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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

TISH LAMPERT

International Photo-Journalist/Writer
Tish Lampert Images

Originally from New York City, Ms. Lampert began her work as a photojournalist in London where she freelanced for numerous publications, including *The London Times*, *The Evening Standard*, and *Time Out Magazine*. For ten years, she worked with the Navajo Nation in Window Rock and Tuba City, Arizona. In the last two decades in Los Angeles, Ms. Lampert covered the 1992 riots in Los Angeles, as well as the Caesar Chavez movement for workers rights. She continues to work in the field as a photojournalist for organizations such as Viewpoint, Voices Of African Mothers, Human Rights Watch, The Fund For Peace, Concierge, N.O.W., The Africa Project, The Navajo Nation, The Los Angeles School District, Tap-Tap, The Los Angeles Conservancy, Effortless Activism, AMMP as well as having just completed a project working with the United Nations in Rwanda, Burundi and the Congo. She recently completed work on an extensive photo essay/book on the voices of dissent in the United States during the Bush regime: *The Silenced Majority* and is a writer who has created, produced and directed numerous plays, and written screenplays. She is credited as a co-author on the forthcoming book, *Sinister Thoughts*, written with Dr. Josie Hadley.

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“Careers in the U.S. State Department”

CAROLEEN L. WILLIAMS

Vice President
Government and Media Relations
QUASAR Federal Systems

Currently Director of Government and Media Relations for a San Diego-based research & development company, QUASAR Federal Systems, Ms. Williams also serves on the San Diego Police Civilian Review Board, UCSD’s Stein Institute for Research and the San Diego World Affairs Council, and she was a former board member of the San Diego World Trade Center. Her past experience includes 20 years of service with Department of State as a Foreign Service Officer and Staff Director of a congressional subcommittee on foreign affairs in Washington, D.C. For the past 13 years, she has been partaking in various “nation-building” assignments lasting from two weeks to 8 months with the Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in former Communist countries and for Freedom House, a non-government organization (NGO) funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Ms. Williams earned her undergraduate degree at the University of Utah, and a Masters at Stanford University.



“Careers and Trends in International Law

CHRISTIE EDWARDS, ESQ.

Adjunct Professor
Thomas Jefferson School of Law

A San Diego native, Ms. Edwards majored in Political Studies and International Affairs, spending most of her undergrad years abroad, including semesters studying in Israel and Geneva, Switzerland at the U.N. She then graduated from Thomas Jefferson School of Law. After passing the bar, she returned to TJSJ as an Adjunct Professor and Coach of the Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Team. Ms. Edwards has worked with many nonprofit organizations serving refugee groups in San Diego, does pro bono asylum representation for asylum-seekers, and gives lectures at local and international human rights conferences on various topics of international law. She also received the National Association of Women Judges Sandra Day O'Connor Scholarship for her work with human rights organizations, which was presented to her by Justice O'Connor last year. She recently co-authored a law review article on sex trafficking in China which was published this fall and is a contributing editor for a forthcoming casebook on women and international human rights law.

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“Opportunities to Serve Your Local & Global Communities”

DALE BARNES

Vocational Service Chair,
Past President
La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club

A master's prepared nurse, Ms. Barnes has worked in Oncology, Psychiatric Units, Hospice, Palliative Care, Home Care and Administration. For the past ten years she has had her own business as a Certified Legal Nurse Consultant, working with attorneys on medical cases. She belongs to the La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club and has served on multiple committees and held leadership positions within the clubs including President in 2006-2007 and International Service committee member. She is currently the chair of the Vocational Service committee. Since 2001, when she first joined Rotary, Ms. Barnes has been the Rotarian advisor to Rotaract at UCSD (college level Rotary) and Interact at the Preuss School UCSD (high school level Rotary). In January, 2009, Dale was the Rotarian Team Leader accompanying five San Diego Teachers to East Africa for a Group Study Exchange Program.



