THE ARC OF CRISIS

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Patterson School
Fall Conference
October 15-16, 2009
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 - William T. Young Library

7:30 p.m. Keynote Address
“Regional Challenges—and Solutions—in Afghanistan.”
S. Frederick Starr, Johns Hopkins University

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 - Marriott’s Griffin Gate Resort,
Terrace Ballroom
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Panel #1: IRAN
Panel Chair: John D. Stempel, Patterson School
John Limbert, Professor, USNA, US Foreign Service Officer (ret.)
William Daugherty, Professor, Armstrong Atlantic State Univ, CIA Officer (ret.)
Bruce Laingen, Former President, American Academy of Diplomacy

10:15 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Panel #2: IRAQ
Panel Chair: Evan Hillebrand, Patterson School
David Mack, Scholar of The Middle East Institute, US Foreign Service Officer (ret.)
Rusty Barber, Director of Iraq Programs, US Institute of Peace
Robert Olson, Professor, University of Kentucky, History Department

12:00 p.m. Lunch, Italian Buffet and Address—Bluegrass Pavillion

12:45 p.m. Luncheon Speaker
“Iran’s Regional Ambitions: Fantasies and Facts.”
Barbara Slavin, Washington Times, Asst. Managing Editor for World & National Security

1:30 p.m. Panel #3: ARAB-ISRAELI
Panel Chair: Robert Farley, Patterson School
Phillip Wilcox, Jr., President of the Foundation for Middle East Peace, US Foreign Service Officer (ret.)
Samuel Lewis, US Ambassador to Israel (ret.)
L. Carl Brown, Professor Emeritus, Princeton University

2:45 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Panel #4: AFGHANISTAN-Pakistan
Panel Chair: Karen Mingst, Patterson School
Robert Pringle, CIA officer (ret.), Professor of Intelligence
Nazir Kabiri, Patterson School student, Former staff member British Embassy in Kabul
Thompson Haggin, Jr., Patterson School student, former KBR Administrator in Kabul
Kevin Brady, Afghan Desk Officer, US Department of State

4:30 p.m. Break

6:30 p.m. Reception, Terrace Atrium or Pavilion Terrace (weather determines location)

7:30 p.m. Dinner, Bluegrass Pavilion

Keynote Address:
“The Arc of Crisis — Thirty Years Later.”
Harold Saunders, Director of International Affairs, Kettering Foundation, and former Assistant Secretary of State for the Middle East