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Stephen Guice has been serving as the cultural affairs officer at the U.S. embassy in Almaty, Kazakhstan, since September 2002, where he currently serves as the acting public affairs officer.

Guice taught English and applied linguistics at the university level for seventeen years before joining the Foreign Service in 2002. He and his family lived in Iași, Romania, where he was a senior Fulbright scholar (1994–96). As a child, he lived in Peru while his father was a Fulbright scholar, and later they lived in England while his parents did sabbatical research. At Michigan State University, Guice graduated cum laude in linguistics and

was named to Phi Beta Kappa (1981), received an MA in linguistics (1983), and received a PhD in linguistics (1990). He and his wife, Marie, are the parents of nine children (four girls and five boys ranging in age from nineteen to two). They all reside in Almaty, Kazakhstan, but they also have a home in Memphis, TN.

Guice's visit is part of the Hometown Diplomats program launched by Secretary of State Colin Powell on 14 January 2004. In his message, Powell said, "The Department's great people can explain best why Americans should care about what happens around the world."

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