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Recently at the Embassy



Ambassador Foley in Győr

On December 16, Ambassador April Foley made a trip to Győr. She visited the Széchenyi University Campus where she met with the Deputy Rector, János Rechnitzer, and received an overview of the university. She then addressed a large group of students and made a strong plea for tolerance be it of racial, ethnic, religious or orientational differences. She had lunch with the Deputy Mayor of the city, Rudolf Ottófi, and held a press roundtable with several local papers and television. [More ►](#)



Ambassador Hosts End of Year Media Roundtable

On December 11, Ambassador April Foley met with representatives of the Hungarian media, including all the national dailies, several weeklies, three TV companies, a number of internet news sites and two news wire agencies. The hour long event gave the Ambassador a chance to highlight the accomplishments of her tenure in Budapest. [More ►](#)



Holocaust Education for Teachers

On December 9, Ambassador Foley delivered opening remarks at the teachers' seminar called, "Lessons from our Past: Strategies for Teaching the Holocaust in the Classroom." Conducted by United States Holocaust Memorial Museum expert Stephen Feinberg, the seminar gave teachers unique approaches to teaching the Holocaust to their students. [More, with video ►](#)

[Ambassador Foley's Remarks ►](#)



Ambassador Foley Meets with Roma MPs

On December 2, Ambassador Foley met with ethnic Roma Members of Parliament Flórián Farkas (left) and László Teleki (right) to discuss the recent increase in anti-Roma activity in Hungary. [More ►](#)



In the News... from Washington



Looking Back on 8 Years of Service

Secretary Rice (Dec. 17): "There have been a lot of great moments: seeing the Afghans liberate themselves from the Taliban; seeing the Iraqis vote for the first time; going for the first time to the West Bank...the thing I never expected was to actually be in Libya face-to-face with Colonel Qadhafi. So that probably stands out as one of the extraordinary moments."

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My Culture + Your Culture=? Share your Story" - Online Video Contest

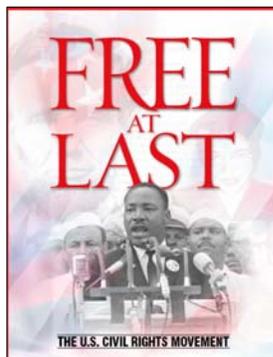


On December 1, 2008, the U.S Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) launched the interactive Video Contest "My Culture + Your Culture=? Share your Story". People all over the world ages 14 and older are invited to submit videos, no longer than three minutes in length, containing any form of artistic expression including, but not limited to, dance, spoken word, poetry, and song. This contest is a call for engagement and action.

Videos will be judged on originality, creativity, effectiveness, and production quality. Four winners (two in each of the age categories: 14-17 years and 18+ years; one non U.S., one U.S.) will receive the grand prize: an all-expense-paid, two-week cultural exchange program to the United States.

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New Publications



Free at Last: The U.S. Civil Rights Movement

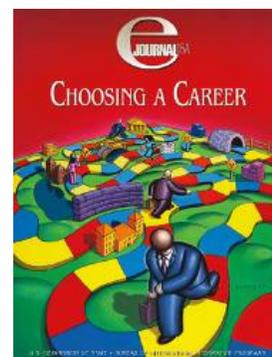
a book that recounts the centuries-long African-American struggle to attain the full measure of civil rights long guaranteed to other Americans.

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eJournal USA: Choosing a Career

Professionals explain how they got to their positions and made some wrong turns along the way. Experts describe how young people can explore the options before them.

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