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*Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice Visits Philadelphia  
In honor of World Affairs Council's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

**PHILADELPHIA (MAY 2009)** - Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice visited Philadelphia, May 4<sup>th</sup>, in honor of the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. She began her day at the Bodine High School for International Affairs in Northern Liberties where she encouraged students to challenge themselves, to find their passion in life, and to view the world as their platform. Bodine High School was co-founded in 1981 by the World Affairs Council and the School District of Philadelphia. It is the first high school in the nation with a curriculum focused on global issues and foreign language studies.

Later that day, Secretary Rice spoke to a packed audience of over 600 World Affairs Council members, guests and students at the Park Hyatt Bellevue Ballroom. Her remarks covered global affairs and national security issues while serving as secretary of state and national security advisor for the Bush Administration. She spoke directly to the former administration's principles of foreign policy and promotion of democracy in Iraq and the Middle East.

High-resolution images from this event are available for release at  
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