



MERAGE FOUNDATION
FOR THE
AMERICAN DREAM

HELPING IMMIGRANTS JOIN MAINSTREAM AMERICA

FIFTH ANNUAL

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

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**Woodrow Wilson
International Center
for Scholars**



DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

My wife Lilly and I would like to welcome you to the Merage Foundation for the American Dream's fifth annual National Leadership Awards Dinner.

The dinners recognize the significant accomplishments of great US immigrants who improve our quality of life and the choices open to us in America.

This year we are honored to have the opportunity to recognize: Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, for strengthening our international relations and our national security; Edwidge Danticat, for her literary prowess and multiple award-winning novels and memoir; Kati Marton, for her outstanding career as a journalist and human rights advocate; Hamid Moghadam, for his innovative real estate models and his philanthropic leadership efforts both in Iran and the US; and Dr. Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa, for his research in the origin and cure of brain tumors and his leadership in addressing inequalities minorities face.

The mission of the Merage Foundation for the American Dream is to help immigrants integrate successfully into America's mainstream.

To inspire the young from immigrant families, the Foundation, in collaboration with Scholastic and Academy Award-winning Dewey Obenchain Films, has distributed over 36,000 sets of its award-winning DVD series to classrooms across the country. The DVD series features an overview of US immigration, a spotlight on the Mexican immigration experience, and segments featuring outstanding immigrants who have lived their American Dream in ways that have made the US a better place for all of us.

The Foundation's publication of the Occasional Papers series is intended to promote a better understanding of the impact of immigration and immigrants on our society. The papers, written by respected scholars, cover key immigration issues in a dispassionate, non-partisan way, such as: the fiscal impact of immigration, the meaning of public opinion surveys, and the integration of Mexican immigrants into American life.

The American Dream Fellows program is a centerpiece effort. Every year the Foundation awards \$20,000 to a select group of top immigrant graduating senior university students to pursue their American Dream. Among the Fellows, nominated by our Partner Universities because of their academic performance and civic leadership, we are convinced there are future Nobel Prize, Pulitzer Prize, and National Book Award winners. Many, over time, will also become mayors, congresspersons, governors, business and community leaders.

We would like to thank the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and their outstanding leader, former Congressman Lee Hamilton and the Center's Deputy Director, Mike Van Dusen. We have welcomed their support of the National Leadership Awards Dinner. We look forward to continuing our close working relationship on issues of common interest. We would like to express our appreciation to the Foundation's National Advisory Board. They have provided guidance to the Foundation since its inception. And we want to commend Marshall Kaplan, Executive Director of the Foundation and his staff for taking the lead in organizing this gathering and for their effective leadership in promoting the Foundation's mission.

Sincerely,

Paul Merage
Founder and President

Merage Foundation for the American Dream

**DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,**

Welcome. Tonight is bound to be memorable. We appreciate your attending this marvelous event recognizing the extraordinary accomplishments of several immigrants and their contributions to our Nation.

Ignacio Sanchez, a member of our board, and I, on behalf of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, are honored to join the Merage Foundation for the American Dream at its fifth annual National Leadership Awards Dinner. The national awardees are a unique group: each one immigrated to our great Nation and has made lasting and admirable contributions to it, bettering the quality of all our lives. By their example, we all understand that becoming—indeed being—an American entails a welcome obligation to a set of values and a responsibility to enrich our communities and culture.

I commend the Merage Foundation for the American Dream for its leadership in recognizing immigrants for their significant contributions to this Nation. The Foundation has selected an outstanding group of nominees for the 2008 National Leadership Awards, some of whom I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with over the years.

They have made monumental contributions to our country in diverse fields: literature, journalism, medicine, business, and national security.

During the course of the National Leadership Awards ceremony tonight, you will also be introduced to the Merage Fellows: each Fellow is a senior at one of 22 universities and colleges in the country; each is an immigrant; each has an autobiography detailing a compelling journey to, and in, the United States; and each has a bright future, demonstrating the American Dream's continued vitality. Despite their youth, their contributions to our country instill pride and humility in us.

