be receiving *FMC InTouch* during the first week of each month via email. Please let us know if you do not, since this new electronic publication will be the premier manner in which we will report to you and invite you to upcoming events. You can also keep yourself updated via our website: www.usafmc.org.

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President...

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, FMC had an incredibly active year of programming and I am amazed at the tremendous number of substantive and impactful projects our small staff conceives, develops, and implements.

On the **domestic programming front**, we continue bringing our message of bipartisanship into the college classroom via the Congress to Campus Program. During this year's annual meeting we expanded our civic education outreach by launching a new program that seeks to engage former Members across the country in an effort to bring civic education back into the high school classroom. I hope many of you will become involved in this tremendously important effort.

Our **international democracy strengthening programs** brought visiting delegations from North Africa and the Middle East to Washington, among other activities. We also sent a former Member delegation to Cuba to experience firsthand the thawing in the US-Cuban relationship. In addition, our Congressional Study Groups continued to play an integral role in connecting current Members of Congress with their colleagues in parliaments overseas. Germany has been our partner for over 30 years, but the Japan program, thanks to a generous grant from the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, has experienced an unprecedented period of growth. We now send both current Member CODELs as well as senior congressional staff delegations to Japan on a recurring basis.

In addition, we continue to **connect our Members on a social basis**, keeping alive the original intent of our organization: to serve as an alumni group for former Representatives and Senators. As you know, one of these social occasions, our annual golf tournament that pits Democrats against Republicans in a collegial and informal setting, was converted several years ago into a fundraiser to benefit severely wounded warriors. I am pleased to report that the 2015 tournament was our most successful yet, raising almost \$150,000 for this highly deserving group.

Let me close with a pitch to all of my former colleagues: as you have heard year after year, our success depends heavily on how much money we raise via our **Annual Statesmanship Awards Dinner**. For the upcoming dinner, on April 14, 2016, I would love to see our membership step up in unprecedented ways. It would be tremendous to increase the number of former Members who purchase individual tickets and join us for the evening. In addition, there may still be in your rolodex a corporate connection who would entertain the notion of sponsoring a table at the dinner. We donate unused tickets to veterans and wounded warriors, so that often out-of-town corporate sponsors will ask us to fill their table with troops currently recuperating at Walter Reed. At the spring 2016 Statesmanship Awards Dinner, we are tremendously pleased to honor former Senator Max Cleland, the Navy SEAL Foundation, and the Veterans to Technician Program of Audi North America. All three are receiving the Statesmanship Award to recognize their unwavering commitment to our veterans and military families. Please do consider helping us to make the evening an outstanding success.

Further information about the Statesmanship Awards Dinner and all our other activities can be found on our website, as well as by reaching out to our CEO, Pete Weichlein (pweichlein@usafmc.org), or our Domestic Programs Director, Sharon Witiw (switiw@usafmc.org).

It would be wonderful to see you in 2016, either at the Statesmanship Awards Dinner, or at another FMC event. This is a vibrant, substantive, and impactful organization, but we are only as active as the participation of our membership allows. I therefore hope you will give us your time, your expertise, and your commitment should any of the activities described in this newsletter peak your interest. Thank you!

With best regards,



Barbara Kennelly
FMC President



Mika Brzezinski
moderating FMC's
panel of 2015
honorees, Sen. Susan
Collins (R-ME), Indra
Nooyi, and Sen.
Elizabeth Dole (R-NC).



2016 Annual Statesmanship Awards Dinner

On April 14, 2016, the Association will host its 19th Annual Statesmanship Awards Dinner in Washington, D.C. The gala dinner recognizes outstanding Americans for their dedication to public service. This year we will celebrate the tremendous accomplishments of those who have played a vital role in supporting our troops, our veterans and our military families.

We are very proud to announce that **former Senator Max Cleland, the Navy SEAL Foundation, and Audi of America** are confirmed as our Statesmanship Honoree, Civic Honoree, and Corporate Honoree, respectively. We are incredibly proud of our 2016 Statesmanship Award recipients and honored that through our event we are all able to pay tribute to their incredibly important work.

We are excited to celebrate their remarkable accomplishments with over 400 VIP guests, including current and former Members of Congress, ambassadors, corporate representatives, and administration officials. All of the monies raised by the event help FMC continue its educational programs here in the U.S. and abroad.



FMC President
Barbara Kennelly (D-
CT) and 2015 honoree
Sen. Barbara
Milulski (D-MD).

This 19th dinner will have to live up to the very high standard its predecessor set in March 2015 when the Association honored former Senator Elizabeth Dole for her tireless efforts supporting military veterans; PepsiCo CEO, Indra Nooyi, for her dedication to empowering women; and Women of the U.S. Senate for their numerous across-the-aisle efforts to promote bipartisanship and pass meaningful legislation.



Audi

We hope we can count on our membership's help in making this another outstanding evening for our Association. There may be a corporate sponsor in your rolodex who not only wants to pay tribute to these outstanding honorees, but also appreciates the many FMC projects that are made possible via the dinner.

Please reach out to the Association's CEO, Pete Weichlein, at pweichlein@usafmc.org or visit our website, www.usafmc.org, for more information.



*Former Members
Connie Morella
(R-MD) and Jim
Walsh (R-NY) with
Distinguished Service
Award Honoree Amo
Houghton (R-NY).*

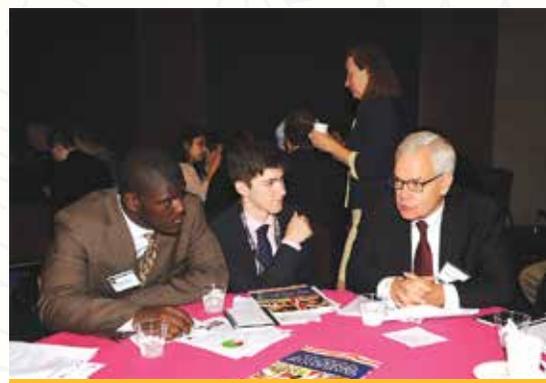
2015 Annual Meeting: Bringing Back Civic Education

For several years, civic education has taken a backseat to other areas of study in the American education system. Former Members, however, are uniquely qualified to bring civic education back into the forefront of the classroom. This year's Annual Meeting began a new tradition, by hosting the Lou Frey Symposium on Civic Engagement, in hopes of inspiring former Members to help reinvigorate civic education in our secondary schools.

