Inside American Diplomacy
With the Foreign Service
An Exclusive Learning Adventure for OLLI Members
at the University of Cincinnati

PROGRAM #18260 | APRIL 7-11, 2019
Experience American Diplomacy in Washington, D.C.

Overview
What do U.S. diplomats in the Foreign Service do? Their mission is manifold: to promote peace, support national security goals, advance U.S. business and agricultural interests, and protect American citizens. Gain in-depth, behind-the-scenes knowledge of life in the Foreign Service from active and retired officers, and ambassadors who share their personal experiences firsthand. Examine pressing U.S. foreign policy issues in action — enhanced by Q&A sessions — to better understand what tomorrow may bring.

Activity Level: Easy Going
Minimal walking and standing; must be able to get on/off bus without great difficulty.

Highlights
- Enjoy frank and forthcoming engagement with experts in the field of foreign policy and diplomacy.
- Visit a foreign embassy, learn a language like a diplomat and explore diplomatic history.
- Delve into Washington’s diplomatic community on a narrated field trip to “Embassy Row.”

About Our Lodging
The Hamilton Hotel, 4 nights
Centrally located hotel listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

This Five-Day Adventure to Washington, D.C. Includes:
- 4 Nights of accommodations
- 10 Meals (4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 3 Dinners)
- 11 Expert-led lectures
- 4 Field trips
- Group travel and transfers throughout the program
- A Group Leader to accompany you throughout the program to handle all logistics
- Modest gratuities, taxes and destination fees
- The Road Scholar Assurance Plan, including 24-hour assistance for medical and other emergencies

About Road Scholar
This American Diplomacy experience is offered through Road Scholar, formerly known as Elderhostel, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1975. Road Scholar inspires adults to learn, discover and travel. Our learning adventures open minds to new ideas and deepen understanding of oneself and of the world’s peoples, places, cultures, history and environments. A true university of the world, Road Scholar’s meaningful — often transformational — educational adventures engage people for whom learning is the journey of a lifetime.
Trip Itinerary

Day 1: Sunday, April 7
Registration, Welcome Dinner, Orientation, Intro. to AFSA

Hotel check-in begins at 3 p.m., followed by a Program Orientation and a Welcome Dinner.

Please note: Guest speakers for Road Scholar AFSA (American Foreign Service Association) programs are active or retired diplomats who are experts in their fields. To ensure that the subjects and areas being discussed will be as current and relevant as possible, speakers are not finalized until a few weeks before the start of the program.

Day 2: Monday, April 8
AFSA Lectures

Today begins with two lectures, with a brief rest in between. The general theme of this program is the Middle East, South Asia and Global Terrorism. Examine U.S. foreign policy issues in action, gain in-depth, behind-the-scenes knowledge of life in the Foreign Service from active and retired officers, and ambassadors who will share their personal experiences firsthand. Our lectures are enhanced by Q&A sessions. After a break for lunch, we'll enjoy two more stimulating presentations on topics relevant to our program theme. Dinner this evening will be at the hotel and the time afterward is at your leisure.

Day 3: Tuesday, April 9
Embassy Visit, DACOR Bacon House, Afternoon Lectures

Our first field trip this morning takes us on a privileged visit to a foreign embassy. Meet with their diplomats to gain a deeper understanding of how an embassy functions before transferring to the historic DACOR Bacon House mansion — a unique, private organization for foreign affairs professionals in downtown Washington — for lunch. Following lunch, reconvene at the hotel and enjoy two more lectures and discussions with Foreign Service professionals. Dinner this evening is on your own to enjoy the local fare.

Please note: Due to variable schedules, the particular embassy will be finalized shortly before the program.

Day 4: Wednesday, April 10
AFSA Lectures, Foreign Service Institute, Embassy Row

In two expert-led presentations today, gain more in-depth information about the program theme and hear from diplomatic staff about their personal experiences. Depart the hotel after these presentations via motor coach for a field trip to the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) — the Federal government’s primary training institution for officers and support personnel of the U.S. foreign affairs community. The FSI is part of the State Department’s campus known as the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center. Led by an expert, learn more about the FSI and its work preparing American diplomats and other professionals to advance U.S. foreign affairs interests. Next, set out on a motor coach exploration through our nation’s capital with expert commentary on board while driving through and learn about the history of “Embassy Row” — in and around a stretch of Massachusetts Avenue — and more. Upon return to the hotel, gather for our Farewell Dinner and view a film directly from the AFSA archives, “America’s Diplomats.”

Day 5: Thursday, April 11
Final Lectures & Wrap-Up, Program Concludes

Following breakfast together, there will be two closing lectures and a brief wrap-up to review program highlights.
How to Enroll

Please call Road Scholar toll free at (800) 322-5315 and reference Program #18260, "Inside American Diplomacy With the Foreign Service," from April 7-11, 2019 and note that you’re an OLLI Member at the University of Cincinnati.

Program Prices Per Person

Double-occupancy price: $1,399
Single-occupancy price: $1,799

Registration & Cancellation Information

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Cancel Schedule:
Should you need to cancel from this program, please refer to the chart below for schedule and refund information.

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