Established by an act of Congress in 1968, the Woodrow Wilson Center is a public/private institution and our Nation's official living memorial to President Woodrow Wilson. As both a distinguished scholar—the only U.S. President with a Ph.D.—and a national leader, Wilson felt strongly that the scholar and the policymaker were “engaged in a common enterprise.” The Wilson Center is a non-partisan institute for advanced study and a neutral forum for open, serious, and informed dialogue. It brings pre-eminent thinkers to Washington for extended periods of time to interact with policymakers through a large number of programs and projects. The Center seeks to separate the important from the inconsequential and to take a historical and broad perspective on the issues.

Let me close by saying how much Ignacio Sanchez, my colleagues at the Wilson Center, and I have enjoyed working with my old friend, Marshall Kaplan, Executive Director of the Merage Foundation for the American Dream and our new friend, Paul Merage, Founder and President of the Merage Foundation for the American Dream. The establishment of the Foundation four years ago provided the Nation with a comprehensive, innovative set of initiatives—of which the National Awards Dinner is only one—aimed at increasing understanding of the positive impact immigrants have had on America and the importance of keeping the American Dream alive.

We at the Woodrow Wilson Center look forward to a sustained partnership with the Merage Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Lee H. Hamilton
President and Director
The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars



WELCOME FROM IGNACIO SANCHEZ



DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to this wonderful event honoring the contributions of the National Leadership Awards recipients and the vision of the Merage Fellows.

As a member of the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and a partner in DLA Piper US LLP, I am honored to be part of an evening recognizing the achievements of immigrants to the United States. Each of their stories is truly inspirational and highlights the value of fostering a deeper appreciation for and acknowledgement of contributions made by immigrants.

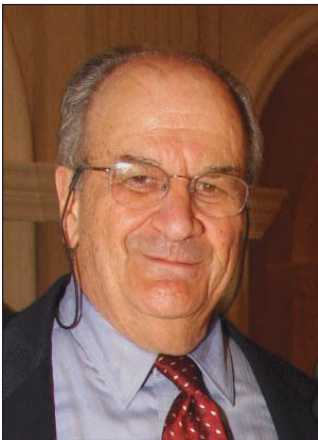
Thank you for being here to help us celebrate these wonderful individuals.

Sincerely,

Ignacio Sanchez
Board of Trustees
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars



WELCOME FROM MARSHALL KAPLAN



DEAR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES,

I am pleased to see so many friends and colleagues at the National Leadership Awards Dinner this evening. I am proud that the Merage Foundation for the American Dream is able to honor five outstanding American citizens whose international experience has enriched their lives and whose immigration to the United States has enriched our lives.

Many of you here tonight belong to organizations and groups that share Paul Merage, Lilly Merage's, and my dream to make the American Dream a reality for new Americans. Many of you have a mission similar to the Merage Foundation for the American Dream. The Foundation welcomes the possibility of working with you on shared agendas. In this context, the Foundation looks forward to a sustained partnership with the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. It has been a real pleasure to work with the Center on the Dinner and to renew my association with former Congressman Lee Hamilton, one of America's most respected leaders. I welcome the partnership with Mike Van Dusen, the Deputy Director of the Center, and the opportunity to become a colleague of Blair Ruble, Allison Garland, and Lauren Herzer from the Comparative Urban Studies Project at the Center. I also want to thank members of our National Advisory Board for their support this past year and for their help in choosing our Awardees and Fellows. Before closing, I want to extend a note of appreciation to Kelly Ocampo, Program Officer of the Merage Foundation for the American Dream. Kelly has provided leadership in helping Paul and me, Mike, Allison, and Lauren organize tonight's dinner.

