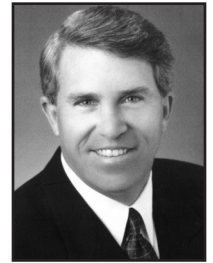


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**Tuesday**  
**October 13**  
**2015**

**News Legal Analyst..... Jack Ford**

Jack Ford is an Emmy and Peabody Award winning journalist, a recognized trial attorney, and a teacher. He played football for Yale and attended Fordham School of Law. He helped finance his legal education with winnings from three appearances on *Jeopardy*. Ford was a former New Jersey prosecutor before entering private practice where he successfully handled high profile cases, including the Wall Street insider trading scandal of the late 1980s. He was an NBC News chief legal correspondent, co-anchor of *The Weekend Today Show*, host of ESPN's *The Sports Reporters*, and a co-host on *20/20*. He currently works as a CBS News legal analyst. In 1998, Mr. Ford was honored as "National Father of the Year" and now serves on the board of many charitable organizations.



**Thursday**  
**November 12**  
**2015**

**Former U.S. Diplomat..... Louise Taylor**

Louise Taylor was a U.S. diplomat for over 30 years. She served as a cultural attaché and/or press officer in Munich, Moscow, Kabul, Tel Aviv, and Rabat. During various Washington-based tours, Ms. Taylor managed significant cultural programs in India and Pakistan, as well as in Austria, Switzerland, and the five Scandinavian countries. In the late 1990s, she coordinated cultural programs in support of U.S. policy in the Balkans and served as a team leader in developing U.S. cultural and exchange policies for the 15 independent countries that emerged from the former Soviet Union. Ms. Taylor was named Distinguished Graduate of the National War College. She was one of 13 women out of 160 students, with most being senior career military officers. Louise toiled for years at the ballet barre, graduated from Wellesley College, and maintained her Midwestern roots during her diplomatic service and subsequent retirement. She has settled in Ann Arbor where she is a Margaret Waterman member and serves on the Waterman Hospitality Committee. Ms. Taylor is also the 2015-16 chair of the Advisory Committee of the University Musical Society.



**Tuesday**  
**April 12**  
**2016**

**Political Correspondent ..... Karen Tumulty**

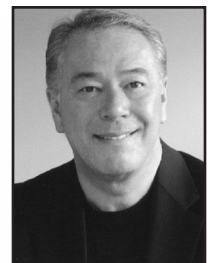
Karen Tumulty is a national political correspondent for the *Washington Post*. She joined the *Post* in 2010 after 15 years at *Time* magazine where she was also a political correspondent. During her years at *Time*, Ms. Tumulty held positions as both congressional and White House correspondent and wrote or co-wrote more than three dozen cover stories. Before joining *Time* in 1994, she reported on Congress, energy, and economics for the *Los Angeles Times*. She is often heard on National Public Radio as well as PBS news programs. Ms. Tumulty is a native of San Antonio, TX. She is a graduate of the University of Texas-Austin and has an MBA from Harvard. She is married to Paul Richter, who covers the State Department for the *LA Times*. They have two sons.



**Tuesday**  
**May 10**  
**2016**

**Art Crime Specialist..... Robert Wittman**

Robert Wittman, former FBI special agent, was the lead investigator and founder of the elite FBI Art Crime Team. He began his career as a special agent in Philadelphia where he helped recover an original copy of the Bill of Rights that had been believed lost for a hundred years. During his 20-year career with the FBI, he recovered more than \$300 million worth of stolen art and cultural property resulting in the prosecution and conviction of numerous individuals. He has represented the United States around the world conducting investigations and instructing international police and museums in investigation, recovery, and security techniques. Mr. Wittman has written the book *Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures*. He resides near Philadelphia where he has his own company investigating art crime, which is the fourth largest type of crime worldwide. Mr. Wittman is also an accomplished pianist.



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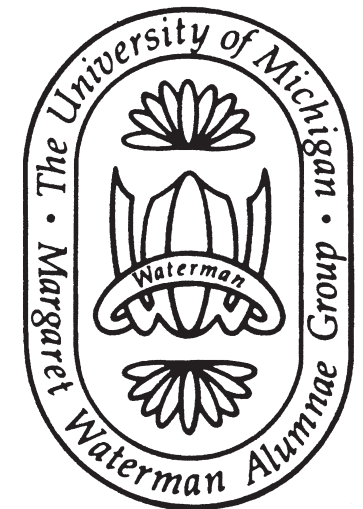
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