

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ACYPL!

Trip Reunions Centerpiece of 40th Anniversary Celebration

1968



The 1968 U.S. to Germany delegation in front of the Berlin Wall

The ACYPL celebrates the 40th Anniversary of its founding this year. While activities to mark this important milestone are scheduled throughout 2006, the biggest event will be a day-long extravaganza on June 14 in Washington, D.C., and all former delegates are invited and encouraged to participate! The day will include Q&A with Senator John McCain (R-AZ) and other prominent national decision-makers, a "Salute to ACYPL Alumni" reception hosted by Northern Ireland, and a huge Gala reception and dinner that evening. A centerpiece of the day's events will be reunions of ACYPL delegations.

"We are working hard to get as many ACYPL alumni involved in this event as possible," said ACYPL Executive Director **Brad Minnick**. "We are asking alumni to come back to Washington to help us celebrate, to renew ties with their fellow travelers, and perhaps most importantly, to help us send a powerful message about the value and importance of public diplomacy in general and ACYPL exchanges in particular."

Very few Americans ever get to serve as ACYPL delegates and there is a special bond among those who do because of the incredible and unique experience they have. Almost all agree that their ACYPL trip stands out as one of the most significant moments in their lives and something they will never forget.

1971



Delegates (from left) Donald Fowler Sr (wire rim glasses), Pat Buchanan (wearing the ushanka), and Ambassador Wyche Fowler of the U.S. to USSR 1971 ACYPL exchange

The ACYPL looks forward to a large turnout of alumni, from current Members of Congress and Administration officials to our newest alumni who traveled this year. This is going to be ACYPL's largest 40th Anniversary event and we want everyone to be a part of it.

Check ACYPL's new website, www.acypl.org, for additional information as it becomes available.

2005



Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor (center) visits with the 2005 25th Anniversary PRC to U.S. delegation.

ACYPL Save These Dates

JUNE 14

40th Anniversary Alumni Celebration
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"Salute to ACYPL Alumni" Reception

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Congressional Democracy Commission Partners with ACYPL

The ACYPL has been selected by a new commission of the U.S. House of Representatives to help organize inbound programs for Members and staff from selected parliaments around the world.

The House Democracy Assistance Commission (HDAC) was created by the U.S. House of Representatives last year to provide technical assistance to the parliaments of newly democratic countries on a peer-to-peer basis. The goal is to help strengthen these parliaments by enabling Members and staff of the House to share their expertise with their counterparts in order to enhance accountability, transparency, legislative independence, and government oversight.

The first inbound program arrived in mid-April when delegations from Indonesia, East Timor, Georgia, and Macedonia came to the U.S. for an intensive two-week training program. Each country's delegation visited the congressional district and home state capital of a member of HDAC for one week, followed by an intensive week of direct engagement with Congress in Washington, D.C. Workshops, training sessions, meetings, and other activities were organized involving Members of Congress, their staffs, Congressional support agencies and other Washington, D.C.-based agencies and organizations, to assist the participants in gaining the tools to run effective, responsive national legislatures.

"ACYPL is honored to have been chosen to partner with the HDAC because of our 40 years of experience in organizing programs like this for political leaders," said ACYPL Program Director **Quentin Lide**. "While helping to bolster democratic institutions around the globe, this partnership will further raise ACYPL's profile in Congress and grow the number of countries in which we operate."

Balkans Youth Leadership Conference a Success

Sixty-two young leaders from 17 countries gathered in Macedonia last fall for a leadership seminar jointly organized by the ACYPL, the International Republican Institute (IRI), the National Democratic Institute (NDI) and World Learning, with funding provided by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

The groundbreaking program was designed to encourage delegates, whose average age was 26, to share best practices in political participation, communications, organizational management, and leadership skills. "ACYPL was very proud to work with IRI, NDI, World Learning and USAID in such a unique and innovative way,"

said ACYPL Trustee **Jay Footlik** (Japan '93), who served as a facilitator for the seminar along with former Chair of the ACYPL Board of Trustees **Judy Black** (PRC '84).

The seminar began in Skopje, the capital city, with an opening session featuring **Ljupco Jordanovski**, President of the Macedonian Parliament, **Maria Cino**, United States Deputy Secretary of Transportation (Australia '97) and **Brock Bierman**, chief of staff for USAID's Bureau for Europe and Eurasia (Russia '97). Delegates then traveled to Ohrid for 3 days of intensive discussion, small group workshops and a real-time simulation exercise. The program concluded with the dedication of a "Liberty Pavilion" at Southeast European University, erected as a symbol of democracy to commemorate this pioneer gathering of young political leaders working to expand freedom's frontier across Europe and Eurasia.