Sincerely,

Marshall Kaplan
Executive Director
Merage Foundation for the American Dream



WELCOMING REMARKS

PAUL MERAGE

President and Founder, Merage Foundation for the American Dream

IGNACIO SANCHEZ

Board of Trustees, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

TIMOTHY E. WIRTH

President, United Nations Foundation and Better World Fund

HONOREES

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI - Public Service

Former U.S. National Security Advisor & Foreign Policy Scholar

EDWIDGE DANTICAT - Arts & Culture

Author and National Book Critic Circle Award Winner

KATI MARTON - Media

Journalist and Human Rights Advocate

HAMID MOGHADAM - Business

Co-Founder, Chairman, and CEO of AMB Property Corporation

ALFREDO QUIÑONES-HINOJOSA - Science & Technology

Professor of Neurological Surgery and Oncology

PRESENTATION OF THE MERAGE AMERICAN DREAM FELLOWS

PRESENTATION OF "THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE" DVD

CLOSING REMARKS

MICHAEL VAN DUSEN

Deputy Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

MARSHALL KAPLAN

Executive Director, Merage Foundation for the American Dream



2008 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Each year the Merage Foundation for the American Dream honors nationally and internationally respected American leaders who came to the U.S. as immigrants. The 2008 honorees continue this tradition of excellence by having lived the American Dream and having made this country a better place for each of us.



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

Former U.S. National Security Advisor and Foreign Policy Scholar

Born in Poland, Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski was the first director of the Trilateral Commission strengthening relations between the U.S., Western Europe, and Japan. He was the principal foreign affairs advisor to President Carter. From 1977 to 1981, he was U.S. National Security Advisor and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom “for his role in the normalization of U.S.-Chinese relations and for his contributions to the human rights and national security policies of the United States.” Dr. Brzezinski has distinguished himself as a professor at Harvard University, Columbia University and, currently, Johns Hopkins University as Professor of American Foreign Policy. He serves on numerous private, nonprofit, and public sector boards, including Amnesty International. He is an international corporate adviser, public speaker, commentator, and media contributor. He has been given numerous honors, including “The Order of the White Eagle,” Poland’s highest civilian decoration.



Portrait by Nancy Crampton

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR ARTS & CULTURE

EDWIDGE DANTICAT

Author and National Book Critic Circle Award Winner

In March 2008, Edwidge Danticat was announced the winner of the 2007 National Book Critic Circle Award for her most recent book *Brother, I'm Dying*, a memoir. She was born in Haiti and moved to the United States when she was twelve. She is the author of several books, including *Breath, Eyes, Memory*, an Oprah Book Club selection, *Krik? Krak!*, a National Book Award finalist, and *The Farming of Bones*, an American Book Award winner, and the novel-in-stories, *The Dew Breaker*. She is also the editor of *The Butterfly's Way: Voices from the Haitian Diaspora in the United States* and *The Beacon Best of 2000: Great Writing by Men and Women of All Colors and Cultures* and has written two young adult novels, *Anacaona*, *Golden Flower* and *Behind the Mountains*, as well as a travel narrative, *After the Dance, A Walk Through Carnival in Jacmel*.



Portrait by Joyce Ravid

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR MEDIA

KATI MARTON

Journalist and Human Rights Advocate

A best selling author of six books and now writing her seventh, Kati Marton fled Post-Revolution Hungary in the late fifties with her parents and has combined a career as a reporter and writer with human rights advocacy. She has just completed 5 years as Chair of the non-profit International Women's Health Coalition. Previously she was Chief Advocate for the Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict at the United Nations. She is currently a Director and formerly Chair of the Committee to Protect Journalists. She also serves on the board of directors of the International Rescue Committee, Human Rights Watch, and the New America Foundation. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, P.E.N. International, and the Author's Guild. She has contributed as a reporter to multiple news sources including PBS, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Newsweek*. She hosted NPR's *America and the World* and was involved in the development of NPR's *All Things Considered*. She was Bureau Chief in Germany and Foreign Correspondent for ABC News. She has received several honors for her reporting, including a Matrix Award and a George Foster Peabody Award.



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR BUSINESS

HAMID MOGHADAM

Co-Founder, Chairman, and CEO of AMB Property Corporation

Hamid Moghadam is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of AMB Property Corporation (NYSE:AMB), a leading global developer and owner of industrial real estate, a company he co-founded in 1983. He is a Trustee of Stanford University, serves as a Chairman of Stanford Management Company, and sits on the Stanford Graduate School of Business Advisory Council and its Campaign Steering Committee. He also serves on the board of the California Academy of Sciences and Town School for Boys. As an immigrant from Iran, he is a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, as well as the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award. He has been named CEO of the Year on six different occasions by three separate industry publications. Mr. Moghadam received SB and SM degrees in engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an MBA from Stanford Graduate School of Business.

