

**THE FOREIGN SERVICE GROUP
- Central Texas -**

11:20 a.m., Tuesday, February 8, 2011
Green Pastures Restaurant, 811 West Live Oak, Austin, TX 78704

The world is on the cusp of the most profound shift in global power and influence in a century. Managing this quiet revolution calls for nothing short of a new international system, with a radical revision of existing institutions and patterns of doing business. It is a time for thinking big, for fashioning a "global grand bargain" that integrates the rising powers into a cooperative global system, while preserving the fundamental values undergirding it.

Dr. Robert Hutchings, Dean of the LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin

"International Security in an Era of Globalization"

FEBRUARY MENU:

House Salad with Red Wine Vinaigrette; Cotillion Rolls and Butter
Choice of:

A – Pumpkin Seed Tilapia

Pumpkin Seed and Corn Crusted Tilapia with Rajas, Comino-Cilantro Rice and Chipotle Tomato Sauce

B – Pesto Chicken

Sauté Chicken Breast with Pecan Pesto, Mozzarella, Sun-Dried Tomato and Lemon-Caper Butter

C – Artichoke Bow Tie Pasta

Grilled Artichokes, Fresh Tomato, Roasted Garlic, Asparagus, Arugula, Goat Cheese, Bow Tie Pasta, Cream and White Wine

D – Mushroom-Asparagus Crepe

Sautéed Mushrooms, Caramelized Carrots, Grilled Asparagus, Feta Cheese with Balsamic Fig Sauce
Orange Citrus Cake; unlimited coffee or iced tea

RSVP: *Please confirm your attendance and menu choice by noon on Friday, February 4, to jmclean@computermoms.com or call John at 512.797-0538. If you would like a ride to lunch, please call Florita Sheppard at 512.331-7808 or John at 512.797-0538. See below for directions to Green Pastures.*

Lunch begins at noon. Members \$20. Guests \$25. No shows or cancellations after 12 noon Friday, February 4, are billed for their lunch. Checks may be made out to THE FS GROUP and mailed to P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246.

As a reminder of the recent severe flooding in Australia and Brazil, our February door prizes will come from these two nations.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Robert Hutchings is dean of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin. Before joining the LBJ School in March 2010, Hutchings was Diplomat in Residence in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. He was also faculty chair of the Master in Public Policy program and served for five years as assistant dean of the school.

During a public service leave from Princeton University in 2003-05, he was Chairman of the U.S. National Intelligence Council in Washington. His combined academic and diplomatic career has included service as Fellow and Director of International Studies at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Director for European Affairs with the National Security Council, and Special Adviser to the Secretary of State, with the rank of ambassador.

Ambassador Hutchings also served as deputy director of Radio Free Europe and on the faculty of the University of Virginia, and has held adjunct appointments at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies and Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. He is author of *At the End of the American Century* and of *American Diplomacy and the End of the Cold War*, which was published in German as *als der Kalte Krieg zu Ende war*, along with many articles and book chapters on European and transatlantic affairs.

While chairing the National Intelligence Council, he directed the year-long "NIC 2020" project resulting in a report called *Mapping the Global Future*, examining the forces that will shape world affairs out to the year 2020. His current research springs from that project and aims at developing a global policy agenda, based on a series of structured strategic dialogues over the past two years with leaders in China, Russia, India, Brazil, South Africa, and a dozen other key countries around the world.

Dean Hutchings is a director of the Atlantic Council of the United States and of the Foundation for a Civil Society, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the British-North American Committee, and an At-Large member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs Executive Committee. A recipient of the National Intelligence Medal and the U.S. State Department Superior Honor Award, he was also awarded the Order of Merit (with Commander's Cross) of the Republic of Poland for his contributions to Polish freedom. He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and received his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.

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DIRECTIONS TO GREEN PASTURES RESTAURANT:

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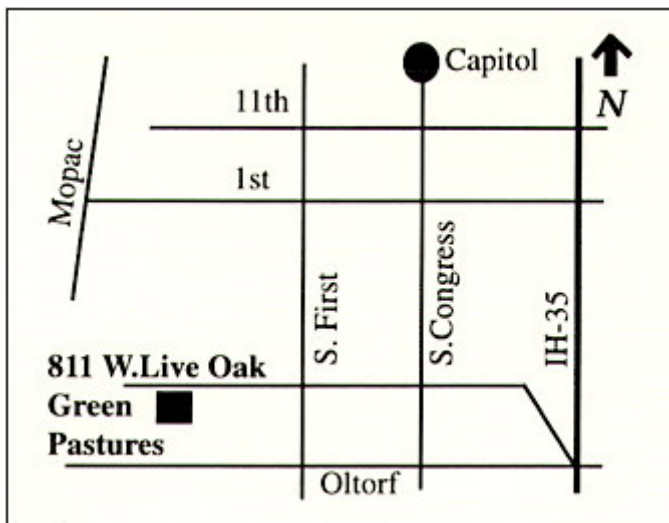
Exit Caesar Chavez (First Street), head east
Turn right (south) onto Guadalupe Bridge across Lady Bird Lake
Cross the bridge and the street becomes South First Street
Take South First 1.5 miles past the bridge to Live Oak
Turn right (west) onto Live Oak
Head west 3 blocks. Green Pastures is on the left.