Former ACYPL Board Chair Judy Black (right) poses with participants in the Europe & Eurasia Young Leaders Seminar in Macedonia.

The United States was represented at the seminar by four delegates selected by the ACYPL: Oklahoma State Senator **Ken Corn** (Vietnam '03), South Dakota State Representative **Tom Hackl** (Romania/Hungary '05), District Heights, Md., Vice Mayor **James Walls** (Romania/Hungary '03) and Florida Young Republican Region IV Chairman **Heidi Watzak**.

Thank You!

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40th Anniversary International Alumni Summit to be held in Tokyo

As part of its 40th Anniversary celebration the ACYPL is organizing a four-day summit in Tokyo, Japan, from July 23 – 26, 2006. The first-ever International Alumni Summit will bring together up to 100 alumni of ACYPL exchanges to and from the East Asia and Pacific Region.

Forty U.S. alumni were selected by a bipartisan delegate selection committee from a competitive field of over 150 applicants to represent the ACYPL at the summit. “We were honored by the large number of alumni who applied and the quality of their applications,” said Outreach Coordinator **Haleema Molberg**, who managed the delegate selection process. “It made the selection process extremely difficult.”



Sensoji Temple, Tokyo, Japan

Through a series of plenary and breakout sessions, the summit will enable delegates to further enhance their leadership skills, expand their networks of international contacts, and explore ways to strengthen public diplomacy initiatives in the East Asia and Pacific region. Sessions are expected to include Leadership and the Rule of Law, Religion and Politics, Gender in Politics, Strengthening NGOs, the Government-Business Relationship, and an entire morning dedicated to discussing US relations with the region.

The ACYPL thanks the Office of Citizen Exchanges at the U.S. Department of State for its financial support of the summit, and the Japan Center for International Exchange for its help in organizing the program.

Eight ACYPL Alumni Chosen for Aspen-Rodel Fellowship Inaugural Class

The ACYPL is proud to claim eight alumni among the 24 individuals selected by the Aspen Institute as part of its inaugural Aspen-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership.

Oregon State Senator **Jason Atkinson** (Egypt/Jordan '03), Warwick, Rhode Island, Mayor **Scott Avedisian** (Brazil '99), Nebraska Attorney General **Jon Bruning** (Argentina/Uruguay '99), Louisiana State Representative **Karen Carter** (Taiwan '98), former Arizona State Senator **Gabrielle Giffords** and Kansas State Treasurer **Lynn Jenkins** (both Vietnam '01), Minnesota House Majority Leader **Erik Paulsen** (Philippines '01), and Colorado State Senator **Jennifer Veiga** (Israel/Egypt '97) are participating in the two-year program designed to bring together “the very best of the nation’s emerging leaders” to discuss broad issues of democratic governance and effective public service.



*Oregon State Senator Jason Atkinson (Egypt/Jordan '03)
Photo courtesy of Daniel Bayer*

The class of 24 elected officials, drawn from the ranks of federal, state, and local governments, and representing 20 states, are exploring, through study and conversation, the underlying values and principles of western democracy, the relationship between individuals and their community, and the responsibilities of public leadership.

“The Aspen-Rodel Fellowship is a natural complement to my ACYPL experience - both provide the rare opportunity to network with America’s next generation of political leaders, discuss contentious issues, and find common ground,” said **Atkinson**.

“We are proud to have such a large representation of ACYPL alumni in this inaugural class,” said ACYPL Executive Director **Brad Minnick**. “All eight were terrific ACYPL delegates and I wish them well as they continue to enhance their leadership skills through this outstanding program.”

The first-year class of Aspen-Rodel Fellows includes seven members of the United States Congress, two lieutenant governors, two state treasurers, two secretaries of state, an attorney general, a mayor, a city council member, a county council president, and seven state legislators.

The Aspen Institute is an international nonprofit based in Washington, D.C., that is dedicated to fostering enlightened leadership and open-minded dialogue through seminars, policy programs, conferences and leadership development initiatives.

Former Arizona State Senator Gabby Giffords (Vietnam '01)

Photo courtesy of Daniel Bayer



ACYPL Alumni Meet in the Middle

Ambassador **Wyche Fowler** (USSR '71), chairman of the Middle East Institute and the Honorable **Mickey Edwards**, executive director of the Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership joined alumni from across the country to discuss "The Politics of Foreign Policy" on November 4 in Little Rock.

The half-day event also included a reception in the rotunda of the Arkansas State Capitol and a private after-hours tour of the William J. Clinton Presidential Library, the newest addition to the presidential library system.