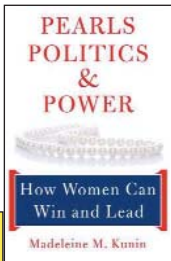


NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

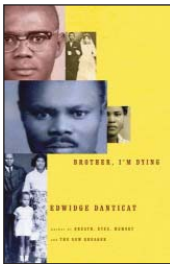
DR. ALFREDO QUIÑONES-HINOJOSA
Professor of Neurological Surgery and Oncology

Originally emigrating from Mexico to California as an undocumented migrant farm worker, Dr. Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa received his BA from UC Berkeley and his MD from Harvard where he graduated cum laude and became a citizen. He then completed his residency in neurosurgery and a postdoctoral fellowship in developmental and stem cell biology at UC San Francisco. Now an Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, Oncology, Neuroscience, and Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Dr. Quiñones serves as the Director of the brain tumor program at Johns Hopkins. He focuses on the surgical treatment of primary and metastatic brain tumors, with an emphasis on motor and speech mapping during surgery. Dr. Quiñones conducts numerous research efforts on the role of stem cells in the origin of brain tumors and the potential role stem cells can have in fighting brain cancer and subsequently regaining neurological function. He was recently inducted into Hispanic Scholarship Fund's "Hall of Fame." He has also been named one of Popular Science magazine's "Brilliant 10 Scientists" and one of Hispanic Business journal's "Top 100 Most Influential Hispanics in the U.S."

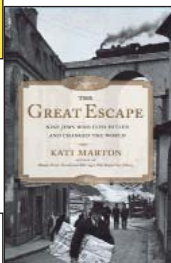
Congratulations to the following Honorees and Board members from the Merage Foundation on your recent publication of books on the American Dream!



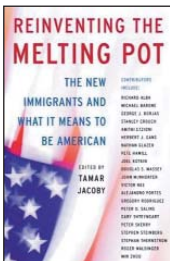
Pearls, Politics, and Power: How Women Can Win and Lead
by Madeleine M. Kunin
(White River Junction, Vermont: Chelsea Green Publishing Company, 2008)



Brother, I'm Dying
by Edwidge Danticat
(New York, New York: Knopf, 2007)



The Great Escape: Nine Jews Who Fled Hitler and Changed the World
by Kati Marton
(New York: Simon & Schuster, 2006)



Reinventing the Melting Pot: The New Immigrants and What it Means to Be American
edited by Tamar Jacoby
(New York: Basic Books, 2004)

2007 HONOREES



FRANCIS DENG

Research Professor of International Law, Politics and Society and the Director of the Center for Displacement Studies at Johns Hopkins University

National Leadership Award for Public Policy



SHIRLEY M. TILGHMAN

President of Princeton University
National Leadership Award for Education

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JACK ROSENTHAL

President of the New York Times Company Foundation

National Leadership Award for Journalism



JERRY YANG

Co-founder of Yahoo! Inc.
National Leadership Award for Entrepreneurship

2006 HONOREES



VARTAN GREGORIAN

President, Carnegie Corporation of New York

Award for Leadership in Education and Philanthropy



CESAR PELLI

Principal, Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects

Award for Leadership in Architecture and Design

Portrait courtesy of Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects



JENNY MING

Former President, Old Navy

Award for Leadership in Business and Community Service

2005 HONOREES



MADELEINE ALBRIGHT

Former Secretary of State

Award for Leadership in Public Policy

Portrait by Timothy Greenfield-Sanders



MAX FRANKEL

Former Editor of the *New York Times*

Award for Leadership in Journalism



MARIO MOLINA

Nobel Laureate in Chemistry

Award for Leadership in Science and Education

Portrait by Donna Coveney/MIT



ARMANDO CODINA

Entrepreneur

Award for Leadership in Business and Philanthropy





2008 AMERICAN DREAM FELLOWS

Each year, the Foundation selects outstanding graduating seniors from our 22 Partner Universities to be American Dream Fellows. The Fellows are selected based on their academic record, their leadership, their consistent ethical behavior, the clarity of their American Dream, and their potential to make an important contribution to America. Fellows receive a \$20,000 stipend over two years to help them pursue their American Dream. The Foundation currently has 68 Fellows pursuing important career trajectories in medicine, law, public policy, psychology, business, drama, and other fields.



