



Upcoming Events

Amy Hawthorne

Tu 01.19.16

Campus and Community Meetings

Kevin Bales

Mo 02.01.16

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Kim Barker

Tu 02.09.16

Open Forum

HRH Princess Theodora of Greece and Denmark

Tu 02.16.16

Open Forum

What's on TV?

Watch the Global Perspectives show on WUCF TV, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., or click [here](#) to watch more videos online.

[Tak Toyoshima - Secret Asian Man](#)



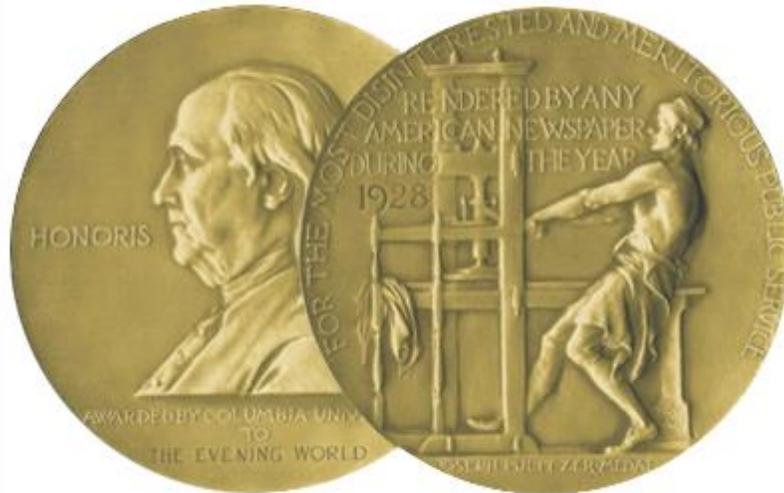
[Ying Ming Tu - Fine Arts and Martial Arts](#)



[Dr. Najmaldin Karim - Kurds and Political Security in Iraq](#)

UCF Celebrates Pulitzer Centennial

In celebration of the [centennial](#) of the Pulitzer Prizes in 2016, UCF is proud to be part of the Pulitzer Centennial Campfires Initiative, and will feature a series of programs in Central Florida throughout the calendar year. Global Perspectives (GP) Director John C. Bersia, UCF's Pulitzer Laureate, is leading the effort. "This is a special opportunity to bring the full story of the Pulitzers to virtually everyone, and to better understand how they have encouraged excellence in journalism, literature, drama and music," Bersia said.



The Pulitzer Prizes, which are administered at Columbia University, were established by Joseph Pulitzer, a Hungarian-American journalist and newspaper publisher. The first prizes were awarded in 1917. Stay tuned for a complete list of UCF-organized programming related to the Pulitzer Prizes' centennial.

Newest Monograph

The most recent issue of GP's quarterly monograph series, *Worldviews for the 21st Century*, features a conversation with Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Stephen Cheney, the Chief Executive Officer of



[Angela Oh - Race Relations and Building Bridges](#)



the American Security Project and a member of the Department of State's Foreign Affairs Policy Board.



In the issue, titled "U.S. Security in a World of Discontent," Cheney discusses some of the most pressing security concerns and biggest challenges facing the U.S., including climate change, energy security and nuclear security. Click [here](#) to give it a read or check out other issues.

An Expanding Partnership

To help develop UCF's international resources, capabilities and connections, GP is forging new relationships. Among its newest is a partnership with the World Affairs Council of Central Florida (WACCFL), of which John C. Bersia was recently elected chairman. The organization is part of the World Affairs Councils of America, the largest nonpartisan, nonprofit, grassroots organization in the country dedicated to educating and engaging Americans on global issues.



In Central Florida, WACCFL encourages citizen diplomacy and supports international exchanges through its partnership with

Global Ties U.S. and the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program. "This partnership will extend UCF's reach, especially through international exchanges, to rising leaders in all sectors from across the planet. Such exchanges are critical to building understanding and contributing to a more peaceful, secure and prosperous world," Bersia said.

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