

Abshire-Inamori
Leadership Academy
Presents:

**Interviewing History:
Conversations with
America's Leaders**

**Featuring:
John and Annie Glenn**



On September 17, 2007, four young staff members at CSIS - Daniel Gregory, program coordinator, Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy; Shannon Hayden, research associate and project coordinator, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project; Xiaoqing Lu, research associate, Freeman Chair in China Studies; and John Schaus, executive officer to the President - interviewed Senator John and Annie Glenn. This was the first time a husband and wife were interviewed together as part of the “*Interviewing History: Conversations with America's Leaders*” dinner series.



(left): Annie Glenn and Shannon Hayden

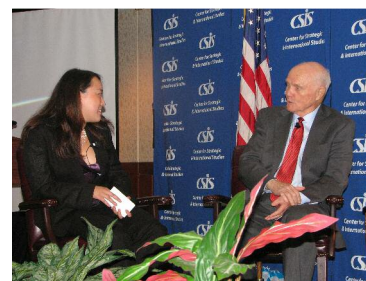


(right): Interview team with the Glenn's

The Senator and Mrs. Glenn have certainly experienced enough in their lives to be the focus of individual interviews. The Senator's career including landmark accomplishments has earned him the persona of the quintessential American hero. Mrs. Glenn, who has openly discussed overcoming her own physical challenges, has long been admired for helping others overcome theirs. But despite having no shortage of individual life achievements, this interview drew all of their notoriety and accomplishments back to their supportive life-long partnership.



(left): Daniel Gregory and John Schaus



(right): Xiaoqing Lu and Senator Glenn

In introducing the evening, Linda Jamison said, “The Glenn’s are extraordinary not only for the history they have shared and shaped, but because they embody real American heroism. Their lives together have survived war, space, the tumble of politics, the spotlight, separation, space again, and war.” It was a fitting opening, as the Glenn’s went on to share how they supported each other through a lives of giving back to the country they love, and ultimately to the world.