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World Affairs Councils of America (WACA) Conference 2017

Local cohort attending WACA Conference in Washington D.C.

Cincinnati, OH: On November 15 through the 17, The World Affairs Council of America (WACA) will host the annual National Conference with this year’s theme of The Future of American Leadership.

By attending this year’s WACA Conference in Washington, DC, our local cohort of global citizens from Dayton, Cincinnati, & Northern Kentucky will benefit from expert opinions, timely insights, and audience dialogue about the United States' role in the world; access to extraordinary speakers, thought leaders, and ambassadors; bipartisan, diverse, and inclusive perspectives on the Administration’s "America First" philosophy; visits to think tanks and embassies; networking receptions and dinners; and professional development, leadership training, mentoring, and peer-to-peer networking.

The National Board of Directors of WACA offered 25 scholarships for undergraduate students from the Council network to attend the National Conference. In partnership with The Gambrinus Company and Mr. Carlos Alvarez, these scholarships fulfill our network’s educational mission and prepare future leaders for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

Two undergraduate students from University of Cincinnati & Miami University Middletown were selected as WACA 2017 Scholarship recipients and will attend the conference this week along with the World Affairs Council leaders from our region.

This year's WACA Conference promises to be a special opportunity for our network of Council leaders, members, friends, and students to engage with many leading policy makers and analysts about critical national security issues and America's role in the world and bring those learnings back to this global community.

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