From I35

Exit Oltorf and head west
Take Oltorf to South First Street
Turn right (north) on South First
Turn left (west) at the next light (Live Oak)
Take Live Oak 3 blocks west. Green Pastures is on the left.

From 290/71

Exit South First Street and head north
Take South First Street to Live Oak (about a mile and a half)
Turn left (west) onto Live Oak
Take Live Oak 3 blocks west. Green Pastures is on the left.



OTHER UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 12: Dr. Francis Gavin, Director of the Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, UT Austin; at Marie Callender's Restaurant

June 14: Ambassador Ronald K. McMullen, Diplomat in Residence, the LBJ School, UT

August 9: Regular luncheon

October 11: Ambassador Tibor P. Nagy Jr., Vice Provost for International Affairs, Texas Tech

December 13: Third Annual Fun Festival Luncheon

All TFSG luncheons are the second Tuesday of even-numbered months. We have two tentative acceptances, so there is only one slot open in 2011. Who would you like to invite to speak to us?

SPECIAL FOR THE FOREIGN SERVICE GROUP:

On Saturday 12 February we are invited to a wine and cheese afternoon in a lovely studio surrounded by the beauty of Peter Bellonci sculptures, exclusively for our members and our guests. Suggested hours are 2 to 4 pm. A few TFSG members are bringing wine and others vegetarian finger foods. If you plan on coming, or you would also like to bring something, please contact John at the February 8 luncheon.

The location is 615 Oakland Avenue, Austin 78704. The phone number is 476-0559. Directions: **Go east from West Lynn on Ninth Street and turn south on Oakland. Oakland is two blocks East of West Lynn, which runs between West Fifth and Ninth, Note this is both the best and the easiest way to go.**

Gio Bellonci, Peter's wife, was at our December luncheon. One of Peter's stone sculpture necklaces was awarded as a door prize at that luncheon, and we hope the recipient, or the lucky person who was given it by the door prize winner, will appear at the February 12 event. For a look at some of Peter's work, go to <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lnc61XK8MY>

One of Peter's sculptures has been accepted into the Peoples Gallery Exhibition at City Hall. There will be invitations available at our party to the Friday, February 18 exhibition opening reception.

INVITATIONS:

1. Opening Night of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society's 35th season is Thursday June 09 with a performance of "The Mikado." This is the only night of the run when the cast mingles with the audience following the performance, usually over a huge complimentary buffet. We have access to discount tickets if we purchase as a group, so please let John know if you are interested in attending.

2. The Strauss Center for International Security at Law at UT Austin Spring 2011 events schedule is at: <http://www.robertstrausscenter.org/articles/81> Seating for the early events below may be limited.

January 27; "Cyber-Attacks and Force: Back to the Future of the UN Charter"; Matt Waxman, Columbia University; 5:00 pm-6:30 pm; Sid Richardson Hall 3.122

February 7, 2011; "How to Run the World: Charting a Course to the Next Renaissance" with book signing; Parag Khanna, New America Foundation; 5:00 pm-6:30 pm; Sid Richardson Hall

3. February 9, 2011: The LBJ Library hosts "The Fiscal Solutions Tour: An Evening with the Leading National Experts on the Federal Debt"; 6 -7 pm; 10th floor Atrium; The LBJ Library. Reservations are required. To register, visit: <https://www.utexas.edu/lbj/news/registration/fiscal-solution-tour>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Our TFSG needs: drivers, greeters, mentors for members, a luncheon set-up crew, a luncheon clean-up crew, and someone to scan the newspaper obituaries every day. Contact John with questions or to volunteer.

2. The LBJ Library and Museum is looking for volunteers who can serve four hours to two hours per week. A good knowledge of world, U.S., and especially Texas history is a must.

<http://www.lbjlibrary.org/about-us/volunteer.html> This is the only presidential library that does not charge for admission; volunteers help keep it open to all.

Please log on to our website frequently (www.tfsg.org) and offer your suggestions for improvements.

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