Following our customary House chamber presentation of the Association's *Annual Report to Congress*, a morning conference was held that emphasized the need for civic education, offering examples of successful state initiatives for former Members to use in their own states. Afterward, FMC was thrilled to honor former Member Amo Houghton (R-NY) with the Distinguished Service Award this year. Amo's exemplary service to his country made him a natural choice. We were delighted with the number of current and former

Members who joined us in honoring him at a beautiful luncheon. In the afternoon, there was a panel discussion on the role of religion in the 2016 Run for the White House before ending the day with a dinner reception in the stunning Statuary Hall.

FMC will continue to promote former Member involvement in programming to help elevate civic education by hosting webinars and our new mentorship program with the Ford Theatre's Oratory Fellows. These programs can engage FMC members outside the beltway.



Left: Don Edwards (D-MD), Bill Sarpalius (D-TX), and John Tanner (D-TN) in Statuary Hall (top) and former Members Lincoln Davis (D-TN), Frank Wolf (R-VA), and Amo Houghton (R-NY) participate in a panel on religion in politics (bottom). Above: Annual Meeting panel on civic education, including former Member Mike McIntyre (D-NC) (top) and former Member Bob Clement (D-TN) speaking with students about civic education (bottom).

The first official private business in Cuba.



Cuba Study Tour

The FMC Study Tour to Cuba in October proved to be an amazing and enlightening visit. The culturally rich country and the welcoming people of Cuba were incredible hosts to our group of 26 former Members, spouses, friends and staff. The recently lifted restrictions on travel to Cuba lent it to be a great choice for the 2015 FMC Fall Study Tour.

Being able to visit Cuba at this time was a wonderful opportunity to see the strengths and challenges of this little country...the people were incredibly welcoming, and I have no doubt that they are devoted to renewing this beautiful place.

- Barbara Kennelly (D-CT)

In fact, there was such interest in the trip that there will be a second visit in January. Changes to the relationship between the two countries are ongoing and this visit in October may be very different than the January one.

For over fifty years the U.S. and Cuba have had a tense and, at times, hostile relationship.

Cuba's thirty-year relationship with the Soviet Union, beginning in the sixties, exacerbated the U.S.'s policy of isolation by expanding our embargo on trade and financial transactions. The embargo sanctions affected many of Cuba's relationships around the world. Eventually codified, the embargo remains under the control of Congress,

who has enacted additional provisions restricting trade, foreign aid, tourism, and any support by international financial institutions. Additionally, in 1982 Cuba was designated by the State Department as a "state sponsor of international terrorism." Nevertheless, over the years, there were areas of cooperation, particularly in ways that could support the Cuban people.

After the collapse of the Soviet Union, our two countries found more areas where they could work together, including: migration, counter-narcotics, and environmental concerns. More recently, the loosening travel restrictions, increased access to agricultural goods, and support for telecommunication and technology, are additional areas of bilateral cooperation. In 2009, the Obama Administration began to adjust the U.S.-Cuba relationship, outside congressional action, on family travel and remittance. The focus pivoted to a policy of engagement rather than restriction, resulting in the re-establishment of embassies and removal of Cuba from the terrorist list. Though the authority to lift the embargo cannot be done by any President alone, the current changes are intended to benefit the Cuban people.

Left photo: Visiting delegation of former Members with the Director General for Cuba Ministry of External Relations.
Right photo: Former Members with a University of Havana professor.





*Former Member
delegation meeting
with Cuba's state
importation company,
ALIMPORT.*

The FMC delegation to Cuba in October included several meetings with experts on the U.S.-Cuban relationship, members of the Cuban government and citizens of Cuba. The group also had the privilege of meeting with Ambassador Jeffrey DeLaurentis (Charge d’Affaires at the US Embassy in Cuba) and Scott Hamilton, the DCM. The FMC contingent heard frank opinions and concerns regarding the burden the embargo has had on Cuba’s international relationships and the citizens of Cuba.

Though Fidel Castro is still much respected and admired, there was a clear feeling that Raul Castro – or rather the current political state – has softened the hard edges of communist living and has blurred the bold line defining the US-Cuba bilateral relationship. We learned that the Cubans are very proud of their country and the benefits of free healthcare and education. They appreciate the support their artists receive and indicate they have some freedoms. There is a definite rise in the number of privately owned businesses and properties. In fact, we were able to eat at many *paladores*, privately owned restaurants, completely refuting the “bad food” warning, and providing an opportunity to learn about benefits, and challenges, of private ownership in Cuba.



We visited artists’ studios, art museums, and went to iconic music and dance shows, enhancing the rich cultural experience. Though many of the buildings in Havana were shadows of their past beauty, one could see in the restored Old Havana how it was once one of the most cosmopolitan cities of the Caribbean, and very well could be again.

All trip participants walked away from the Cuba visit with a new appreciation and understanding of the country, as well a group of new friends bound by their unique experiences in Cuba. This group of travelers is optimistic that the relationship between the two countries is on a better path, and returned with plans in their own way to demystify some of the misunderstood ideas about Cuba.



*At left (clockwise):
View of Havana; The
entire delegation with
members of the Cuban
Judiciary Branch; and
classic cars in Havana.*

Former Members Gil Gutknecht (R-MN) and Richard Stallings (D-ID) at the University of Central Florida.



Congress to Campus 2015

We'd like to thank the over thirty former Members (several who went on more than one visit) who volunteered an average of 50 volunteer hours a visit, supporting the Congress to Campus program this year. As one of the oldest FMC programs, Congress to Campus helps to increase civic literacy and inspire students to value public service. And we know the program makes an impact.

