The Stephen M. Kellen Term Member Program is designed to encourage promising young leaders to engage in a sustained conversation on international affairs and U.S. foreign policy. The program allows younger members to interact with seasoned foreign policy veterans as well as participate in a wide variety of events designed especially for them. Each year a new class of term members, all between the ages of 28 and 34, is elected to a five-year membership. Committees of term members in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Boston serve as advisory bodies to the Council leadership and provide term members with opportunities to help create programs of particular interest to them. This past year, term members enjoyed many opportunities not only to hear high-profile speakers but also to conduct and participate in numerous seminars, tour the newly commissioned Aegis destroyer, USS Bulkeley, and visit the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Central Intelligence Agency. Term members also benefited from a new series of multisession roundtables on pressing foreign policy issues that facilitated in-depth discussions among the participants. For more information on how to become a term member, please see pages 106–8.

Program Highlights

Term Member Seminars

Elizabeth Pond
Editor, Internationale Politik
“Limits to European Cooperation against Terrorism”
PRESIDER: Alexander T.J. Lennon
WASHINGTON, D.C. • OCTOBER 11, 2001

Joan Didion
Author, Political Fictions
“Term Member Dinner with Joan Didion”
MODERATORS: Jessica Korn and Linda D. Rottenberg
NEW YORK • NOVEMBER 5, 2001

Juliette N. Kayyem
Executive Director, Executive Session on Domestic Preparedness, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
“Terrorism: Prevention, Preparedness, and Response”
PRESIDER: Jeffrey W. Taliaferro
BOSTON • NOVEMBER 6, 2001
Walter Russell Mead  
Senior Fellow, U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations  
“The Domestic Politics of America’s New War”  
PRESIDER: Haleh Nazeri  
NEW YORK • NOVEMBER 15, 2001

Ian Buruma  
Author, Bad Elements: Chinese Rebels from Los Angeles to Beijing  
“Term Member Dinner with Ian Buruma”  
PRESIDER: Bette Bao Lord  
NEW YORK • DECEMBER 3, 2001

Bill Richardson  
Senior Managing Director, Kissinger McLarty and Associates; former Secretary of Energy; former U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations  
“The Role of the United Nations in Post-Taliban Afghanistan”  
PRESIDER: Sarah G.J. Lennon  
WASHINGTON, D.C. • DECEMBER 17, 2001

Juju Chang  
Correspondent, ABC News

David Greenberg  
Columnist, Slate Magazine

Deroy Murdock  
Senior Fellow, Scripps Howard News Service and Atlas Economic Research Foundation

Philip C. Rudder  
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps, and Military Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

Jacob Weisberg  
Editor, Slate Magazine  
“Live from the Front: Freedom and Responsibility of the Press in the War on Terror”  
MODERATOR: Melvin F. Williams Jr.  
NEW YORK • JANUARY 10, 2002

J. Brian Atwood  
President, Citizens International, LLC; former Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development  
“New Developments in International Development”  
PRESIDER: Julie A. Fisher  
BOSTON • JANUARY 10, 2002
Karen J. DeYoung  
Associate Editor, *Washington Post*

Samuel H. Feist  
Executive Producer, *Wolf Blitzer Presents* and *Crossfire*, CNN

David C. Leavy  
Senior Vice President, Discovery Communications, Inc.

“War and the Press: Media Coverage of the War on Terrorism”  
MODERATOR: John Nicholas Dowling  
WASHINGTON, D.C. • JANUARY 29, 2002

Kenneth M. Pollack  
Olin Senior Fellow and Director, National Security Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Calvin Sims  
Edward R. Murrow Press Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

Gayle E. Smith  
Former Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs, National Security Council

“Where Next: Future Operations and Options in the War on Terror”  
PRESIDER: Andrew S. Weiss  
NEW YORK • FEBRUARY 26, 2002

Daniel F. Feldman  
Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

Bill Saunders  
Senior Fellow, Family Research Council

Teresa Taylor  
Executive Director, Survivors’ Rights International

“Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy: Trade-offs since September 11”  
PRESIDER: Orde F. Kittrie  
WASHINGTON, D.C. • FEBRUARY 28, 2002

