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**National Security Discussion** 

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Retired Four-Star Army General and Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander

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Tonight is the fourth and final program of our 11th season of The New Albany Lecture Series.

It has been a robust season, with positive feedback received on all of the lectures, including Laura Linney, Jonah Goldberg and Ezra Klein, and Misty Copeland. It was also our first season of partnering with National Public Radio and we are grateful to them for providing respected journalists to serve as moderators, such as Neda Ulaby and Leila Fadel.



The Foundation is honored to welcome tonight retired four-star General and former NATO Supreme Allied Commander Wesley Clark, former MSNBC Terrorism Analyst and New York Times Bestselling Author Malcolm Nance and our moderator, Martha Raddatz who is ABC News Chief Global Affairs Correspondent and Co-Anchor of "This Week with George Stephanopoulos."

Earlier tonight a large group of veterans, active duty military and first responders joined Gen. Clark and Mr. Nance for a reception. And earlier today the National Veterans Leadership Foundation, an organization based in New Albany, hosted a session for former members of the military who have transitioned to colleges and universities across the country. These additional activities and collaborations leverage the speaker visits to impact even more people who have a connection to or interest in the topics we present.

We hope you have had the opportunity to attend multiple lectures and that you found them all informative and compelling. The Foundation board established the series to advance lifelong learning within the New Albany community and beyond.

To further advance our mission, we offer students from across central Ohio the opportunity to participate in discussions with the speakers as well. To date, more than 34,500 area students have been enriched by these extraordinary opportunities.

I invite you to peruse the program which recognizes all of the sponsors who make these programs possible. We appreciate all of you who support the lecture series!

We will announce our 12th season in the coming months and we look forward to seeing you again in October!

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#### GENERAL WESLEY K. CLARK

Retired Four-Star Army General and Former NATO Supreme Allied Commander

GENERAL WESLEY K. CLARK, is a businessman, educator, author, commentator, and licensed investment banker who serves as Chairman and CEO of Wesley K. Clark & Associates, a strategic consulting firm.



Clark retired as a four-star general after 38 years in the United States Army, having served in his last assignments as Commander of US Southern Command and then as Commander of US European Command/ Supreme Allied Commander, Europe. He worked with Ambassador Richard Holbrooke in the Dayton Peace Process, where he helped write and negotiate significant portions of the 1995 Dayton Peace Agreement. In his final assignment as Supreme Allied Commander Europe he led NATO forces to victory in Operation Allied Force, a 78-day air campaign, backed by ground invasion planning and a diplomatic process, saving 1.5 million Albanians from ethnic cleansing. A candidate for the presidency in 2003, General Clark is a Vietnam veteran, a West Point graduate and a former Rhodes Scholar.

Among his many awards and honors are the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the State Department's Distinguished Service Award, five Defense Distinguished Service Medals, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

In 2019, Clark founded Renew America Together, a nonprofit organization designed to promote and achieve greater common ground in America by reducing partisan division and gridlock. A best-selling author, General Clark has written four books and is a frequent contributor on TV, newspapers and radio, he speaks on diplomacy, leadership and technology before business and public audiences. ~

#### MALCOLM NANCE

Former MSNBC Terrorism Analyst and New York Times Bestselling Author

MALCOLM NANCE is a counter-terrorism and intelligence consultant for the U.S. government's Special Operations, Homeland Security and Intelligence agencies. He's also a counter-terrorism analyst for NBC News/MSNBC and the author of the



NYT's Bestseller: *The Plot To Destroy Democracy*, which is a sequel to: *The Plot to Hack America*. His most recent book, *They Want to Kill Americans*, was on the NYTs Bestsellers list in 2022. This book outlines the threat America faces from US led militia groups.