"The Congress to Campus visit was outstanding. Congressmen Browder and Kuykendall provided tremendous insight into the lives and roles of elected officials. It was one of the best academic opportunities I have had as an undergraduate."

- Cadet First Class, U.S. Naval Academy

As a student from the University of South Dakota reported, "I learned quite a lot. I knew that they would be really into their previous job, but I definitely saw a lot more passion for it than I thought that I would. I learned that being a Member of Congress is actually a very hard job. Members sacrifice part of their lives to be a part of this. Everyone should be grateful for their work."

Mike McCurry moderates a discussion with former Members Dan Maffai (D-NY), Mike Ferguson (R-NJ), Mike Kopetski (D-OR), and Phil Gingrey (R-GA) at Wesley Theological Seminary.



Students are able to diverge from their typical class structure and experience a disparate educational experience. Taking time out of their busy schedules to explain what prompted the former Members to serve in Congress reflects how dedicated Members are to serving our country. "They were as thoughtful and gracious as they could be, and I can't help but think that if Congress was characterized by people who shared their commitments, values, and civility we would be extraordinarily well-served as a nation," commented the Provost at Millikin University.

Moreover, by sending a Republican and Democrat to each visit, the program demonstrates that bipartisanship is attainable, regardless of how challenging it may seem and dispels many students' preconceived ideas. "I learned that just because someone is Republican or Democratic doesn't mean the two people can't agree with each other," said a student at the University of South Dakota.

"I learned I would love to work in Congress".

- Student, University of South Dakota

The students are presented with an alternate outlook on the endless possibilities that are achievable in their future. "I learned from the former Member that no matter where you come from you can overcome any obstacles and can, for lack of better words, do whatever you put your mind to whether you're rich or poor. You just have to put the work in!" said a student at Missouri Western State University.



If you'd like to volunteer for one of our Congress to Campus visits in 2016, please contact Sharon Witiw at 202-222-0922 or switiw@usafmc.org.

Thank you 2015 Congress to Campus participants!

Ben Chandler (D-KY)

Bob Clement (D-TN)

Jim Coyne (R-PA)

Mark Critz (D-PA)

Charles D'jou (R-HI)

Mike Ferguson (R-NJ)

Phil Gingrey (R-GA)

Barry Goldwater, Jr. (R-CA)

Gil Gutknecht (R-MN)

Thomas Hartnett (R-SC)

Dennis Hertel (D-MI)

Sue Kelly (R-NY)

Mike Kopetski (D-OR)

Ken Kramer (R-CO)

Steve Kuykendall (R-CA)

Nick Lampson (D-TX)

Martin Lancaster (D-NC)

Dan Maffei (D-NY)

Mike McIntyre (D-NC)

Dan Miller (R-FL)

David R. Minge (D-MN)

Jim Moran (D-VA)

Tom Petri (R-WI)

Bill Sarpalius (D-TX)

Claudia Schneider (R-RI)

Chris Shays (R-CT)

David Skaggs (D-CO)

Peter Smith (R-VT)

Richard Stallings (D-ID)

Pete Torkildsen (R-MA)

Jim Walsh (R-NY)

And thank you to the colleges and universities:

Abilene Christian University

Evergreen State College

Lynn University

Millersville University

Millikin University

Millsaps College

Missouri Western State University

Palm Beach State College

Penn State- Erie

Suffolk University

U. S. Naval Academy

University of Central Florida

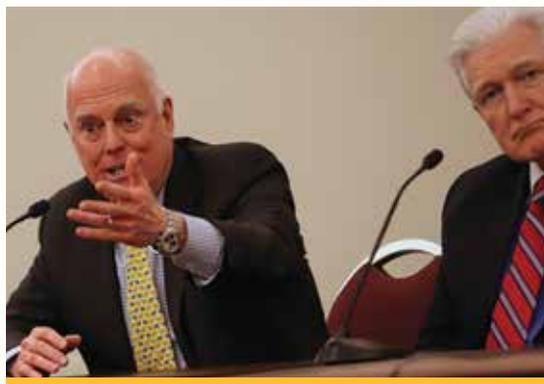
University of South Dakota

Washington State Univ.-

Foley Institute

Waubonsee Community College

Wesley Theological Seminary



Left: Former Members Jim Coyne (R-PA) and Jim Moran (D-VA) at Suffolk University (top) Steven Kuykendall (R-CA) and Bill Sarpalius (D-TX) at Missouri Western State University (bottom). Above: Former Member Martin Lancaster (D-NC) at the U.S. Naval Academy.

For the second year in a row, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzō Abe received the delegation of The Congressional Study Group on Japan's Congressional Member Study Tour during their visit to Tokyo.



The Congressional Study Groups in 2015: Our outreach to our colleagues in office

For more than three decades, The Congressional Study Groups have served as the premier independent legislative exchanges for current Members of the U.S. Congress and their counterparts abroad.

Programs of The Congressional Study Groups: 114th Congress

JAN January 21, 2015 – The Congressional Study Group on Japan Welcomes the 114th Congress, hosted by His Excellency Kenichiro Sasae (Japan).

FEB February 3, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “U.S. Diplomatic and Security Priorities in East Asia and the Pacific,” featuring Assistant Secretary of State Daniel Russel.

February 3, 2015 – The Congressional Study Group on Germany Welcomes the 114th Congress, hosted by His Excellency Peter Wittig (Germany).

February 14-21, 2015 – 2nd Annual Congressional Delegation to Japan (Tokyo and Kyoto).



The 2nd Annual Congressional Member Study Tour to Japan, led by Co-Chairs Diana DeGette (D-CO) and Rep. Billy Long (R-MO), took the delegation to Hiroshima, where they paid their respects at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park.

MAR March 4, 2015 – Diplomatic Advisory Council Dinner Discussion: “Countering Violent Extremism,” featuring the Co-Chairmen of The Congressional Study Group on Europe: Senator John Boozman (R-AR), Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT), Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE), and Rep. Peter Welch (D-VT).

