The Term Member Program not only allows young leaders to interact with seasoned foreign policy veterans, it also offers term members a wide variety of events designed especially for them. Each year a new class of term members, all age 34 and under, is elected to a five-year term. Committees of term members in New York, Washington, D.C., and Boston serve as advisory bodies to the Council leadership, while providing term members with the opportunities to help create programs such as roundtables, seminars, trips, receptions, and an annual conference.

This past year, term members debated one another at their fifth annual conference, “Campaign 2000: What’s on the Foreign Policy Agenda?” The gathering also featured keynote speakers Condoleezza Rice, senior foreign policy adviser to Governor George W. Bush; Mike McCurry, former Clinton administration press secretary; and Tom Brokaw, anchor and managing editor, NBC Nightly News.

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As the meeting highlights illustrate, these young members dedicated to the Council are actively engaged in diverse aspects of U.S. foreign policy.

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CAROL BELLAMY
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“Trade: Where to Next?”
PRESIDER: PETER F. NAJERA
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Distinguished Research Professor, National Defense University
TONY THOMAS
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Special Operations Forces-Delta
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“A Conversation with William R. Rhodes”
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Raymond Tanter, Shepard L. Forman, and Minky Worden at the April 25, 2000, Conversations with Senior Members Dinner, “Humanitarian Interventions: When Are They Justified?”
FRANK SESNO  
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Condoleezza Rice  
Senior Foreign Policy Adviser to Governor George W. Bush  
“Leadership in a Changing World: American Foreign Policy for the 21st Century”  
Presider: C. Shelby Coffey III

Graham T. Allison  
Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University

James M. Goldgeier  
Acting Director and Associate Professor, George Washington University

John Hillel  
Member, U.S. Commission on National Security

Robert W. Kagan  
Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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Lisa Anderson  
Dean, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University  
New York

William J. McDonough  
President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
New York

Walter H. Pincus  
Reporter, Washington Post  
Washington, D.C.

Nicholas Platt  
President, Asia Society  
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VINCA LAFLEUR
Former Director for Speechwriting at the National Security Council

MIKE MCCURRY
Former White House Press Secretary

Vincent A. ThiesSEN
Press Spokesman, U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

“Successes and Failures of the Clinton Administration Foreign Policy”

PRESIDER: CHARLIE ROSE

MIKE MCCURRY
Former White House Press Secretary

“The Internet, the Media, and International Affairs: A Plenitude of Information but a Paucity of Understanding”

PRESIDER: TOM BROKAW

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