Over 34 years, Nance participated in field and combat intelligence activity including experience as an Arabic-speaking special intelligence collections operator, field interrogator as well as providing both covert and clandestine anti & counter-terrorism support to national intelligence agencies and assets. A former Navy intelligence operator, he deployed on numerous clandestine anti-terrorism and counter-terrorism intelligence, special reconnaissance operations in the Balkans, Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa in direct support or seconded to the principle agencies of the Special Operations and Intelligence

Community on land, ship and submarine. He has eye witnessed numerous terrorist incidents and/or participated in response operations from the American Embassy and US Marine Barracks bombing in Beirut, Lebanon; the TWA 847 hijacking; the Achille Lauro Marjacking, the Libyan Air Raid, combat operations against the Iranian Navy, the first Gulf War, the War in the Balkans, the millennium bomb plot, the attack on the USS Cole, the September 11th attacks, the Libyan revolution and served as an intelligence contractor and advisor in both Iraq and Afghanistan. He served his last four years in the US Navy as a master training specialist and instructor at the US Navy Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) School in Coronado, California. He led resistance to interrogation teams including leading and supervising over 700 waterboardings. He conceptualized and implemented the Advanced Terrorism, Abduction and Hostage Survival school (ATAHS) in resisting torture, exploitation and escaping terrorist captivity from 1997-2001. At ATAHS he created and led the terrorism training team formed to simulate the Al Qaeda organization and its attacks for Tier-1 National Mission Units and select members of the US Intelligence community in the pre-9/11 era.

He assisted in the investigation of the World Trade Center attacks. Post 9/11 he provided support to the special operations and Intelligence community in analysis of Al Qaeda and global Jihadi tactics, techniques and procedures. He has trained and advised numerous international and government agency personnel in terrorist tactics and countering extremist ideology including the US Department of Defense and US Department of Homeland Security. *Continued next page*.

#### MALCOLM NANCE

Former MSNBC Terrorism Analyst and New York Times Bestselling Author

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Abroad he has served as an intelligence contractor in Afghanistan, Libya, and in Iraq as a security director for the Iraq Economic Redevelopment Program at the Republican palace under the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad as well as the acting security director for the United Nations inter-NGO security committee for Iraq. For ten years he was the president and chief expatriate advisor of the UAE-based Fearless Security Group including Fearless Arabia, Fearless Iraq and Fearless North African Resources a private security contractor consortium that trains and leads local security forces in Iraq, Libya, Yemen and Gulf States.

Malcolm is author of several books on global terrorism including:

The Terrorist Recognition Handbook: A Practitioner's Manual on Predicting and Identifying Terrorist Activity.

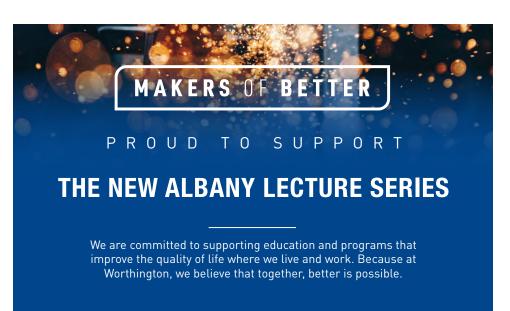
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A recognized expert on the dynamic of terrorism in geopolitics he has taught at the Defense Intelligence Agency, Macquarie University (Australia), Victoria University (NZ). He is a member of the Board of Advisors at the International Spy Museum in Washington DC.

Nance is a graduate of New York Excelsior University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Arabic. ~





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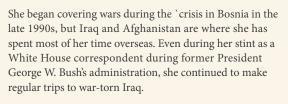
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#### MARTHA RADDATZ

ABC News' chief global affairs correspondent and co-anchor of "This Week with George Stephanopoulos"

MARTHA RADDATZ is ABC News' chief global affairs correspondent and co-anchor of "This Week with George Stephanopoulos." She has covered national security, foreign policy and politics for decades — reporting from the Pentagon,

the State Department, the White House and conflict zones around the world.



Raddatz was embedded with U.S. forces during dozens of trips abroad, from the sands of Al Anbar province to the mountains of the Hindu Kush. She is the only television reporter allowed to fly in an F-15 fighter jet on combat missions over Afghanistan, spending nearly 10 hours in the air on two separate missions. In 2011, she reported exclusive details on the raid that killed Osama Bin Laden. That same

year, she was one of the few reporters on the last major convoy out of Iraq. She also had an exclusive interview on the USS Kearsarge, off the coast of Libya, with the Marines who helped rescue two American pilots who had gone down in Libya. In 2012, Raddatz was on a U.S. destroyer as it made its way through the Strait of Hormuz. She reported exclusively from the USS George H.W. Bush, covering the airstrikes against ISIS in Syria and Iraq in 2014 and again in March 2016 from the USS Truman. In 2015, Raddatz was granted exclusive access to the anti-ISIS command center at an undisclosed location in the Middle East, and she anchored "This Week" from an airbase conducting drone warfare. Raddatz also covered both summits between former President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un and was one of only a handful of journalists who reported from North Korea in 2018.