March 7-13, 2015 – Senior Congressional Staff Study Tour (Berlin and Hamburg), in partnership with the German Embassy in Washington, DC.

March 24, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “The United Kingdom-United States Economic Relationship and the Eurozone Crisis,” featuring Matthew Barzun (US Ambassador to the United Kingdom) and John Cridland CBE (Director-General of the Confederation of British Industry).

March 26, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “U.S.-Turkish Relations in 2015,” featuring The Hon. Cemil Çiçek, Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, and His Excellency Serdar Kilic, Ambassador of Turkey.

APR April 14, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “TTIP: Government-Business Dialogue across the Atlantic,” with a delegation of business leaders led by Bernhard Mattes (President, American Chamber of Commerce in Germany).

LEADERSHIP

The Congressional Study Group on Germany
(Founded 1983)

Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL)
Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
Rep. Charlie Dent (R-PA)
Rep. Ted Deutch (D-FL)

The Congressional Study Group on Japan
(Founded 1993)

Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI)
Rep. Diana DeGette (D-CO)
Rep. Billy Long (R-MO)

The Congressional Study Group on Turkey
(Founded 2005)

Rep. Gerald Connolly (D-VA)
Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY)

The Congressional Study Group on Europe
(Founded 2011)

Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)
Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT)
Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE)
Rep. Peter Welch (D-VT)

April 24, 2015 – Senior Congressional Staff Luncheon: “On the Eve of Abe’s Arrival: What Americans and Japanese Think of Each Other and How Japan Impacts Your District,” featuring opening remarks from Hiroshima Governor Hidehiko Yuzaki and panelists Bruce Stokes (Pew Research Center), Ira Shapiro (Former Chief Negotiator for Japan, USTR), Dr. Satu Limaye (East-West Center), and Daniel Bob (Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA).



MAY **May 1-8, 2015** – 32nd Annual Congress-Bundestag Seminar (Dresden, Leipzig, and Berlin), in partnership with the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung and ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius.

May 14, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “A Discussion on Trade with Acting USTR Wendy Cutler”.

May 20, 2015 – Member Roundtable: “Revitalizing NATO,” hosted by His Excellency Johan Verbeke (Belgium).

May 22-30, 2015 – 2nd Annual Senior Congressional Staff Study Tour (Hiroshima, Tokyo, and Fukushima).

JUN **June 10, 2015** – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “Findings from GMF’s German-American Taskforce,” featuring Dr. Karen Donfried (President, German Marshall Fund of the United States) and Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT), CSGG Co-Chair Emeritus.



June 11, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “Turkey Back from the Polls: What Do the Results Tell Us About Our Ally?” featuring CSGT Co-Chair Rep. Ed Whitfield, Dr. Soner Çağaptay (The Washington Institute for Near East Policy), Dr. Marina Ottaway (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars), and Dr. Gönül Tol (Middle East Institute).

Clockwise from left: Congressman Charlie Dent (R-PA), Co-Chair of The Congressional Study Group on Germany, leads the delegation of the 32nd Annual Congress-Bundestag Seminar as they learn about the reconstruction of Leipzig University following the end of the Cold War; Also at the 32nd Annual Congress-Bundestag Seminar, the bilateral parliamentary delegation had the opportunity dialogue with top leadership of the German Federal Foreign Office to discuss pressing issues, such as a transatlantic approach to ISIS; Former Congressman and FMC Board Member Jim Kolbe (R-AZ) moderates a discussion on the German Marshall Fund’s (GMF’s) Task Force of the Future of German American Relations with Study Group Chair Emeritus, Congressman Rob Bishop (R-UT), FMC President Barbara Kennelly (D-CT), and Dr. Karen Donfried, President of GMF.

June 18, 2015 – Senior Congressional Staff Advisory Council Reception, hosted by His Excellency Ashok Kumar Mirpuri (Singapore).

JUL July 8, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “US-German Workforce Training Cooperation” in partnership with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.

July 9, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “The ‘European Neighborhood Policy’ and Ukraine: US-German Approaches to Putin,” featuring a visiting delegation from the German Bundestag’s Committee on European Union Affairs.

July 14, 2015 – Diplomatic Advisory Council Dinner Discussion: “Iran’s Nuclear Program, Sanctions, and the P5+1 Framework Deal,” hosted by His Excellency Martin Dahinden (Switzerland).

July 22, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “Testing the New Model for Major Power Relations: The U.S. – China Relationship on the Eve of President Xi Jinping’s State Visit,” featuring Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy, Former U.S. Ambassador to China; Dr. Jeffrey A. Bader, Brookings Institution; Mr. Rudy deLeon, Center for American Progress; Mr. Robert Manning, Atlantic Council; and moderated by Mr. David Ignatius, *The Washington Post*.

100 October 7, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “Post-Summit Analysis: What Can We Learn from Xi Jinping’s State Visit?” in partnership with Committee of 100; featuring Amb. J. Stapleton Roy (Former U.S. Ambassador to China), Dr. Richard Thornton (George Washington University), and Dr. Dali Yang (University of Chicago).

October 19, 2015 – Staff Advisory Council Reception, hosted by Her Excellency Claudia Fritsche (Liechtenstein).

October 20, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “Transatlantic Approaches to Putin’s Russia / US Domestic Political Update,” on the occasion of a visiting delegation from Atlantik-Bruecke; featuring CSGG Co-Chairs Sen. Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Rep. Charlie Dent (R-PA), Rep. Ted Deutch (D-FL).

October 20, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “Cybersecurity: A Global Concern,” on the occasion of a visiting delegation from Cyber-Security Council of Germany; featuring Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT, Intelligence Committee), Rep. Jim Langevin (D-RI, Co-Chair, Cybersecurity Caucus), Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX, Chairman, House Committee on Homeland Security and Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus), and Rep. Suzan DelBene (D-WA, Judiciary Committee).

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Thursday, September 18, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: German Council on Foreign Relations Young Professionals Delegation; briefing by Congressman

Congressman Rob Bishop (R-UT), Chair Emeritus of The Congressional Study Group on Germany, speaking with the Young Professionals Chapter of the German Council on Foreign Relations.