MR. KRISTIJonas BARTKUS

Harvard University-Lithuania

Kris is honing his expertise in immigration policy by traveling, experiencing, and empowering immigrant communities worldwide.



MR. ARMAN JAHANGIRI

University of Houston-Iran

Arman plans to become a neurosurgeon. He is concerned with improving the availability of quality healthcare in the US as well as in third world countries.



MS. NATALIYA BINSHTEYN

Hunter College-Ukraine

Nataliya is pursuing a career in international law, Latin American development, and human rights with a current emphasis in US-Argentina relations.



MR. OISIN KENNY

University of Illinois at Chicago-Ireland

Oisín hopes to become the CEO of a renewable energy marketing firm and to create a corporate sustainability consulting firm.



MS. OLGA EYDLIN

New York University-Belarus

After becoming a surgeon, Olga hopes to help reform health care through research and education.



MS. KRISTINA LIU

Harvard University-China

Kristina is studying epigenetics as the cause of weight gain and would like to work with the government to help reduce the occurrence of obesity in the US.



MR. RENÉ FLORES

University of California, Berkeley-Mexico

As a social scientist, René will develop strategies to reduce tension in areas of high ethnic animosity.



MS. LANG LIU

Stanford University-China

Lang wants to earn both a PhD and JD specializing in elder law and the development of community service programming for seniors.



MR. EDMOND FOMUNUNG

University of Georgia-Cameroon

Edmond plans to become a cardiothoracic surgeon, with research and educational emphasis in cardiovascular disease.



MR. FELIPE SERRANO

Rice University-Columbia

Felipe plans to be a physician, educator, and advocate for severely underserved communities in the US and abroad.



MS. MARSİYANA HENRICUS

Fordham University-Sri Lanka

As a physician-scientist, Marsi will research the detection of cancer cells through imaging techniques and drug delivery devices.



MS. RANY WOO

Massachusetts Institute of Technology-South Korea

Rany plans to become an infectious diseases researcher, physician, and leader for public health solutions in the developing world.

PAST AMERICAN DREAM FELLOWS



2007 FELLOWS	HOME COUNTRY	PARTNER UNIVERSITY
Engin Ayaz	Turkey	Stanford
Hana Jeon	South Korea	Harvard
Yulia Lapitskaya	Belarus	Fordham
Tianhui Li	China	Princeton
Martyna Majok	Poland	U of Chicago
Patricia Mazzei	Venezuela	U of Miami
Irina Novoselsky	Ukraine	NYU
Catherine Ruiz	Colombia	Fordham
Ehsan Saadat	Iran	UC Berkeley
Aswin Sekar	India	UCLA
Bao Truong	Vietnam	MIT
Katrin Usifo	Nigeria (USSR)	U of Georgia
Alex Zheng	China	U of Washington

2005 FELLOWS	HOME COUNTRY	PARTNER UNIVERSITY
Daniel Flores	Mexico	UCLA
Mohamad Halawi	Lebanon	U of Houston
Stephanie Hu	China	Stanford
Katerina Kelman	Russia	Stanford
Laurel Lee	South Korea	MIT
Qiao Liang	China	U of New Mexico
Svetlana Meyerson	Moldova	Harvard
Eric Mvukiyehe	Congo	U of Washington
Onyinye Offor	Nigeria	Harvard
Carla Prieto	Dominican Rep.	Columbia
Alina Rekhtman	Russia	Princeton
Mayte Santa Cruz Benavidez	Mexico	UC Irvine
Cindy Xi	China	MIT
Joseph Zheng	China	UC Berkeley