“Peace Corps: The Toughest Job You'll Ever Love”

DIANA GOMEZ

Peace Corps Recruiter
University of California, San Diego

Born and raised in Mexico City, Ms. Gomez was sent to Mexico's finest schools where she acquired an education and in the process, developed a keen sense of social responsibility. Diana received a degree in Business from Queen Mary College in Mexico City. While there, she was elected President of the Student Union and founded the college newspaper, *Zebra*. After graduating, she worked for the *Mexico City Times*. Her spare time was devoted to helping the city's poor. As a member of the Mexican and American Foundation, Diana distinguished herself through her work and contributions toward the success of the US-Mexico International Relations Committee. She was Editor of the Foundation's Annual Book and conceived the idea of a monthly tabloid, *The Forum*, for the Foundation. She was honored as DAMA de DISTINCTION and as Woman of the Year for 1985 by the Mexican and American Foundation. Ms. Gomez has also traveled extensively. From 1999-2002, Diana served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Armenia where she served as a Community Developer in Yghegnadzor. Beyond her two-year commitment, Ms. Gomez stayed in Armenia to train new Peace Corps volunteers. She was also invited by another organization to train women in leadership skills and roles. Her unforgettable experience in Armenia allowed her to work for the Peace Corps upon her return. Today, Diana is working as the Peace Corps Representative, Recruiter and Strat Position at the University of California, San Diego.

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“Careers and Trends in International Development and Aid”

EDWARD J. SPRIGGS

Director of Management Consulting Services
Nonprofit Management Solutions

Mr. Spriggs graduated from Revelle College, UCSD in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics. While Mr. Spriggs was a student at UCSD, he served as the first Chair of the Black Students Council, and was active in the student-led struggle to assure community relevance of Third College (now Thurgood Marshall College). After receiving a Juris Doctorate Degree from New York University School of Law in 1975, Mr. Spriggs joined a private law firm in Washington D.C. and practiced corporate and international law. In 1979, he joined the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) as Regional Legal Advisor for East Africa and later served as Assistant General Counsel for Africa and USAID Country Director in Namibia. His final assignment was Director of the USAID Regional Center for Southern Africa in Botswana, a position in which he was responsible for strategic design and management of USAID economic assistance for 14 countries in Southern Africa. Some of Mr. Sprigg's honors include being promoted to the rank of Minister-Counselor in the U.S. Foreign Service; the Superior Honor Award; Distinguished Unit Citations; and Implementation Award. Mr. Spriggs assumed his current position at UCSD in July 2001.



“Project Management: A Skill in High Demand”

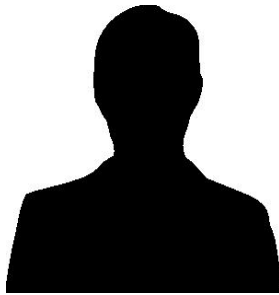
GISELE MORO

Assistant Vice President,
Business Financial Solutions Manager
SAIC

Currently the Assistant Vice President, Business Financial Solutions Manager at SAIC, Ms. Moro provides leadership for the SAP ERP system production support, as well as managing key financial system projects and providing oversight for Merger and Acquisition IT integrations. Prior to this role, she was a project manager responsible for project/programs being completed on time, within budget, and meeting defined scope and requirements, as well as all project communication, reviews and ensuring the final product met/exceeded customer expectations. She was also the IT Project Manager for major company acquisitions. Formerly, Ms. Moro was a Business Unit Controller, managing a \$125M budget for SAIC's IT organization. Ms. Moro participates in the MANA Hermanitas program, acting as a mentor for young Latinas for the past four years and has served on the board of UNA. Ms. Moro holds a BS in Finance from George Mason University and an MSBA (IT concentration) from San Diego State University. She possesses a PMP certification from the Project Management Institute.

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“Shifting Focus in IT: Global Implications”

JEFFREY PETERSON

Principal Enterprise Architect
SAIC

Principal Enterprise Architect for the Information Technology Systems organization within Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), Mr. Peterson provides guidance, support and coordination for major corporate Information Technology (IT) and Business Process initiatives. In this role he has also led several SAIC acquisitions and divestitures both within the US and internationally. Before coming to SAIC he founded Enterprise Technologies, Inc., an IT and project management consulting firm which provided strategic support to companies such as Southern California Edison and Bank of the West. Mr. Peterson spent time in the US Military, earned a degree in business and became a Project Management Professional, managing multi-million dollar IT outsourcing contracts for Union Bank of California, Honda and the Los Angeles Times. Mr. Peterson has also volunteered extensively on Sheriff's Search and Rescue teams, earning both an EMT qualification as well as a Level II reserve sheriff qualification.