Rob Bishop (R-UT), CSGG Co-Chair Emeritus.

September 29, 2015 – Members Roundtable: “The Future of the European Project,” hosted by His Excellency David O’Sullivan (Delegation of the European Union).

September 30, 2015 – Women’s Roundtable: “Do Boardroom Quotas Work?,” hosted by Her Excellency Claudia Fritsche (Liechtenstein).

NOV November 7-13, 2015 – Senior Congressional Staff Study Tour (Berlin and Frankfurt), in partnership with the German Embassy in Washington, DC.

DEC December 1, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “What does the Erdogan victory mean?” featuring CSGT Co-Chair Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY), Dr. Joshua Walker (GMFUS), and Dr. Kemal Kirişci (TUSIAD/ Brookings).

December 1, 2015 – Members Roundtable: “The New Arctic: Building Cooperation in the Face of Emerging Challenges,” hosted by His Excellency Kåre R. Aas (Norway).

December 10, 2015 – Capitol Hill Roundtable: “Refugees: A Resource for the European Labor Markets?” featuring His Excellency Peter Wittig (Germany).



Current Member co-chairs Jimmy Duncan (R-TN) and Gene Green (D-TX) and former Member co-chairs Dennis Hertel (D-MI) and Ken Kramer (R-CO).

The Members: FMC's Annual Congressional Charity Golf Classic

The Members, FMC's charity golf classic, was held again this summer. Several dozen current and former Members, as well as corporate sponsors and a large number of wounded warriors, came together at the Army Navy Country Club. To date, our efforts have resulted in over \$500,000 donated to support wounded warriors during their rehabilitation. For all eight years, we have benefited Disabled Sports USA WarFighter Sports, who use sports ranging from scuba diving to snowboarding to help veterans regain strength and muscle movement. And for the last two years, FMC has teamed up with a second charity: Tee It Up For The Troops. This charity focuses on using golf as a way to help wounded warriors during the rehabilitative process. Thanks to our many 2015 sponsors we were able to raise nearly \$150,000 for the two charities.

While the day is about camaraderie and fun, there is always a little competition with the Speakers Cup, which this year was won by the Republicans. The Association donates all staff time pro bono to organize the tournament and benefits from the leadership of Co-Chairmen former Members Dennis Hertel (D-MI) and Ken Kramer (R-CO) and Honorary Co-Chairmen Rep. Jimmy Duncan (R-TN) and Gene Green (D-TX) in putting together this terrific event.



Mark your calendars for the 9th Annual Members charity golf tournament on April 18, 2016!



Former Members Ann Marie Buerkle (R-NY) and Bob Clement (D-TN) were joined by experts to discuss Congress' role in caring for veterans and their families.



FMC Continues Highly Successful National Archives Panel Series

For almost six years, FMC has partnered with the National Archives for a series of panels presenting current events within a historical context. Our partnership has produced over fifteen events with the help and participation of almost 50 former Members of Congress since 2010.

The first panel of 2015 featured former Members Tom Davis (R-VA), Martin Frost (D-TX), Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), and Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR). The group, moderated by The Bipartisan Policy Center's Dan Glickman (D-KS), focused on Davis and Frost's book *The Partisan Divide: Congress in Crisis*. The book asks hard-hitting questions and offers a bipartisan plan to get Congress back to a functioning institution once more. The former Members were gracious enough to offer a book signing after the event and interacted with many participants from the event.

In June we brought together former Members James Moran (D-VA) and Jim Walsh (R-NY) with Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) and Anthony Williams, former Mayor of DC, to talk about DC Statehood and Representative Democracy.

Left photo: Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) with former Members Jim Moran (D-VA) and Jim Walsh (R-NY), former DC Mayor Tony Williams, and moderator Lenny Steinhorn. Right photo: Rep. Walden (R-OR) and Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) with former Members Tom Davis (R-VA), Martin Frost (D-TX) and Dan Glickman (D-KS).



American University professor and political expert, Lenny Steinhorn, moderated the discussion on Representative Democracy on a micro level by examining history of Congress' oversight and control of the District of Columbia; and more broadly on whether the recent voting laws impact representative democracy.

Our final event in November discussed Congress' past and present role in the care of our troops, veterans and their families. Former Members Ann Marie Buerkle (R-NY), who served on the House Veterans Affairs Committee, and Bob Clement (D-TN), who was in the National Guard while serving in the House, were joined by long time hill staffer Amanda L. Meredith, who is now with the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee; retired Army Staff Sergeant and Purple Heart Recipient, Charles Eggleston; and the Director of Programs at the Navy SEAL Foundation, Alison Messick. The panel was moderated by Senior Defense Analyst at Bloomberg government, Robert Levinson.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with the National Archives and our exciting lineup for the 2016 year!





*Former Members
Bob Carr (D-MI)
and David Skaggs
(D-CO) at the 94th
Congressional Class
reunion and opening
dinner.*

Conflict, Order and Reform in the House: The 94th-114th Congresses

In September, FMC partnered with the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the University of Maryland to present a symposium at the U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center. This event commemorated the 40th anniversary of the 94th Congress by highlighting and exploring its record and the political change it helped to initiate. Reforms adopted by both the 94th Congress and the 104th Congress under GOP control were contrasted with the current management and operation of today's 114th Congress. With the 2016 elections looming and the challenge to govern facing the Republican-controlled Congress, the symposium was of great currency and relevance.

Opening remarks were given by FMC President, Barbara Kennelly (D-CT), followed by FMC Board Members and event organizers David Skaggs (D-CO) and Bob Carr (D-MI). FMC Board Member Ron Sarasin (R-CT) served as the moderator to the *Congressional Reform and the Republican Resurgence* panel. Former Members Dave Obey (D-WI) and Mickey Edwards (R-OK) were integral panelists during the afternoon discussions on *Congressional Reform in the 1970s* and *Congressional Reform and Republican Resurgence*. FMC was delighted to be working with UMD and the members of the Steering Committee to help make this event a huge success.