2006 FELLOWS	HOME COUNTRY	PARTNER UNIVERSITY
Oluwamuye Felix Akinbote	Nigeria	U of Georgia
Mae Bunagan	Philippines	Harvard
Christine Chi-Yun Chiu	Taiwan	MIT
Edo Duheric	Bosnia & Herz.	U of Illinois, Chi.
Yevgeniya Elkina	USSR	Hunter College
Robert Gonzalez	Mexico	Princeton
Komal Joshi	India	Northwestern
Azim Karim	Pakistan	U of Houston
Christine Ma	China	UC Berkeley
Vilma Palma	El Salvador	UC Irvine
Yuriy Teslyar	Russia	Stanford
Negin Yamini	Iran	UCLA
Jeanette Ynfante	Dominican Rep.	Fordham
Xiaolong Zhou	China	Harvard

2004 FELLOWS	HOME COUNTRY	PARTNER UNIVERSITY
Laura Alarcon	Venezuela	UC Berkeley
Melissa-Sue Angus-John	Jamaica	Hunter College
Villamor Asuncion	Canada	U of Miami
Nandini Chattopadhyay	India	San Francisco State University
Beverly Du	China	Harvard
Wonha Kim	South Korea	Princeton
Elizabeth Kwo	Taiwan	Stanford
Yukyan Lam	Hong Kong	MIT
Yana Lantsberg	Russia	Princeton
Eun Lee	South Korea	MIT
Jennifer Ma-Pham	Hong Kong	UC Irvine
Ani Martikyan	Armenia	UCLA
Mona Mashayekhi	Iran	U of Chicago
Hoang Nhan	Vietnam	U of Washington
Clara Shih	Hong Kong	Stanford

PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



The Foundation is fortunate to be partners with 22 outstanding institutions of higher learning in areas of the United States characterized by large immigrant populations and significant influxes of immigrants. The Partner Universities nominate outstanding graduating students for the Merage American Dream Fellows.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY ■ COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ■ FORDHAM UNIVERSITY ■ HARVARD UNIVERSITY
 HUNTER COLLEGE ■ MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ■ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY ■ PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ■ RICE UNIVERSITY
 SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY ■ STANFORD UNIVERSITY ■ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE ■ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES ■ UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
 UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ■ UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON ■ UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO
 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI ■ UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO ■ UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON



NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Foundation's National Advisory Board is composed of outstanding Americans, many of whom are immigrants to the United States. The Board reviews the Foundation's continuing agenda. Its members recommend candidates for the Foundation's National Leadership Awards. Its members also interview and recommend candidates for the Foundation's American Dream Fellows program.



DR. HENRY CISNEROS is Executive Chairman of CityView. He was the first Latino elected as mayor of a large American city (he was elected Mayor of San Antonio in 1981), and later served as U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from 1993 to 1997. He also served as Deputy Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, was a board member of the Rockefeller Foundation, and was President of Univision, a Spanish-language television station. Dr. Cisneros has a BA and MA from Texas A&M, an MA from Harvard, and a doctorate from George Washington University.



PETER GOLDMARK is Director of Environmental Defense's Climate and Air Program. Most recently the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the *International Herald Tribune*, he has had exceptional careers in the public and private sectors. He has served as Executive Director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and as President of the Rockefeller Foundation. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a board member of the Lend Lease Corporation.



DR. PHILLIP CLAY is the Chancellor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Professor of City Planning. Professor Clay chairs the MIT Council on the Environment and serves on the boards of Media Lab Europe and the Cambridge-MIT Institute. He has been a member of the MIT faculty since 1975. He is a founding member of the National Housing Trust, which addresses the issue of housing preservation. He is also President of the Board of The Community Builders, Inc., the nation's largest nonprofit developer of affordable housing.



DR. DAVID HO is the founding Scientific Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center, a world-renowned biomedical research institute. He is also the Irene Diamond Professor at The Rockefeller University. David Ho has been actively engaged in AIDS research for 26 years, and has published over 375 papers on the subject. The work of Ho and his coworkers in championing combination antiretroviral therapy, including the use of protease inhibitors, has resulted in dramatic reductions in AIDS-associated mortality in developed countries since 1996. David Ho was named *Time* magazine's Man of the Year in 1996, and was the recipient of a Presidential Medal in 2001.



