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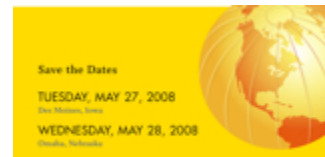
**SAVE THE DATE: Who Speaks for Islam?
What a Billion Muslims Really Think**

**Tuesday, May 27, 2008
Des Moines, Iowa**

**Time: 5:30 p.m.
Venue: Des Moines Public
Library, 1000 Grand Avenue,
Downtown Des Moines, IA**

**Wednesday, May 28, 2008
Omaha, Nebraska**

**Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Venue: Creighton Law School,
Creighton University, Omaha, NE**



Both of these events are free and open to public, but RSVP is required. **Please visit our website to RSVP.**

Featured speaker Dalia Mogahed is a senior analyst and executive director of the Gallup Center for Muslim Studies, Washinton D.C. She co-authored -with John L. Esposito - the new publication called ***Who Speaks for Islam?*** It is a culmination of a multi-year polling effort in 35 countries.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

[Click here to download the flyer.](#)

**Foreign Service Journal: "Site of the Month"
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The April 2008 issue of the Foreign Service Journal has selected the U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy's website as their choice for "Site of the Month." The Journal reports the

Center's website acts "as a clearinghouse for the thousands of programs that offer opportunities for citizen diplomacy and helping citizens of any age locate the program or activity best suited to them. The Center's user-friendly Web site also offers information on education and training programs, seminars and workshops related to diplomacy, as well as such useful advice as ['Ten Things You Can Do To Support Diplomacy.'](#)"

To read the full article, please [click here](#).

A Shopper's Guide to International Volunteering

Whether you want to care for cheetahs in Namibia or study sea turtles in Sri Lanka, you need to know how to find the right non-profit and the right project for your best international intentions. The key to a good work experience is not work you do on your trip. It's the work you do before you ever leave home. To narrow the overwhelming options and help you find your ideal opportunity match - follow this seven step plan... [read more](#).



GET INVOLVED: A World of Opportunity

Check out the [International Opportunities](#) section of our website to see organizations that offer fellowship, volunteering or internship opportunities across the globe.

RESOURCES FOR CITIZEN DIPLOMATS: True Citizen Diplomacy is in the Details

The civilian diplomat's first impression must always be a best impression. But, there are many other opportunities for the civilian diplomat to live up to the tradition of -well -civility. The following Questions and Answers will help you fine-tune your manners and improve your relationships with new friends from around the world. [Continue reading...](#)

Board Member Charles Manatt Honored

U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy's board member [Charles Manatt](#) has received the 2008 Distinguished Alumni Award,



presented by the Iowa State University. Manatt was the U.S. ambassador to the Dominican Republic during the Clinton administration. Manatt recently completed six years as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the George Washington University. He also has served or is serving on the board of the Wesley Foundation, the Mayo Clinic Foundation, the National Center for the Public Interest, and the Smithsonian Museum of American History.



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