*Former Members
Ron Sarasin (R-CT)
and Mickey Edwards
(R-OK).*



Links to videos and photographs of the presentations can be found through FMC website: www.usafmc.org.



Welcome to our newest staff members: Lorraine Harbison and Alexis Ayano Terai!

Lorraine Harbison joined FMC in March 2015 as the International Programs and Events Fellow and now serves full-time as an International Programs Officer. A true transatlanticist, this dual citizen of the United States and United Kingdom holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from the University of Westminster in London and has spent time studying abroad in Bilbao, Spain. Her academic and personal foothold on both sides of the Atlantic has inspired her to pursue a career in International Relations with a focus on the transatlantic relationship and European Union politics.

Alexis Ayano Terai joined FMC in June 2015 as the Congressional Study Group on Japan Fellow and now serves full-time as an International Programs Officer. She comes to us with a degree in political science from Macalester College via Pasadena, CA and Tokyo, Japan. In addition to her work and studies involving US-Japan relations, Alexis has worked in journalism and is interested in political communication. Her past work experience includes positions with the office of the Honorable Kono Taro, a member of the House of Representatives of Japan, the Foreign Commercial Service at the US Embassy in Tokyo, Reuters Tokyo Bureau, and TV Asahi DC Bureau.



Dave Camp

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Our Newest Board Members

Dave Camp (R-MI)

House of Representatives 1991-2015

Mr. Camp represented Michigan's 4th District for over twenty years during his service in the 102nd to the 113th Congresses. During his terms, Mr. Camp served as the Chair of the Joint Committee on Taxation and as Chair of the highly regarded and powerful Committee on Ways and Means. Born in Midland, MI, Mr. Camp went on to study at the University of Sussex, Brighton, England, earned his B.A. from Albion College in 1975, and earned his J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1978. After graduation, he worked locally in Midland before serving as special assistant attorney general and then as Michigan state attorney general before serving in the Michigan State House of Representatives from 1988-1990. Mr. Camp is a senior policy advisor at PricewaterhouseCooper in their National Tax Services practice. Mr. Camp joined the FMC Board in June of 2015.

JoAnn Emerson (R-MO)

House of Representatives 1996-2013

Ms. Emerson was first elected to represent Missouri's 8th District in 1996 and worked faithfully for sixteen years before leaving in February, 2013. During her tenure in Congress, she served on the House Appropriations Committee, the Agricultural Subcommittee, the Legislative Branch Subcommittee, and as the chair of the Financial Services and General Government Subcommittee. Ms. Emerson was the first female Republican to represent Missouri in Congress. Born in Bethesda, MD, Emerson went on to earn a B.A. in Political Science from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1972. Prior to joining Congress, Emerson served as the senior vice president of public affairs for the American Insurance Association, director of state relations and

grass-roots programs for the small business orientated National Restaurant Association, and as deputy communications director for the National Republican Congressional Committee. Currently, Ms. Emerson is the Chief Executive Officer of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Arlington, VA. She joined the FMC Board in June of 2015.

Jim Matheson (D-UT)

House of Representatives, 2001-2015

Mr. Matheson represented Utah's 2nd and 4th Congressional Districts during the 107th to 113th Congresses. Throughout his terms, Mr. Matheson served on the House Energy and Commerce Committee including the Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, the Subcommittee on Health, and the Subcommittee on Communications and Health. Mr. Matheson was born in Salt Lake City, UT and earned his A.B. from Harvard University in 1982 and his M.B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles in 1987. Prior to his time in Congress, Mr. Matheson worked at various private energy companies across the country before opening up his own consulting firm. Mr. Matheson also spent some of his early years as a lobbyist which led him to want to work on the inside of the legislative process. Mr. Matheson is a Principal at Squire Patton Boggs in the firm's Public Policy practice. Mr. Matheson joined the FMC Board in June of 2015.

James P. Moran (D-VA)

House of Representatives 1991-2015

Mr. Moran served Virginia's 8th district during his twenty-three year career; he was a member of the 102nd to 113th Congresses. During his time in Congress, Mr. Moran served on the Appropriations Committee, the Subcommittee on Defense, the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, and the Subcommittee

on Military Construction. Born in Buffalo, NY and raised in Natick, MA, Mr. Moran attended the College of the Holy Cross on a football scholarship and earned his B.A. in 1967 and his M.P.A. in 1970 from the University of Pittsburg. Mr. Moran's early career consisted of postings at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the U.S. Library of Congress, and as a staffer on the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations. His political career started as a member of the Alexandria City Council. He then served as deputy mayor of Alexandria before becoming mayor of Alexandria from 1985-1990. Mr. Moran is a senior legislative advisor in the law firm of McDermott Will & Emery LLP. Mr. Moran joined the FMC Board in June of 2015.

Karen Thurman (D-FL)

House of Representatives 1993-2003

Ms. Thurman first served in the 103rd Congress in 1993 as a representative of Florida's 5th District and continued to embody the values of her district until 2003. In the beginning of her congressional career, Ms. Thurman served on the Agricultural Committee and the Government Relations Committee before gaining a seat on the powerful Ways and Means Committee in 1997. Born in Rapid City, SD, Thurman went on to graduate from the University of Florida at Gainesville in 1973. Prior to her political career, Ms. Thurman worked as a middle school math teacher. Before being elected to Congress, Ms. Thurman served in local politics as a city council member and then as Mayor of Dunnellon, Florida. After her time in Congress, Ms. Thurman served as the Chair of the Florida Democratic Party from 2005-2010. She joined the FMC Board in June of 2015.

Class Notes

88th CONGRESS

James T. Broyhill (R-NC) **House of Representatives 1963-1986** **Senate 1986**

James T. Broyhill was recently presented with the North Carolina Award in Public Service. This is the state's highest honor and Mr. Broyhill was recognized due to his work across party lines during his tenure in Congress, his continued commitment to the state through his work on North Carolina's Department of Commerce, and service on the 3.1 billion university and community college bond referendum committee.

