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Amerykanie dziękują za życzliwość

Ambasador USA w Polsce Victor Ashe podziękował Polakom za życzliwość i pomoc wobec ofiar huraganu Katrina. Polacy mogą wpłacać pieniądze dla poszkodowanych w kataklizmie na rachunek banku BPH nr 42 1060 0076 0000 3310 0008 4935, wpisując w tytule przelewu hasło - Katrina.

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Borys i Pisalnik: sytuacja Polaków na Białorusi, to sprawa Europy

Sytuacja polskiej mniejszości na Białorusi, nie jest problemem polsko-białoruskim, a problemem Europy - uważają nieuznawana przez władze w Mińsku prezes Związku Polaków na Białorusi (ZPB) Andżelika Borys i rzecznik Związku Andrzej Pisalnik.

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SLD wygrało w prawyborach

W prawyborach, zorganizowanych w sobotę, 10 września, w Szczecinie, zdecydowanie zwyciężył Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej. Na drugim miejscu znalazło się Prawo i Sprawiedliwość, trzecie zajęła Partia Demokratyczna-demokracy.pl - poinformowała PAP Marta Rapcewicz z biura organizatora prawyborów wydawnictwa "Kurier Press".

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L. to R.: Laura Ann Sokol, Ryan Sarnowski, Natalie Buniewicz, Michael Mandell and Małgorzata Orłowski were among this year's Polish Century Club of Detroit scholarship recipients. The 33rd Scholarship Awards Dinner took place Wednesday, September 7, at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy.

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Dekaban Lecture features Zbigniew Brzezinski

Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski is arguably the best-known Polish American political figure in the United States in our time. As National Security Advisor to President Jimmy Carter, Dr. Brzezinski was one of the world's most powerful men as he set the tone and direction of U.S. foreign policy not only during the period of his tenure in office but long after. He has advised all subsequent presidents. In 1988, President George Bush named him the co-chair of the National Security Advisory Council. He has also served on the board of directors of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Atlantic Council and the National Endowment for Democracy. He was also a member of the president's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board in the late eighties.

Dr. Brzezinski is currently a counselor for the Center for Strategic and International Studies and Robert Osgood Professor of American Foreign Policy, the Paul Nitzi School of

Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C. He continues to advise major U.S. and global corporations and is a frequent public speaker, commentator on major domestic and international television programs and a contributor to domestic and foreign newspapers and journals. He was in Warsaw at the end of

August to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of Solidarity and spoke on Polish television.

In 1981, Dr. Brzezinski was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom "for his role in the normalization of U.S. - Chinese relations and for his contributions to the human rights and national security policies of the United States".

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22 Poles missing in the aftermath of Katrina

WARSAW - 22 Poles are still missing after hurricane Katrina struck the US southern states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama a week ago - the Polish Foreign Ministry stated.

According to the spokesperson of the ministry, Aleksander Checko, families and relatives of the missing Poles as well as anyone having important information on the issue are requested to contact

the Polish Consulate in Chicago.

So far 24 Poles have been rescued and most of them are currently under the care of the Polish embassy staff in Washington. Several hundred people are dead in the US southern states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama which had been struck by hurricane Katrina a week ago while parts of New Orleans are still under water.

Together, A New Beginning!

Dr. Monika Krol, the new Executive Director of The American Center for Polish Culture in Washington, DC, brings to the Center curatorial and managerial expertise from the United States and Europe. She is a Polish-American, born in Warsaw, who received her graduate education from the University of California in Davis and Los Angeles (UCLA). In 1996 she earned a Ph.D. in art history from UCLA and since then her professional career has been devoted to her passion for art and culture. She served as a Curatorial Assistant at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art for four years, later becoming the Gallery Director at the Austrian Embassy in Berlin. While Curator at the Royal Castle in Warsaw, she launched an international research program to locate works of art that were missing from the collection of Poland's last king, Stanislaw August Poniatowski (1764-1795).

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