

Mike Wood, UNA-GKC, and the panel was followed by a wreath-laying led by Dr. Samuel Rushay of the Harry S. Truman Library/Museum.

The CGSC Foundation was a sponsor of this event along with several other organizations who all set up information tables in the reception area.

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Ambassador Canavan selected as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Diplomacy

The CGSC Foundation and DACOR (Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired) announce the selection of retired Ambassador Katherine “Kate” Canavan as the Distinguished Visiting Professor of Diplomacy for the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College class of 2020.

Ambassador Canavan served with distinction as a Foreign Service officer in the U.S. State Department more than 35 years. She retired in November 2011, with the rank of Career Minister, the second highest in the Foreign Service. Canavan currently serves at the Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine Development and Education at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., providing State Department and interagency insights and expertise to classes for general officers and senior executive civilians. She also works independently supporting various military exercises involving interaction with the State Department, U.S. Embassies, the interagency, international organizations and non-governmental organizations.

“The CGSC Foundation’s partnership with DACOR in Washington, D.C., to bring senior Foreign Service officers here is one of the best programs we offer to enhance the educational experience for our community,” said Foundation President/CEO Rod Cox. “During their visits here they share their knowledge of country team leadership, foreign policy expertise, and regional expertise with CGSC students, and also discuss foreign policy considerations and career opportunities in the Foreign Service with university and civic groups throughout the Kansas City area.”

Cox added that the Foundation is working to finalize the schedule, and that Ambassador Canavan’s first visit to CGSC will likely be in early December.

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October brown-bag lecture focuses on CIA

Mr. Kevin Rousseau, the CGSC Distinguished Chair for National Intelligence Studies and a member of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), led a discussion about the CIA’s organization and mission during the InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture conducted Oct. 10, 2019, in the Lewis and Clark Center’s Arnold Conference Room.

Rousseau covered a bit of the Agency’s history and spoke in plain terms about its mission to an audience of nearly 100 students, faculty and members of the community. At the end of his presentation, Rousseau recommended several books for further reading, one of which was *A Practitioner’s Handbook for Interagency Leadership* published by the CGSC Foundation Press.

“It’s not every day you get to hear about the CIA from an actual CIA rep,” one attendee said. “We get the fact he can’t talk about all the supposed ‘juicy’ information, but just gaining an understanding and some insight at this level makes it very interesting.”

Rousseau is a retired U.S. Army officer with multiple deployments to the Balkans and

Afghanistan. At the CIA Rousseau has served as an analyst, an instructor, and manager. His most recent assignment was as the briefer to the CIA's Associate Director for Military Affairs. He has a bachelor's from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence from the Defense Intelligence College, a JD from the George Mason University School of Law, and a Master of Military Art and Science from the U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies.

Rousseau's presentation was the third lecture in the series for academic year 2020. The next lecture is set for Nov. 26, 2019, with a presentation on the Federal Executive Board.

The InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series is co-hosted by the CGSC Foundation's Simons Center with the U.S. Army Command and General Staff School (CGSS). The series is an extracurricular, interagency topic-focused series that is intended to help enrich the CGSS curriculum. Unless otherwise announced, the presentations are scheduled each month from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Arnold Conference Room of the Lewis and Clark Center on Fort Leavenworth. All lectures in the InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series are free and open to the public.

- Simons Center

Former AFRICOM commander delivers 2019 Colin Powell lecture

Gen. Carter F. Ham, U.S. Army, Ret., the former commander of U.S. Africa Command and the current president/CEO of the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA), presented the annual Colin L. Powell Lecture for students of the 2020 class of the Command and General Staff Officer's Course, Aug. 13 at Fort Leavenworth's Lewis and Clark Center.

Ham opened his remarks by welcoming the new class, making a special point to welcome the international officers, especially those from the African continent.

"Africa still holds a very special place in my heart from my last assignment in Africa Command," he said. "There's not a lot of Army service that I miss in retirement," he said jokingly. "Frankly I don't miss the craziness, I don't miss the late night phone calls...but I miss being in Africa. I miss the vibrancy, the complexity, the people, the relationships."

Throughout the morning, Ham spoke about relationships, interweaving the idea of relationships and trust with personal development and leadership within the Army, with family and with community. Ham also spoke of large-scale migration as the result of natural and man-made catastrophes, explosive population growth in the poorest parts of the world, other global challenges, and the growing "civil-military" divide here in the U.S. with fewer and fewer Americans having any personal connection with the armed forces.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Foundation President/CEO Col. (Ret.) Rod Cox presented Ham with a silver Colin L. Powell commemorative coin. The intent of the Colin L. Powell Lecture Series is to invite national and international distinguished personalities to provide lectures on contemporary issues to the faculty, student body, community and business leaders at the Command and General Staff College. The lecture series is sponsored by the CGSC Foundation through an endowment from TriWest Healthcare Alliance.

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