Fowler, a former Democrat Congressman and Senator from Georgia who was President Clinton's Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, and Edwards, a former Republican Congressman from Oklahoma, who has served on the faculty at both Harvard and Princeton, led a wide-ranging discussion about current U.S. foreign policy, moderated by University of Central Arkansas President **Lu Hardin** (PRC '89).

"This was an experiment, an effort to organize an alumni event outside of the Washington beltway and not on the East Coast," said ACYPL Outreach Coordinator **Haleema Molberg**.

"The feedback we received from participating alumni was extremely encouraging."

"A Home Run! We had a chance to see places behind the scenes that a normal tourist would not have been able to see. It was a special day

utilizing special venues," said **Steve Lotterer** (Brussels/London '92). "The presenters were very knowledgeable, and questions from the participants demonstrated a deep understanding of the issues," added Massachusetts State Senator **Andrea F. Nuciforo Jr** (PRC '05).

Special thanks to the International Council of Shopping Centers, the Wal-Mart Corporation, Governor **Mike Huckabee**, Lt. Governor **Win Rockefeller** (PRC '77), President **Lu Hardin** (PRC '89) and the University of Central Arkansas, **Sylvester Smith** (Hungary/Romania '05) and the Arkansas Host Committee for their contribution to the success of this event.

ACYPL is making plans for a similar event this fall on the West Coast as part of its year-long 40th Anniversary celebration.

Varied Policy Perspectives Shared at Annual Briefing Day

Participants heard a wide variety of foreign policy perspectives from congressional leaders, the Bush Administration and a leading Washington diplomat during ACYPL's 2005 Briefing Day in Washington, D.C.

Peace Corps Director **Gaddi Vasquez** (PRC '94) led off the White House portion of the briefing which also included **Peter Feaver** from the National Security Council, **Glyn Davies**, from the Department of State's Democracy and Human Rights Bureau, and **Brock Bierman** (Russia/Georgia '97), chief of staff for the Bureau for Europe and Eurasia at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

House International Relations Committee Members **Ben Chandler** (D-KY) (PRC '01) and **Joe Crowley** (D-NY) (Portugal/Spain '88) and Senator **Chuck Hagel** (R-NE) from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee provided a Capitol Hill perspective on the day's theme, "America and the Rest of the World: Where do we Stand?"

Veteran German diplomat **Klaus-Peter Gottwald**, former director of North America at the Foreign Office in Berlin who is now Germany's Deputy Chief of Mission in Washington, shared his views over lunch about U.S.-European relations and the contentious German national election.

"In true ACYPL fashion, alumni heard all different points of view about current U.S. policy," said ACYPL Trustee **Daniella Landau** who moderated the congressional briefing.

The ACYPL thanks ACYPL Trustee Lieutenant Governor **Jane Norton** (PRC '92) for presiding over the White House briefing, and all of the speakers and participants for making the day such an overwhelming success.



Shown (from left) are Little Rock Mayor Jim Dailey, ICSC Sponsor Herb Tyson, Ambassador Wyche Fowler (USSR '71), and Darrin Williams (Taiwan '98) at the Arkansas capitol



Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE) addresses ACYPL alumni



German Deputy Chief of Mission Klaus-Peter Gottwald shares a laugh with Briefing Day participants

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"Firsts" Highlight 2005 Inbound Exchanges



Among its 18 inbound programs in 2005, the ACYPL hosted its first ever delegations from Malaysia and Venezuela, and its first French delegation in over 30 years.

"There are a lot of mis-perceptions about the U.S. in each of these countries which is why we wanted to bring some young leaders from each

Congresswoman Katherine Harris (R-FL) (Argentina/Uruguay '96) chats with Israeli delegates

here to experience our political system first-hand" said ACYPL Program Director **Quentin Lide**. "This is how ACYPL excels."

The ten member inbound delegation from Malaysia consisting of representatives from four political parties and two independents was part of the



Filipino delegates meet with U.S. Air Force members at the Nellis Air Force Base in southern Nevada.

ACYPL's expanding efforts to create stronger ties with Islamic countries. In addition to Washington, D.C., the delegation visited Richmond, Virginia, and St. Louis, Missouri. A reciprocal outbound delegation is planned for later this year, which will be only the third time in its entire 40 year history the ACYPL has sent a delegation to Malaysia.

A four person delegation from France including two mayors and a deputy mayor visited Washington, D.C., Memphis, Tennessee, and Queensbury, New York, in October, marking the first time since 1972 that the ACYPL has received a delegation from that country. "These delegates were eloquent representatives of the next generation of leadership in France and elicited a lot of goodwill throughout the visit," said Program Manager **Cameron McGlothlin** who escorted the delegation. "I think their visit made a significant contribution to improved relations with France."

