

Introduction for Ann G. Macfarlane

Ann Macfarlane majored in Russian and ancient Greek at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She received a Marshall Scholarship, awarded by the British Government, and earned a second degree at Cambridge University in England. She then joined the U.S. Foreign Service, serving as a diplomat in Pakistan and on the Soviet desk of the U.S. State Department.

After marrying fellow Foreign Service Officer Lew Macfarlane, Ann became a stay-at-home mom in the Congo, Tanzania, and Nepal.

On returning to Seattle, Ann became a Russian translator and was elected President of the American Translators Association. Since developing Jurassic Parliament in 2000 she trains elected officials, staff and nonprofit board members across the nation.

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