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Senator Nunn

Speaker: **Senator Sam Nunn** – Co-Chairman, Nuclear Threat Initiative
On: **Friday, January 12, 2007**
Location: **Everglades Dining Room**

Senator Sam Nunn is co-chairman and chief executive officer of the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), a charitable organization working to reduce the global threats from nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. He served as a United States Senator from Georgia for 24 years (1972-1996) and is retired from the law firm of King & Spalding.

Senator Nunn attended Georgia Tech, Emory University and Emory Law School, where he graduated with honors in 1962. After active duty service in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1959-1960, he served six years in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. He first entered politics as a member of the Georgia House of Representatives in 1968.

During his tenure in the U.S. Senate, Senator Nunn served as chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He also served on the Intelligence and Small Business Committees. His legislative achievements include the landmark Department of Defense Reorganization Act, drafted with the late Senator Barry Goldwater, and the “Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction Program”, which provides assistance to Russia and the former Soviet republics for securing and destroying their excess nuclear, biological and chemical weapons.

In addition to his work with NTI, Senator Nunn has continued his service in the public policy arena as a distinguished professor in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Tech and as chairman of the board of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.



Ambassador Akram

Speaker: **Ambassador Munir Akram** – Permanent Rep. of Pakistan to the United Nations
On: **Friday, January 19, 2007**
Location: **Everglades Dining Room**

Since joining the Foreign Service of Pakistan in 1967, Ambassador Munir Akram has had a distinguished diplomatic career spanning over 38 years. As Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Ambassador Akram has represented Pakistan in numerous United Nations bodies and international conferences, including the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Conference on Disarmament, the UN Conference on Trade and Development, and the World Trade Organization. He represented Pakistan as Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva (1995-2002), and prior to that Ambassador Akram filled a number of important diplomatic positions, such as Foreign Secretary in Pakistan’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1992-1995); Ambassador of Pakistan to the European Community, Belgium and Luxembourg (1988-1992); Director for United Nations, Economic Cooperation and Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1985-1988); and as Minister/Counsellor in Pakistan’s Embassy to Japan, (1982-1985).

Foremost, among the many positions he has held in various intergovernmental organizations are Member of the UN Secretary General’s Advisory Board on Disarmament; Chairman of the WTO Trade Policy Review Body; Chairman of the Group of 77 in Geneva (1997); President of the Conference on Disarmament (June 1996) and twice President of the Security Council (May 2003 and May 2004).

Ambassador Akram is a prolific writer and has lectured widely on various strategic, political and economic issues. He holds Master of Arts and Bachelor of Law degrees from Karachi University.

12:00 Noon Luncheon at The Naples Beach Hotel
12:45 p.m. Address by Speaker
1:15 p.m. Questions from the audience

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11/17/06 Anne M. Mulcahy, Chairman & C.E.O., Xerox
12/8/06 Gen. John T. Chain Jr. (Retired), U.S.A.F., Strategic Air Command
1/12/07 Former U.S. Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA), Co-Chairman, Nuclear Threat Initiative
1/19/07 Ambassador Munir Akram, Permanent Rep. of Pakistan to the U.N.
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The Forum Club's mission is to:

- Present the most prominent and knowledgeable speakers from corporate, economic, governmental and international fields;
- Interest and inform its members on current issues and trends;
- Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards; and
- Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere.

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If members are unable to attend a luncheon, they may notify the office by e-mail, mail or phone by 5:00 PM the prior Friday in order to qualify for a 75% refund of the ticket price. Due to our guarantee to the hotel, we are unable to issue a credit after the deadline. However, we still appreciate knowing if you are not going to use your ticket for purposes of honoring guest ticket requests. Credits will be issued to members at the end of the season.

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Students from Gulf Coast High School attended the November 17th luncheon and were sponsored by Alan and Marilyn Korest

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Applications for membership must be signed by two Forum Club members and returned to the Executive Director. The applicant is then added to the wait list.