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# Ambassador to Cambodia to speak at Penn graduation

William Penn University President Thomas Boyd announced recently that Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn, executive director of the World Food Prize, will deliver the address during the university's inaugural commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 7.

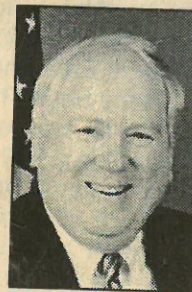
Quinn's career spans nearly 30 years, during which he has served in Indochina, on the National Security Council, at the White House, in humanitarian efforts on behalf of refugees, at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in Vienna, as an aide to the governor of Iowa, on the staff of the secretary of state, as deputy chief of the U.S. Embassy in the Philippines, as deputy assistant secretary of state, and as ambassador to Cambodia. He is currently executive director of the World Food Prize.

Boyd said, "We are most honored to have Ambassador Quinn with us at this special graduation ceremony. His hands-on involvement in humanitarian and foreign service challenges our graduates to consider public service a viable part of their professional and personal lives."

Quinn holds a Ph.D. in international relations. Widely acknowledged as the first person

to report on the atrocities committed by the Khmer Rouge, his doctoral dissertation was titled, "Origins of Radical Cambodian Communism."

Quinn spent over six years in Vietnam where he was assigned as an advisor and rural development officer. He served on the staff of the National Security Council at the Ford White House, and participated in the evacuation of Saigon. He later received the Meritorious Honor Award for his work on the Indochinese Refugee Resettlement Program. After serving under Iowa Gov. Robert Ray and Secretary of State George Shultz, Quinn was assigned



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deputy chief of the U.S. Embassy in Manila before being nominated as ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Quinn is the recipient of the Presidential Distinguished Honor Award, the Arnold Raphael Award, the AFSA Christian Herter Awards, the AFSA William R. Rivkin Award, and has been decorated by the Defense Department for Distinguished Civilian Service.

Baccalaureate and commencement services will be held Sunday, May 7, in the university's gymnasium.