

Support” programs, which drew a great deal of interest in the audience. The KC FEB coordinates and conducts several education and training programs throughout the year, which can help save costs of each individual agency conducting their own proprietary training. Among other programs, Hisle said his office has worked with the Army Management Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, as well as the University of Kansas, to offer various programs for leader training and development.

The last line of business, “Intergovernmental and Interagency Collaboration and Community Outreach,” Hisle discussed is focused on maintaining and improving strategic partnerships. He said in this arena the FEB works to communicate information to the federal workforce about local, as well as federal programs such as the annual Combined Federal Campaign, local outreach to military veterans, and committees such as the Small and Minority Business Committee.

Hisle has served as the executive director of the Greater Kansas City Federal Executive Board since 2013. He has a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Thomas Edison State University. He previously served as a program manager in the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Hisle is very active in the community volunteering as well as serving on the board of directors of the Sherwood Center for the Exceptional Child and on the advisory council of the KCK Area Technical School.

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## **Foundation hosts Visiting Professor of Diplomacy**

Ambassador (Retired) Eunice Reddick made her second trip to the Kansas City area, April 22-26, as the CGSC Foundation’s DACOR Visiting Professor of Diplomacy for academic year 2019. She previously visited CGSC in December 2018.

During this visit Ambassador Reddick shared her expertise as a senior diplomat and her experiences as a U.S. representative in both Asia and Africa. She discussed a variety of topics in multiple forums ranging from career opportunities as a Foreign Service officer, to foreign policy development and execution, and to practicing the skill and art of diplomacy. She also specifically discussed U.S. relations with China and the challenges the nation faces and the many programs, opportunities and challenges across the continent of Africa.

Highlights included a presentation to undergraduates at the University of St. Mary in the “Women in World History” course and Park University’s annual Student Research and Creative Arts Symposium.

Reddick also guest-lectured in six different CGSOC elective classes at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, discussing topics that included the duties and roles of an Ambassador, national security policy formulation, and strategic initiatives in Africa.

The CGSC Foundation DACOR Visiting Professor of Diplomacy is a program designed to bring recently retired senior national security officials to Fort Leavenworth to enhance the curriculum at CGSC and to allow for interaction by the senior government officials with area universities and the general populace. The program is a CGSC Foundation partnership with the Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired, Inc. (DACOR) organization located in Washington, D.C. and is sponsored locally by the Lawrence D. Starr Center for Peace and Justice at the University of St. Mary, Park University, and the University of Kansas.

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