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2008 - 2009 — reflections



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Dear Stakeholders,

During the 2008-09 academic year, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) provided more than 5,000 university students from five continents experience-based educational programs that further understanding of the United Nations and contemporary international problems.

Our National Model United Nations (NMUN) programs are an international forum for students to discuss and debate pressing global issues. These experiential learning opportunities provide participants with the insights needed to become better global citizens and the future generation of international leaders. Approximately half of NMUN participants come from outside the United States – allowing delegates to find common ground with peers from a wide range of backgrounds. This report highlights in words and pictures their experience. Additional information is available at www.nmun.org and www.collegiateconference.org.

Looking ahead we are committed to:

- helping meet growing student interest through program expansion and strategic partnerships
- increasing diverse participation through fundraising and outreach efforts
- utilizing our NGO affiliation with the United Nations to connect the organization more effectively with young people around the world

The NCCA is grateful to the dedicated individuals past and present through whose gifts of time and resources our programs have flourished. We are proud of not only the continued quality of NMUN-NY, but also our NMUN-DC, NMUN-China and NMUN-Latin America programs organized with the help of our program partners. We acknowledge in particular the UN Department of Public Information in New York, the Osgood Center for International Studies in Washington, DC, Northwestern Polytechnical University in Xi'an, China, and Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador.

I encourage you to visit www.collegiateconference.org and consider ways you can be more involved in our work.

Peace,

Michael Eaton, Executive Director

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“As you participate in this Model United Nations, you will get a taste for the complexity of international relations. This exercise is no empty role play. Half the world’s population is under 25. All of you, by your choices as consumers, by your decisions as voters, will assume real power to shape and change your world.”

-- Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to NMUN•NY 2009 delegations



“The NCCA is committed to expanding international cooperation and understanding through the National Model United Nations (NMUN) programs it sponsors annually in New York City, Washington D.C., and in Quito, Ecuador (January 2010). In 2008, a Model UN China was held in association with a major Chinese university. The conferences bring together thousands of students from throughout the United States and over 25 other countries in the various simulations on an annual basis. By representing governments, people, and cultures other than their own, our delegates gain a greater appreciation of the difficulties and complexities of resolving global problems which affect us all.”

-- Prof. Richard Reitano, President, Board of Directors,
National Collegiate Conference Association

OUR MISSION



The National Collegiate Conference Association is a nonprofit organization that advances understanding of the United Nations and contemporary global issues. We positively affect the lives of participants and prepare them to be better global citizens through quality educational experiences that emphasize collaboration and cooperative resolution of conflict.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMS



Our programs provide a diverse group of informed students and faculty a forum for addressing global concerns in a "real world" context. Conferences address important issues including regional conflicts, peacekeeping, human rights, women and children, economic and social development, and the environment. Our goal is to provide a better

understanding of the inner workings of the UN as students build skills in diplomacy and compromise. Over 5,000 university students from five continents attended our conferences in New York City, Washington, DC and Xi'an, China in 2008 - 2009.

PROVEN IMPACT



More than learning about the topic areas researched – the NMUN experience provides students with important career-building skills. A research study* conducted of NMUN•NY 2008 attendees found that they felt they had significantly improved abilities in:

leadership - public speaking - persuasion - team work
setting priorities - mediation - working with new people

* Research Conducted By: López, A. (2008). Results of the 2008 Educational Value Assessment for the National Model United Nations

PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS FROM UN MEMBER COUNTRIES

Austria	France	Mexico	Spain
Canada	Germany	Nepal	Sweden
China	Ghana	Netherlands	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Greece	Pakistan	Turkey
Denmark	India	Philippines	United Kingdom
Ecuador	Italy	Poland	United States
Egypt	Japan	Republic of Korea	Venezuela

"What I find most inspiring for my students is that after preparing for half a year, we fly to a big city, stay in a big hotel and find thousands of students who are just as motivated as they are. It gives the feeling that the will to make a change actually makes sense, that it takes a collective effort to do it, and that New York in April is where the collective gathers."