Joseph S. Nye Jr.  
Dean, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

“Term Member Dinner Discussion with Joseph S. Nye Jr.”  
PRESIDER: Leslie H. Gelb  
DISCUSSANT: Timothy J. Bartlett  
NEW YORK • MARCH 5, 2002

Jonathan M. Fredman  
Associate General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency

Robert J. Filippone  
Deputy Democratic Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

“U.S. Intelligence: Meeting the Challenges of a Post–9/11 World”  
PRESIDER: Gary M. Shiffman  
WASHINGTON, D.C. • MARCH 21, 2002

Dennis B. Ross  
Lecturer, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; former Special Middle East Coordinator, U.S. Department of State

Council Term Members at the May 10, 2002, Term Member Trip to the Central Intelligence Agency.
“Prospects for Peace in the Middle East”
PRESIDER: Walid G. Chamoun
BOSTON • APRIL 10, 2002

William F. Buckley Jr.
Editor at Large, National Review
“Term Member Evening with William F. Buckley Jr.”
PRESIDER: Deroy Murdoch
NEW YORK • APRIL 16, 2002

Robert D. Kaplan
Correspondent, Atlantic Monthly, and Author, Warrior Politics: Why Leadership Demands a Pagan Ethos
“Term Member Dinner with Robert D. Kaplan”
PRESIDER: Thomas W. Lippman
WASHINGTON, D.C. • APRIL 18, 2002

Maurice R. Greenberg
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, American International Group, Inc.; Vice Chairman, Council on Foreign Relations
“Term Member Leadership Seminar with Maurice R. Greenberg”
PRESIDER: Andrew S. Gundlach
NEW YORK • MAY 21, 2002

Chris Brown
Program Development Coordinator, U.S. Agency for International Development

Robert C. Orr
Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Susan L. Tillou
Former Field Officer, U.N. Transitional Administration in East Timor

Laura White
USAID Consultant to White House Coalition Information Center, the White House
“Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Afghanistan”
PRESIDER: Rebecca K.C. Hersman
WASHINGTON, D.C. • MAY 30, 2002

Lawrence H. Summers
President, Harvard University
“Term Member Luncheon with Lawrence H. Summers”
PRESIDER: Marne L. Levine
BOSTON • JUNE 12, 2002

Amanda Jean Dory
Assistant Director for Strategy Development, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Nicholas J. Rasmussen
Director, Counterterrorism Policy, National Security Council

Alisa Stack-O’Connor
Assistant for Special Operations Policy, U.S. Department of Defense
“DoD and the War on Terrorism: Organization and Strategy”
PRESIDER: John Nicholas Dowling
WASHINGTON, D.C. • JUNE 26, 2002

Term Member Roundtables

Terrorism Roundtable Discussions in Response to 9/11
NEW YORK

Multilateralism and U.S. Foreign Policy: A View from the Next Generation
NEW YORK

Investing in Microfinance: Opportunity Sharing
NEW YORK

Financial Crises, the International Financial Architecture, and U.S. Foreign Policy
NEW YORK

Asia’s Role in the War on Global Terrorism
WASHINGTON, D.C.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Preventing State Failure
BOSTON

Special Events

Annual Boston Term Member Fall Symposium

Michael Ignatieff
Director, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

William L. Nash
Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations

Andrew S. Natsios
Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development

PRESIDER: Anne-Marie Slaughter
BOSTON • OCTOBER 1, 2001
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Colin L. Powell
U.S. Secretary of State

“A Term Member Conversation with Colin L. Powell”
PRESIDER: Richard D. Parsons
NEW YORK • JUNE 10, 2002

Trips

Term Member Tour of Newly Commissioned Aegis Destroyer, USS Bulkeley
NEW YORK • DECEMBER 6, 2001

Term Member Trip to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York
NEW YORK • FEBRUARY 7, 2002

Term Member Trip to the Central Intelligence Agency
WASHINGTON, D.C. • MAY 10, 2002