“Providing Humanitarian Relief Across the Globe”

JELENA CINGEL

Job Developer
International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Ms. Cingel joined the International Rescue Committee (IRC) San Diego in January 2007. As a Job Developer, Ms. Cingel works closely with a variety of immigrant groups from Somalia, Iraq, Iran, Moldova, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, Burma, Thailand and other countries. Over the last two years, Ms. Cingel has taught hundreds of newly arrived refugees the basics of obtaining employment in their new home country, the United States. In her free time, Ms. Cingel helped start the UNASD's Young Professionals for International Cooperation (YPIC) in 2006. She chaired YPIC in 2007 and 2008, sat on the YPIC National Leadership Committee and served on the UNASD Board of Directors. Ms. Cingel stepped down from her role with YPIC to allow more time for her new teaching position in the Political Science Department at San Diego City College. Originally from Bosnia, Ms. Cingel fled the war in 1992, settling in Croatia, Denmark, Germany, and eventually, the United States. Her experiences inspired Ms. Cingel to enter the field of peace studies, conflict resolution and to work closely with refugees. Ms. Cingel received her MA in Peace and Justice at the University of San Diego.

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“Generation Change and the Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations”

LENORE LOWE

Director of Management Consulting Services
Nonprofit Management Solutions

Currently Director of Management Consulting Services at Nonprofit Management Solutions (NMS), Ms. Lowe has more than twenty-five years of experience in nonprofit management and governance. She has worked with a diverse cross-section of San Diego’s nonprofit sector including social service, advocacy, and arts organizations. Ms. Lowe joined NMS in 1994 as a senior affiliated consultant, working primarily in the areas of organizational and board development, facilitated strategic planning, and resource development before joining the NMS staff in 2008. She serves as principle on all NMS consulting projects and is a lead trainer in the NMS Training Institute. Ms. Lowe holds a Masters in Education from the University of San Diego and is an alumna of LEAD San Diego.



“Public Health: Inside and Outside the 9 - 5”

RUTHI SOLARI

Project Manager
Corporate and Wellness Programs
American Specialty Health, Inc.

Ms. Solari has a BA in International Studies from UCSD. Post-graduation, she traveled around India, Nepal, Thailand and other parts of Southeast Asia. Upon returning to San Diego two years ago, Ruthi used her experience as a Fitness Instructor to get hired as a Health and Wellness Coach for American Specialty Health, Inc., coaching individuals across the country on healthy lifestyle choices and has moved from coach to supervising a team of coaches and is now a Project Manager for Worksite Education and Corporate Wellness programs. Ms. Solari will become a Certified Nutritional Counselor in June, sits on the board of UNA-SD, and is a co-founder of UNA-SD’s YPIC (Young Professionals for International Cooperation), where she currently serves as Co-Chair. She has been paramount in the mission of the *SuperFood Drive* to raise awareness about the nutrient-density of foods that are donated in food drives. SuperFood Drive’s aim is to provide healthy foods (SuperFoods) to the mouths of those who would not otherwise have these nourishing foods.

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“Clean/Alternative Energy Jobs”

DR. ROB WILDER

CEO
WilderShares LLC

Dr. Rob Wilder is a founder and manages the WilderHill Clean Energy Index (ECO), the first and leading Index on Wall Street for renewables & clean energy solutions. ECO is tracked by the PowerShares WilderHill Clean Energy Portfolio ([PBW](http://www.wildershires.com)), an ETF on NYSE with \$500M+ in assets under management, <http://www.wildershires.com>. Dr. Wilder is also manager of the WilderHill Progressive Energy Index (WHPRO), the first to capture opportunities found in reducing CO2 and the use of fossil fuels in response to climate change and for improving the major energy sources of today, and manages the Wilder NASDAQ OMX Global Energy Efficient Transport Index (HAUL), the first Index for innovations for transportation efficiency. Dr. Wilder is a Co-Manager of the WilderHill New Energy Global Innovation Index (NEX), the first for global clean energy worldwide. He is CEO of WilderShares LLC and is President of the Hydrogen Fuel Cell Institute, and a Trustee for Society for Conservation Biology; he previously worked for The Nature Conservancy. Dr. Wilder holds J.D. & Ph.D. degrees, was a Fulbright Fellow, AAAS/EPA Fellow in Environmental Science & Technology, National Academy of Sciences Young Investigator (twice) and California Sea Grant Fellow. He is author of the book, *Listening to the Sea: The Politics of Improving Environmental Protection* (1998) and widely published as in Nature, Institutional Investor, Engineering News-Record, UCLA Journal of Environmental Law & Policy.