91st CONGRESS

Lou Frey Jr. (R-FL) **House of Representatives 1969-1979**

Lou Frey Jr. received the Junior Achievement of Central Florida Award and was honored with the Mid-Florida Business Hall of Fame Laureate in 2015. Junior Achievement of Central Florida's mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

93rd CONGRESS

Robert Bauman (R-MD) **House of Representatives 1973-1981**

Bob Bauman has published more than 20 books. During 2015 he published new editions of *Passport Book: The Complete Guide to Offshore Residency, Dual Citizenship and Second Passports* (2015), *Where to Stash Your Cash (Legally): Offshore Financial Centers of the World* (2015), and *How to Lawyer Proof Your Life* (2015).

William H. Hudnut III (R-IN) **House of Representatives 1973-1974**

In 2015 William H. Hudnut III was recognized with many outstanding honors including the Certificate in Recognition and Appreciation from Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett for services as Founding Chair of the Montgomery County Sister Cities from 2009 through 2013; the Indianapolis Mayor's Advisory Council on Disability, 2015 Access and Inclusion Award; The James Pauley Lifetime Service Award; The Will Koch Indiana Tourism Leadership Award presented by Indiana Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann and the Indiana Office of Tourism Development;

The Sagamore of the Wabash by Indiana Governor Mike Pence; and the Urban Land Institute, Advisory Services Program, Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Hudnut was also featured in the TV special *Bill Hudnut: Twilight Reflections, Evening Meditations* which aired in Indianapolis in August of 2015.

94th CONGRESS

John Jenrette (D-SC) **House of Representatives 1975-1981**

John Jenrette was recently advised that he was the only freshman to be appointed to leadership and a whip, which he indicates wouldn't have been possible without the 94th congressional class. He recently received a phone call from Larry Hogan, Sr., indicating that an MRI showed that his son, Larry Hogan, Jr., the governor of Maryland, was free of cancer. Less than two hours later, he received a call from President Carter's family telling him that a recent MRI had good news for the President, too. Mr. Jenrette had been the first congressman to endorse Jimmy Carter, with Joe Biden second. Prior to Carter announcing his intentions, he attended a fundraiser for Mr. Jenrette. While they were in route in a single-engine plane at 3,000 feet, he revealed his intentions and Jenrette – stunned – dropped the plane 1,500 feet, until Carter shouted, "Pull up, pull up!" Ron McNair, a young voter and supporter of Jenrette, asked him to help him become an astronaut. He did and he flew two missions, with the second one only lasting 72 seconds before it exploded. Justin Trudex is a member of Jenrette's Huguenot family, and is now the new Prime Minister of Canada. When his father Pierre was 62 years old, and did not have a son, after an address to Congress, he predicted to Mr. Jenrette and Tip O'Neil, that he'd have a son as Prime Minister. John spends summers in South Carolina and winters in Florida. He grows orchids, trains pigeons, and is attempting to write a book. He thanks FMC for working with the 94th congress and their symposium.

95th CONGRESS

Nick J. Rahall (D-WV) **House of Representatives 1977-2015**

Nick J. Rahall is serving as the chair of the Rene Maowad Foundation. The foundation is a Lebanese non-profit and non-governmental organization that focuses on promoting social, economic, and rural development in Lebanon. They contribute to building a responsible civil society that strengthens national unity and promotes democratic values and social justice. Mr. Rahall is also a member of the World Affairs Council, Lebanese American University, American Task Force for Lebanon, American-Arab Antidiscrimination, and the Arab-American Institute.

James Guy Tucker (D-AR) **House of Representatives 1977-1979**

James Guy Tucker has recently joined former Director of FEMA during the Clinton Administration, James Lee Witt, as a principle in forming Witt Global Partners. The group provides clients with superior government relations services based on decades of successful representation at the federal, state, and local level. Witt Global Partners has offices in Little Rock and Washington.

97th CONGRESS

Edward F. Feighan (D-OH) **House of Representatives 1983-1993**

Edward F. Feighan was appointed as Chairman and CEO of Covius LLC in 2015. Covius is a mortgage advisory firm headquartered in Atlanta, GA with offices in New York City, Salt Lake City, and Chennai, India.

Michael G. Oxley (R-OH) **House of Representatives 1981-2007**

Michael G. Oxley is currently of Counsel at Baker Hostetler's Washington, D.C. office. He is also Senior Advisor to the board of directors of the NASDAQ OMX Group, Inc. He serves as Chairman of the Board of the Lung Cancer Alliance. He is President and CEO of the Ethics Resource Center. Mike and his wife, Pat, live in McLean, VA, and are now grandparents to Max Oxley, age 3.

J. R. Rowland (D-GA)**House of Representatives 1983-1995**

J.R. Rowland represented the 8th District of Georgia, serving from the 98th Congress through the 103rd Congress. He is 89 and works three days a week as consultant to the CEO of The Community Mental Health Center of Middle Georgia.

James H. Bilbray (D-NV)**House of Representatives 1987-1995**

James H. Bilbray was recently elected as the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service for the upcoming year.

C. Tom McMillen (D-MD)**House of Representatives 1987-1993**

Former University of Maryland and professional basketball standout, U.S. Congressman and Rhodes Scholar C. Thomas (Tom) McMillen has been selected to lead the Division 1A Athletic Directors' Association as part of a major repurposing of that organization. The Division 1A Athletic Directors' Association, a not-for-profit membership organization comprised of the directors of athletics at the 126 NCAA Division 1A institutions, engages in advocacy, legislative services, business analysis and training for its member athletic directors and their schools.

Curt Weldon (R-PA)**House of Representatives 1987-2007**

Curt Weldon had served as the International Strategic Advisor to Ningbo, China Smart City but was recently appointed, Strategic Director at Ningbo Phoenix International Smart City. Mr. Weldon was the lead advisor on Planning, Education, Health Care, Aviation, Infrastructure, Agriculture, Technology for the city as a model for China, the Far East, and the World. Recently, Mr. Weldon donated his career artifacts, original files, and massive collection of one of a kind original documents to the Weldon Center at West Chester University, his alma mater, and is completing a massive oral history documenting his public career as a Mayor, County Council Chairman, and 20-year Member of the U.S. House of Representatives. West Chester is establishing the Center, set to open in 2016, and will create a site for over 5,000 items and 450 cases of files for academic research and public access.