In addition, her reporting trips have taken her to Yemen, Iran, Pakistan, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, India, Turkey, Libya, Oman, the United Arab Emirates and numerous countries in Africa and Asia.

In October 2012, Raddatz moderated the only vice presidential debate between Congressman Paul Ryan and then Vice President Joe Biden, covering both domestic and foreign topics. Post-debate, Raddatz received an outpouring of praise for asking pointed questions on a range of issues while asserting control over the conversation. She received the Walter Cronkite Award for excellence in political journalism with a special commendation for debate moderation.

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During the 2016 election, Raddatz co-moderated the Democratic and Republican primary presidential debates on ABC as well as a presidential debate between Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump, for which she once again received praise for her moderating skills. Raddatz also reported from the Capitol grounds during the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection when supporters of former President Trump attempted to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election.

In July of 2023, Raddatz had a one-on-one interview with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in Kyiv, Ukraine, and sat down with his closest aide, Andriy Yermak, head of the Office of the President of Ukraine. Most recently, Raddatz anchored "This Week" from Israel while reporting on the Israel-Hamas war and spoke with White House national security adviser Jake Sullivan and Israeli Lt. Col. Jonathan Conricus.

From 1993 to 1998, Raddatz was the Pentagon correspondent for National Public Radio (NPR). Prior to joining NPR, she was the chief correspondent at the ABC News Boston affiliate, WCVB-TV. In addition to covering several presidential campaigns, she reported from the former Soviet Union, Africa, the Middle East, the Philippines and Europe.

In 2012, Raddatz received the First Amendment Award from the Radio Television Digital News Foundation (RTDNF) for excellence in journalism, as well as the prestigious Fred Friendly First Amendment Award. She received seven Emmy\* Awards, including for being on the teams covering the inauguration of Barack Obama and the killing of Osama Bin Laden, and a Peabody Award for being on the team that covered the attacks of Sept. 11.

Raddatz was also the recipient of the 2007 International Urbino Press Award, the 2005 Daniel Pearl Award from the Chicago Journalists Association, and a 1996 Overseas Press Club Award for her live coverage of the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin. In 2007, the White House Correspondents' Association awarded her the Merriman Smith Memorial Award for excellence in presidential news coverage under deadline pressure. In 2018, she received the George Catlett Marshall Medal for sustained commitment to the men and women of America's armed forces.

Raddatz is the author of "The Long Road Home—A Story of War and Family," the highly acclaimed book about a battle in Iraq that made both *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* bestseller lists. *The Washington Post* described the book as "a masterpiece of literary nonfiction that rivals any war-related classic that has preceded it." In 2017, the book was made into an eight-part scripted miniseries that aired on the National Geographic Channel.

Raddatz is the mother of two children. She is also on the board of the Bob Woodruff Foundation, which supports wounded veterans and their families. ~

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In our increasingly volatile world, these partnerships and our ability to deliver the highest quality science and technology solutions could not be more important. We are happy to support the New Albany Lecture Series and applaud its convening of experts who will lead the panel discussion on National Security issues.

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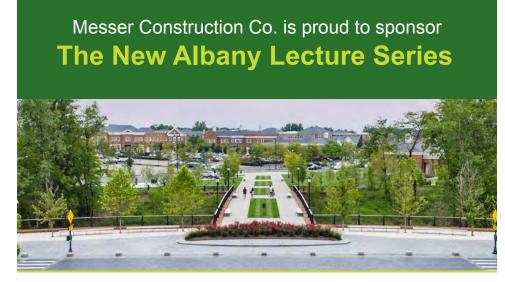