AMBASSADOR JEFFREY DAVIDOW has been President of the Institute of the Americas in La Jolla, California since 2003. Prior to assuming his current position, he was a Foreign Service Officer for 34 years. He served as an officer in American embassies in Guatemala, Chile, South Africa, Venezuela and Zimbabwe. He also held four presidential appointments – as Ambassador to Zambia, Venezuela, and Mexico, and as Assistant Secretary of State for the Western Hemisphere.



TAMAR JACOBY is President and Chief Executive Officer of ImmigrationWorks USA. Previously she was a Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute. She writes and comments extensively on immigration and citizenship, including her book *Reinventing the Melting Pot: The New Immigrants and What It Means To Be American*. She has worked at *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, and *The New York Review of Books*. In 2004, she was confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve on the National Council on the Humanities, the advisory board of the National Endowment for the Humanities. She is a graduate of Yale University and has taught at Yale, Cooper Union, and the New School University.



DR. MICHAEL DRAKE is Chancellor of the University of California, Irvine. Previously, he served five years as Vice President for Health Affairs at the University of California, overseeing education policy and research activities at UC's 15 health sciences schools. In that capacity, he also directed the UC Special Research Programs in tobacco-related disease research, breast cancer research and HIV/AIDS research; was co-chair of the California/Mexico Health Initiative; and oversaw the development of PRIME-LC, an innovative program that trains UCI medical students to address the specific needs of Latinos.



GOVERNOR MADELEINE KUNIN is former Governor of Vermont and Marsh Scholar at the University of Vermont. She immigrated to the U.S. from Switzerland as a child. She was Vermont's first and, to date, only female governor as well as the first Jewish governor of Vermont. During her tenure as U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland (1996-99), she dealt with the question of Jewish World War II assets and Nazi-looted gold. Prior to her appointment as Ambassador, she served for three and a half years as U.S. Deputy Secretary of Education in the Clinton Administration. She also founded The Institute for Sustainable Communities, an NGO, and wrote *Living a Political Life* (1993) and *Pearls, Politics, and Power* (2008) about how women can win and lead.



AMBASSADOR STUART EIZENSTAT is a Partner and leads the international law practice of Covington & Burling, LLP of Washington, D.C. He is also Co-Chair of the European-American Business Council (EABC). Ambassador Eizenstat has held numerous high-level positions during a decade and a half of government service, including serving as U.S. Ambassador to the European Union from 1993-1996, as well as U.S. Deputy Treasury Secretary, U.S. Under Secretary of State, and U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce during President Clinton's administration, and White House Chief Domestic Policy Advisor during President Carter's administration.



DAVID LIPTON is Managing Director and Head of Global Country Risk Management at Citigroup, and is based in New York City. He served as Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs at the Treasury Department from 1993 to 1998, and before that as Assistant Secretary. David Lipton advised and assisted Secretary Rubin on many key aspects of international economic policy. Before joining the government, he was an economic advisor to the governments of Russia, Poland, and Slovenia, and served on the staff of International Monetary Fund.



JENNY MING is former President of Old Navy and a member of the Board of Directors for Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals. She helped launch Old Navy in 1994 and was President of Old Navy from 1999 to 2006. The company now has over 950 stores, and Old Navy had sales of \$6.8 billion in 2005. In recognition of her achievements, Ms. Ming was included in *Fortune* magazine's 2003 and 2004 list of 50 Most Powerful Women in American Business. She was also named 1999 Top 25 Managers of the Year by *Business Week* magazine. Ms. Ming immigrated to the U.S. from China and is now a board member of the Committee of 100.



HAMID MOGHADAM is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of AMB Property Corporation (NYSE:AMB), a leading global developer and owner of industrial real estate, a company he co-founded in 1983. He is a Trustee of Stanford University, serves as a Chairman of Stanford Management Company, and sits on the Stanford Graduate School of Business Advisory Council and its Campaign Steering Committee. He also serves on the board of the California Academy of Sciences and Town School for Boys. As an immigrant from Iran, he is a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, as well as the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award.



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