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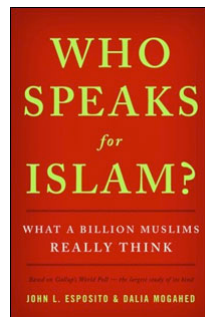
IT'S EVERYWHERE.

We could not stay away from it either :) . [Check out our page here](#)**.

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What A Billion Muslims Really Think?

Dalia Mogahed, co-author of the book, *Who Speaks For Islam? What A Billion Muslims Really Think*, will be in Des Moines, Iowa and Omaha, Nebraska in May in cooperation with the U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy to discuss the Gallup World Poll research conducted over a period of six years. This event will launch a series of forums with Gallup and World Affairs Councils throughout the country in '08 and '09. Watch for your city on our website.



Quick Links

[Save the Date! The 9th Annual Global Youth Service Day will be held April 25-27, 2008.](#)

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News Alerts

[Former President of Ireland Urges Citizen Diplomacy\(Georgetown University\)](#)

["Every Citizen A Diplomat" \(Diplomatic Pouch\)](#)

[Young Arab Leaders Meet in New York](#)

Check out our [website](#) to learn more about this event.

YAL Global Action Forum

Arab And American Dialogue

U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy's Executive Director Ann Schodde and Chuck Montgomery, Board Member of the Center from MidAmerican Energy, were panelists at the recent Young Arab Leaders (YAL) Global Forum held in New York. Last year, the Center hosted 7 young arab leaders from around the Middle East in Des Moines. This pilot program was a part of a broader effort by the U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy, in partnership with Business for Diplomatic Action, and the National U.S. Arab Chamber of Commerce, to promote understanding, knowledge exchange and business opportunities. To learn more, please [click here](#)...

"Share the Cream"

I am a citizen diplomat because..

.. "As a college exchange student in Nepal via the 'Experiment on International Living', I met a local man as I was on the 'Mt. Everest Trek'. I spoke English, he spoke Nepalese, and we smiled a lot. Without language-based communication he shared that he was in need of antibiotic cream for a very large wound on his leg. I ended up giving him my tube of antibiotic cream, hearing my mother's voice in the back of my head to make sure I took care of myself. At the time, this small gesture of generosity seemed like a major leap of faith and selflessness on my part, and I'll always remember the feeling I had as we parted ways. An accidental meeting where need and resources met with no understood word exchanged was one of my first steps on the path to citizen diplomacy."

--Timothy Kane, The George Washington University

U.S. Center Annual Report

Our Annual Report for the year 2007 is now available on our website. To download a copy of it, please go to our [website](#). If you would like a hard copy, please send us an email [here](#) and we will mail it to you.

Volunteer Vacations! The New Movement In Citizen Diplomacy

We have added a new category called "Volunteer Vacation" on our website. Spring is around the corner. Visit our website to see how you can spend as much time volunteering in the destinations as you spend time seeing major sites. [Click here for more information.](#)

U.S. Center Website Survey

Over the past few months, we have been constantly updating and changing the content of our website to make it better and better for all interested citizen diplomats. Please let us know what you think of it by taking this survey.

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