

SENIOR MOMENTS

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1918 PANDEMIC

MASKS THEN AND NOW



The 1918 pandemic, or Spanish flu, infected about 500 million people or one-third of the world's population. The number of deaths was estimated to be at least 50 million worldwide with about 675,000 occurring in the United States. The steps taken to curb the spread of that deadly disease closely mirror the steps we are taking today to limit the spread of Covid-19.

An Old Guard program not to be missed on Tuesday, May 5th via zoom

We will have the opportunity to hear a presentation by Ms. Malia K. Dumont entitled "The US-China Relationship; Past, Present, and Future." Covering a brief history of this evolving relationship, she will explain what the dynamics have been during the Trump administration, and try to forecast how the coronavirus will effect both countries and their relationship with each other.

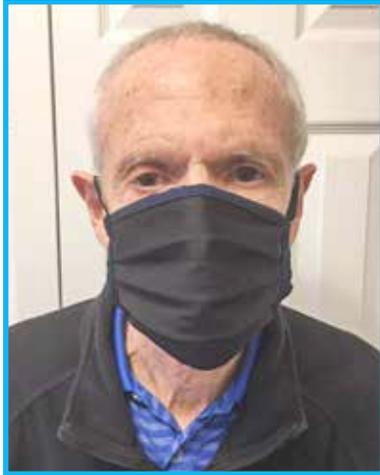
Ms. Dumont is a recognized authority on Sino-American relations . She is a former manager of the China Initiative at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and was Director of Strategy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. She has served as an Army Reserve officer on deployment in Kabul and at NATO SHAPE.

Ms. Dumont spent several years analyzing Chinese military doctrine at the CNA Corporation. She has worked in China as an English teacher, a news editor at a provincial TV station, and in the American Embassy. She holds degrees from Bard College and Harvard University and also is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins-Nanjing program. Today she is at Bard College as Chief of Staff and its Vice President for Strategy and Policy. She is also a member of Bard's Political Science Department.

Q. and A. will follow the presentation.

Actively seeking new articles. Articles, photos and poems can be e-mailed to the editor, mholstein@optonline.net

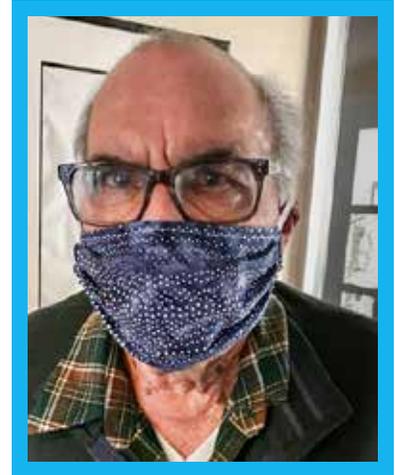
MASKED MARVELS OF THE OLD GUARD ° CONTEST ONE



1. Sketchy guy



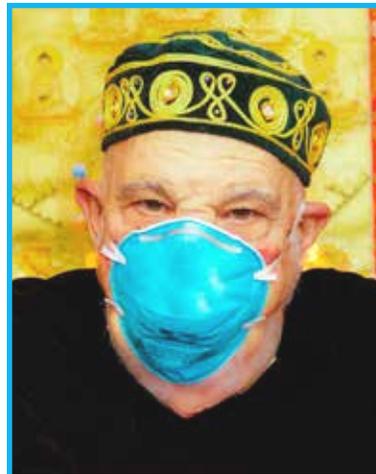
2. Purveyor of pretzels



3. Last year's Perry White



4. The Bard of Chatham



5. Paparazzi



6. Chancellor of the Exchequer

How many of these Masked Members can you identify? Match the photo number with the member's name and Email your answers to wmsesq110@gmail.com no later than 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 7th. Winners will be announced in the next issue of Senior Moments along with more photos and a new contest. The first member Emailing the correct answers will receive an Old Guard hat as a prize. (Considering the coming of the summer sun and the prevalence of baldness in our group, I thought this would be an appropriate prize.)



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