Diplomatic Spotlight

To celebrate its 25th anniversary, the Institute for Education (IFE) held a special IFE-INFO Salon featuring U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer and U.S. Chief Technology Officer Megan Smith at the 1924 Georgian Revival-style home of UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador Esther Coopersmith. The event was attended by 17 ambassadors, along with White House Presidential Fellows, the media and IFE supporters. After a quarter century, IFE's flagship program, INFO, has hosted over 300 speakers, including ambassadors, Cabinet secretaries, Nobel laureates, Pulitzer winners, members of Congress, Supreme Court Justices, governors, the secretary of state, vice president and Miss America.

U.S. Chief Technology Officer Megan Smith; IFE International Tennis Finalist Gouri Mirpuri, wife of ambassador of Singapore; IFE founder and CEO coach Kathy Kemper; IFE International reigning Tennis Champion Joanna Breyer; and Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer.

Coach Kathy Kemper; Lena Bowman Schuwer, Ambassador of the Netherlands Henne Schuwer and Ambassador of Luxembourg Sylvie Lucas.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, Mexican Supreme Court Justice and former Ambassador of Mexico Eduardo Medina-Mora Icaza and Laura Perez Vazquez.

IFE Senior Fellow George Zaidan, former U.S. Chief Technology Officer Aneesh Chopra and Ambassador of Austria Wolfgang Waldner.

Ambassador of Greece Haris Lalacos and IFE Innovation Steward Amy Geng.

Ambassador of Nicaragua Francisco Obadiah Campbell Hooker.

Ambassador of Singapore Ashok Mirpuri, John Paul Farmer of Microsoft, IFE Inovation Steward Amy Geng, and White House Presidential Fellow Sokwoo Rhee.

Madame Wanchana Manawapat, Ambassador of Thailand Pisan Manawapat and Susan Blumenthal, wife of Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA).

Deanne Bell, co-host of CNBC's "Make Me a Millionaire Inventor," and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Michelle K. Lee.

Lauren Vaughan, Secretary of the District of Columbia. and former Pepco Vice President Beverly Perry.