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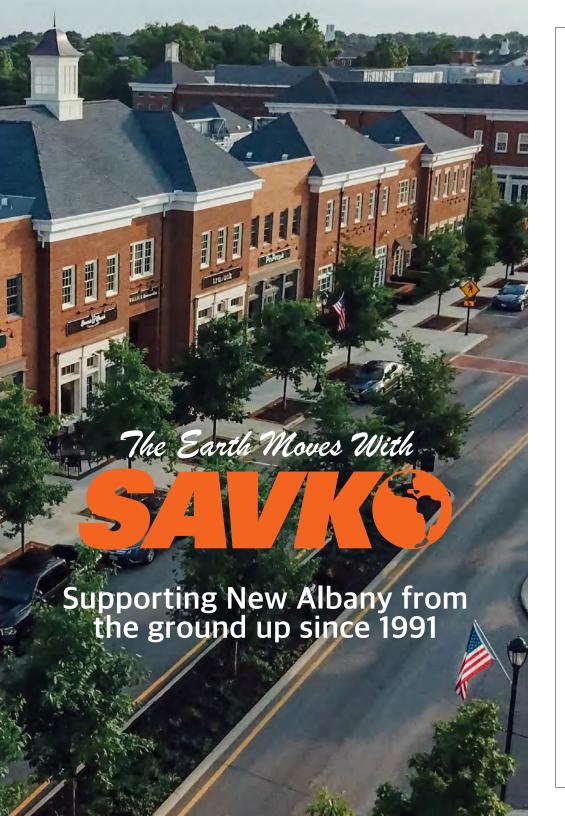
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More than 34,500 students from New Albany and 50 central Ohio schools have interacted with Foundation speakers as part of The New Albany Lecture Series.

In October the Foundation hosted students at a lecture featuring actress and cancer advocate, Laura Linney, interviewed by NPR's Neda Ulaby. In January, students participated in a lecture featuring Jonah Goldberg and Ezra Klein in a discussion moderated by NPR's Leila Fadel. Last month the final student lecture of the season featured Misty Copeland, Principal Dancer with American Ballet Theatre, interviewed by BalletMet Artistic Director Edwaard Liang. The lectures were live streamed allowing hundreds of additional central Ohio students to participate virtually from their schools.

In response to its donors' desire to support The Student Lecture Series, The New Albany Community Foundation established The Lifelong Learning Circle. Visit newalbanyfoundation.org to become a member of The Lifelong Learning Circle and help the Foundation underwrite the cost of the series so that central Ohio students can benefit from these programs.

#### Thank you to the members of the 2023-2024 Lifelong Learning Circle who help provide student access to inspiring speakers:

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If you are interested in establishing a fund or simply making a contribution to The New Albany Lecture Series Endowment Fund, please contact Craig Mohre at 614-939-8150 or craigmohre@newalbanyfoundation.org to support The New Albany Community Foundation's programming.

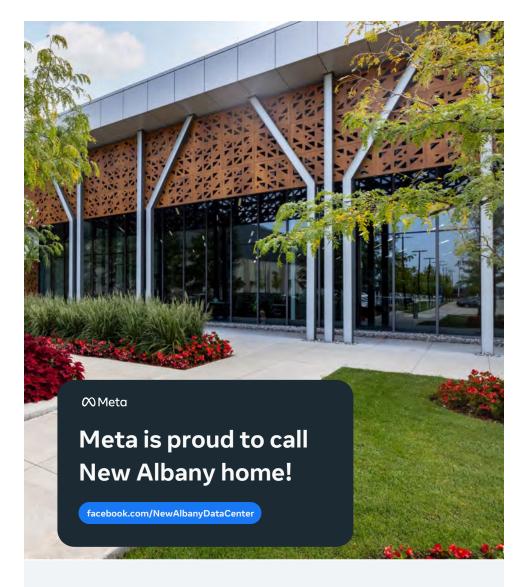












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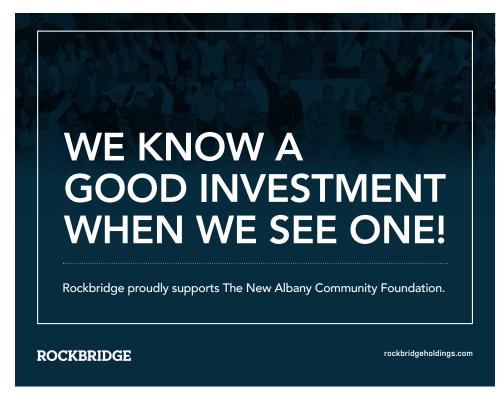




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