Mr. Weldon also led the creation of 'One World for Life', which uses the template of the highly successful Congressional Fire and Emergency Services Caucus and Institute, which Curt formed 27 years ago, and whose membership still includes over 300 members of Congress from both chambers and both parties. On November 21, Curt gave the keynote speech at the 25th Anniversary Banquet of the Pennsylvania Fire and Emergency Services Institute in Hershey, PA. He remains pro bono National Spokesperson for the National Fire Heritage Center in Emmitsburg, MD. In October, Weldon was named National Election Observer for the Azerbaijan National Elections along with former Members Solomon Ortiz (D-TX), Sylvestre Reyes (D-TX), and Joe Baca (D-CA). Weldon was re-elected as Board Member of The Mistras Group and continues to consult worldwide.

Chris Cox (R-CA)**House of Representatives 1989-2007**

Chris Cox is a partner at the international law firm Morgan, Lewis & Bockius and was named by Best Lawyers in America as Corporate Lawyer of the Year for 2016. Previously, he had received this honor in 2014 when he was named Corporate Governance Lawyer of the Year. He has also been recognized by Thomson Reuters as a Super Lawyer for 2015.

Peter Smith (R-VT)**House of Representatives 1989-1991**

Peter Smith has recently transitioned from President of the Open College at Kaplan University to Senior Scholar and Advisor to the President. This shift has allowed him to participate in two Congress to Campus Programs at Evergreen State and Waubensee Community College.

Mike Kopetski (D-OR)**House of Representatives 1991-1995**

In one of those oddities of life after Congress, the Government of Cuba invited former Congressman Mike Kopetski to present a paper in Havana at their annual foreign policy conference for something he did 21 years ago while serving in Congress.

Back then he introduced legislation to repeal the Cuban Adjustment Act and he co-sponsored legislation to repeal the economic embargo on Cuba. The conference was held in December, 2014. The paper delivered was a discussion of how to improve relations between the USA and Cuba and the many pitfalls involved.

Kopetski used actions taken between China and the U.S., many in which he participated, as a case study comparing and contrasting the two situations. While there, President Obama and President Raoul Castro announced their historic diplomatic breakthrough. The Government of Cuba has invited Kopetski back to this year's conference to present a second paper.

Blanche L. Lincoln (D-AR)**House of Representatives 1993-1997****Senate 1999-2011**

Blanche L. Lincoln served as the Chairwoman of the Senate Agriculture Committee during her tenure in the Senate. Her official portrait was recently unveiled and will hang in the hearing room of the Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee.

Earl Pomeroy (D-ND) and Jim McCrery (R-LA)**House of Representatives 1993-2011 and House of Representatives 1987-2009**

Jim McCrery and Earl Pomeroy co-chaired the SSDI Solutions Initiative, a project dedicated to identifying practical policy changes to improve the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program and other services to people with disabilities. The SSDI Solutions Initiative issued a call for papers to solicit ideas in a number of areas related to the program, which culminated in a conference where authors presented their papers to discussants and attendees. The initiative assembled an advisory council reflecting a wide range of experiences and perspectives and conducted numerous meetings with policymakers and stakeholders to encourage an informed dialogue on the issue. The initiative will release a publication early next year which will compile the proposals developed by the initiative and synthesize the findings, with the goal of building on the dialogue surrounding SSDI this year and providing concrete options for further action to strengthen the program.

Michael Forbes (D-NY)**House of Representatives 1995-2001**

Michael Forbes was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church in 2013 by Bishop Joe Vasquez. In 2014, he commenced studies for a graduate degree in canon law. Forbes has been in residence with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) in Ottawa as he continues his last year of studies at Saint Paul University, leading to both an ecclesiastical and secular degree in canon law, the JCL/MCL. He will graduate in July 2016 and return to the Diocese of Austin as a Tribunal Judge.

Phil Gingrey (R-GA)**House of Representatives 2003-2015**

Phil Gingrey was appointed this year by the Governor of Georgia, Nathan Deal, to serve on the Georgia World Congress Center Board of Governors and the Georgia Health Center Board of Trustees. Mr. Gingrey also serves as a Senior Advisor at the District Policy Group and writes a monthly article for *The Hill* newspaper on health care issues.

Dan Boren (D-AR)**House of Representatives 2005-2015**

Dan Boren was appointed to several Boards in 2015: Notah Begay Foundation (NB3), Grisso Mansion of the Seminole Nation, Otologic, IBC Bank, Canterbury Choral Society, Oklahoma Academy, OKC Boathouse Foundation, Domestic Energy Producers Alliance, and the Oklahoma City Museum of Art.

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February 13-20, 2016: 3rd Annual Congressional Delegation to Japan
February 16-18, 2016: Congress to Campus visit to Denison University
February 18, 2016: FMC Board Appreciation Evening at Ford's Theatre
February 28-March 5, 2016: Congress to Campus International - England
March 4-9, 2016: 33rd Annual Congress-Bundestag Seminar, Boca Raton, FL and Washington, D.C.
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May, 2016: Senior Staff Study Tour to Japan
June 15, 2016: FMC Annual Meeting and Distinguished Service Award Presentation
September, 2016: CSGJ: Battleground Study Tour (Colorado)
October 2016: Battleground Study Tour (Wisconsin)

Thank you

We'd like to thank our 2015 interns for their hard work and dedication, and wish them success in all of their future endeavors.

Spring 2015: Blake Coolidge, Conner Bakker, Kseniya Zubkova, Caleb Johnson; Summer 2015: Kathya Saavedra, Kevin McClain, Lukas Meier;
Fall 2015: Tappan Parker, Kate Clowes, Ryan Donahue

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