

WOOD COUNTY COMMITTEE ON AGING

Great Decisions Lecture Series 2010

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Lunch will be served after all sessions with advanced registration. Menus are available, suggested donation is \$2.

*Advanced registration is required for lunch and the session!
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Saturdays, January 23 to February 27
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Wood County Senior Center
305 North Main Street, Bowling Green
Facilitated by BGSU Professors

This series is co-sponsored by the *American Association of University Women, Bowling Green Women's Club, and WCCOA*

Registration guidelines: Registration is required due to limited seating. When registering we will require your name and phone number in case a session is cancelled due to inclement weather.

January 23 Dr. Gary Hess--**An Army of Envoys**--Once the favored method of diplomacy, special envoys are once again in vogue to advance U.S. interests. But are there simply too many cooks in the kitchen?

January 30 Dr. Candace Archer--**Wall Street and the World: The Global Financial Crisis**--how the financial crisis came about, its impact on regional economies and the international response.

February 6 Dr. Shannon Orr--**SPECIAL: The World's Bottom Billion**--Nearly 10 years ago, leaders from around the globe made a bold declaration -a promise to end extreme poverty by 2015 through the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. Consider this episode a report card.

February 13 Dr. Neal Jesse--**Moscow's Long Reach**--Russia's cherished "sphere of influence" has long frustrated proponents of western goals in Eastern and Central Europe. How far does the Moscow's hand extend into the region?

February 20 Dr. Marc Simon--**Power, Politics and the Persian Gulf**--Withdrawal from Iraq. Unrest in Iran. Unease in the Gulf Arab states. What challenges does the U.S. face in this volatile region?

February 27 Dr. Kefa Otiso--**The Dark Side of Globalization**--The benefits of globalization are many, but today's interconnectedness has spawned a dark side as well. Learn how drug cartels, human traffickers and online scam artists benefit from a "flattened" world.