Against the backdrop of strained U.S.-Venezuelan relations, the ACYPL received in July its first delegation from that country since 1989. After meetings in Washington, D.C., seven young leaders from the political opposition and two party members associated with the Chavez Government visited Cleveland, Ohio, and Miami, Florida. "Developing ties with each other was as important as the relationships they established with Americans," said ACYPL's escort, Program Officer **Brendan Sullivan**.



Venezuelan delegates 'stir it up' with Michael Symon of the Food Network in Cleveland, Ohio.

Thank You to Our Recent State Hosts!

Interested in hosting a delegation in your state? Please contact **Haleema Molberg** at 202-857-0999, ext. 20 for more information.

Turkey

Amy Osborn
(Turkey '04) (N.J.)
and North Carolina
State Representative
Tim Moore (PRC '03)

Taiwan

West Virginia State Senator
Andy McKenzie
(Australia '98)

Venezuela

Carrie Carpenter
(Philippines '04) (Ohio) and
Florida State Representative
Rene Garcia
(Egypt/Morocco '02)

Cairo University

Baltimore City Councilwoman
Stephanie Rawlings Blake
(N. Ireland '02) and
Virginia Assistant Attorney General
Courtney Malveaux
(South Africa '04)

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(N.M.) and
Lou Martini
(China '00) (Pa.)

Australia

Rhode Island State Senator
Daniel Connors
(Australia '05) and
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ACYPL Ventures into New Territory

Over the past year the ACYPL sought to incorporate several exchanges that were new or long dormant in its existing portfolio. Of these new or recently reinvigorated exchanges, several were outbound, including the first outbound to Israel and the Palestinian Territories in five years, the first outbound to Brazil in six years, and the first outbound to Pakistan in ten years.

Though Israelis and Palestinians both joke that any time is a tumultuous time, the first ACYPL delegation to visit the region in five years went just weeks after then-Prime Minister Ariel Sharon announced his break from the party which he formed, Likud, and the formation of his new party, Kadima. The shift in power and policy was called by many a “political earthquake”, and the tremors were still felt when the delegation visited Jerusalem, Ramallah, and Tel Aviv in December 2005. “This exchange could not have come at a more riveting and historical point during Israel and Palestinian relations. The juxtaposition of visiting (Prime Minister) Sharon’s private office, as well as the Moqataa compound where Yasser Arafat was holed up for nearly three years, emphasized the value and importance of ACYPL exchanges,” said New Mexico State Representative **Justine Fox-Young**.



North Dakota State Representative Ron Iverson (India '05) is greeted by merchants in New Delhi.



Shown from left, Minnesota State Senator Paul Koering, Alabama State Representative Cam Ward, Lanny Wilson, and Roman Daniels-Brown pose with Anna Helena Boranga (center) of the Brazil Information Center in front of the Palácio do Planalto (Brazilian president's office).

Though the ACYPL has had exchanges with Brazil since the early 1980's, the 2005 delegation to Brazil was the first in six years. As Brazil is emerging as a political and economic leader in the region, the delegation learned first hand about the nation's recent challenges and successes as it enters a new phase. ACYPL joined in partnership with the Brazilian Information Center in Washington, D.C., to coordinate the delegation's 11-day visit. BIC is a non-profit organization that promotes trade and cultural exchanges between the United States and Brazil. Later this year ACYPL will host a reciprocal delegation of young leaders from Brazil to complete the first cycle of exchanges and looks forward to continued visits from both sides in the coming years.

Planning for the outbound Pakistan trip began shortly after the proposed November 2005 U.S. to India/Pakistan delegation was shortened to just India following the massive earthquake in the region in October 2005. “The outbound delegation to Pakistan is such an important milestone for the ACYPL; this is not only the first delegation to visit there in ten years, it is only the third we have ever sent to the country,” said ACYPL Program Director **Quentin Lide**. “We are proud to assist the State Department



Shown from left, Christina Lagdameo, Illinois State Senator James Clayborne, and Paul Scapicchio in the Vietnamese jungle where they learned about different tactics used during the Vietnam War.

as it seeks out ways to improve relations between the United States and predominantly Muslim countries throughout the world.”

In total, ACYPL conducted 15 outbound exchanges in 2005 and has 14 planned for 2006.

2005 was a very busy year for ACYPL.

In the 52 weeks of 2005, ACYPL had...

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"I've traveled to over 60 countries on business and pleasure, and not one trip compares to my ACYPL visit to Vietnam. The combination of business (the official meetings) and pleasure (the camaraderie and the tourism) made the entire experience incomparable and unforgettable. I learned more about my home politics (Reps and Dems) and international politics in two weeks than in almost 20 years working in politics in Washington!"

Zena Polin, Vietnam '05

"This trip opened my eyes to the existence of a moderate Islamic nation. It was fascinating to see and learn about the juxtaposition of Arab, African, and Western cultures in Morocco. Morocco's efforts to advance reforms in education, human rights (including the role of women), and healthcare gave me hope for the future of democracy."

Rachel Storch, Morocco '05



"I believe that this trip was a lifetime experience for me...I learned that stereotypes aren't correct and they could lead to many misjudgments and misconceptions, I also learned that the prospects for dialogue and understanding outweigh any disagreements, and this will help me in my career and my life, to be open, to listen to others, and to be willing to share experiences."

Giben Sherif Mohamed Abdelmagid Elbadidy, Cairo University to U.S. Model Congress '05

"It is important that these exchange programs go on because they reduce barriers and help create a closer relationship among countries...from our side there is all the disposition to help, maintain the dialogue and fortify these types of exchanges."

Jenny E Cedeño M, Venezuela to U.S. '05



ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

Congratulations to... the newest member of the U.S. Senate, **Robert Menendez** (D-NY) (Central America '88) whom Governor **Jon Corzine** appointed to finish out his term...Colorado Lt. Governor and ACYPL Trustee **Jane Norton** (PRC '92), this year's chair of the Lt. Governor's Association... Virginia Attorney General **Robert F. McDonnell** (German Election Study '94), who narrowly defeated **R Creigh Deeds** (ATA Conference '92)... Virginia State Delegate **Adam Ebbin** (Nicaragua/El Salvador '04) for winning re-election to a 2nd term... Former ACYPL Trustee **M. Peter McPherson** (PRC '79), the new president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges... Boston City Councilman **Michael P. Ross** (Australia '04), the youngest city councilor and the first Jewish city councilor in over 45 years, on his re-election to a 2nd term... **Greg Stanton** (Turkey '03), re-elected to his second term on the Phoenix City Council... the newest member of the Seattle City Council, **Sally Clark** (El Salvador/Nicaragua '04) ... Pascagoula (Miss.) Mayor **Matthew Avara** (Japan '05) who was acknowledged by President Bush for his role in dealing with the tragedy of Hurricane Katrina... **Walter Andonov** (Indonesia/Malaysia '04) a Sterling Fellow at Yale University and **Bea Reaud** (Australia '04) a PhD Candidate at American University's School of International Service, who were nominated by the ACYPL and selected to participate in the Academy of Achievement's Eighth Annual International Achievement Summit...

Best of luck to... 2006 gubernatorial candidates Oregon State Senator **Jason Atkinson** (Egypt/Jordan '03), Ohio Secretary of State **Ken Blackwell** (India '88), Iowa Secretary of State **Chet Culver** (Australia '99) and Congressman **Mark Green** (Wis.)... U.S. Senate candidate Congresswoman **Katherine Harris** (Argentina/Uruguay '96) (Fla.), U.S. House candidates **Gabby Giffords** (Vietnam '01) (Ariz. 8th), New Mexico Attorney General **Patricia Madrid** (Japan '82) (N.M. 1st), and **Mishonda Baldwin** (Egypt/Jordan '05) (Md. 3rd), as well as **Betty Sutton** (Hungary/Poland '93) and **Thomas C. Sawyer** (USSR '88), both vying for seats in Ohio's 13th District... Also looking to move up... Lt. Governor candidates **Mike Hathorn** (PRC '02) (Ark.) and ACYPL Trustee **Ralph Reed** (Ga.);

California Attorney General **Bill Lockyer** (PRC '79), running for State Treasurer; Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization **John Chiang** (South Korea '03), running for State Controller; State Senate candidates, Representatives **Lisa Murrache** (PRC '02) (Maine) and **Katie Sieben** (Australia '05) (Minn.) and Assemblyman **Van Tran** (PRC '02) (Calif.), and Kansas State House candidate **Tanya Dorf** (PRC '05)... as well as all other ACYPL alumni facing elections this year!



As we go to press, Ambassador John Bolton (AAYPL Biennial Assembly '95), United States Mission to the United Nations, and Christopher Bancroft Burnham, Under-Secretary General for Management, among others, are scheduled to address ACYPL alumni on May 5 at the UN Headquarters in New York. The day will also include an insider's tour of the New York Stock Exchange. ACYPL sends a special thanks to Ambassador Margaret Tutwiler (PRC '82) and former ACYPL Trustee Travis Horel (PRC '99) for their help in making this event possible.

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