-- Christoph Leischwitz, 2009 Model UN Faculty Advisor,
Ludwig-Maximilians - University Munich

BY THE NUMBERS

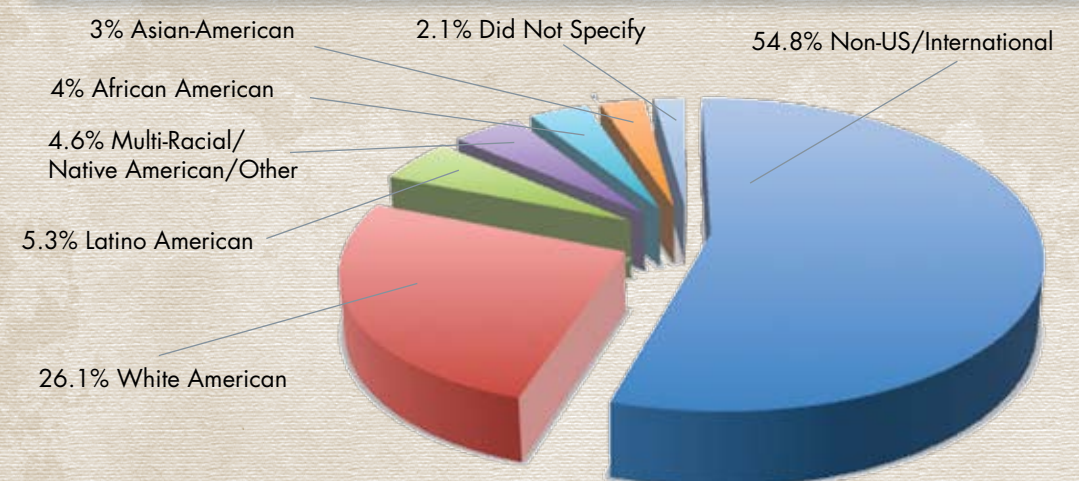


5,277 student delegates

414 colleges and universities

2,400+ non-U.S. student participants*

DIVERSITY STATISTICS



*The continued growth of the NMUN simulation has resulted in a more diverse conference which more accurately reflects the United Nations. In 2008-09 – more than 50% of our NMUN•NY and NMUN•DC attendees were from outside the U.S. and slightly more than 900 participants were non-white Americans.

NMUN



"The experiences and education gained by students by participating in National Model UN are more valuable than can occur in a standard college classroom. The skills I gained from participating as a delegate at NMUN I use frequently today as a college professor and as a scholar of international affairs. The exposure to students from around the world has enriched my life and continues to enrich the lives of the students I bring to the conference every year. I would highly recommend NMUN to any student or faculty member who wants to gain a better understanding of the world around them."

-- Kevin Grisham, Model UN Faculty Advisor, California State University, San Bernardino

"For our delegation, representing Senegal at the 2009 NMUN Conference was a great experience. We were given the chance to use negotiating skills in a real life environment while enjoying the exceptional venue it was set in. As we worked to get an in-depth knowledge of Senegal's foreign policy and specific interests, we were led to question our take on foreign relations: trying to envision the UN from the perspective of a country belonging to a different continent was certainly one of the high points of the preparation of the conference. And while in New York, meeting with so many students from different countries and discovering we share a common belief in the values of dialogue and discussion contributed to make this experience valuable to us."

-- Juliette Laborie & Claire Boucher, participants, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, France



NMUN•NY

NMUN•NY brought more than 4,000 delegates from five continents to New York City last April. This preeminent conference simulated 20 committees selected to engage students in discussions of current global issues. The United Nations Headquarters provided an impressive backdrop. Opening sessions were held in the General Assembly Hall. In addition, final plenary sessions were held on the UN campus. Prominent past speakers have included Hillary Clinton, Michael Ignatieff and UN Secretaries-General Ban Ki-moon and Kofi Annan.



NMUN•CHINA

This milestone conference was the first NMUN outside North America. Held four months after the Beijing Olympics, NMUN•China welcomed an international gathering of almost 300 MUN enthusiasts to Xi'an, guided by the Olympic ideal of "One World, One Dream." The conference offered rigorous debate and cultural experiences including visits to the Terra Cotta Warriors and ancient city wall.



NMUN•DC

The NMUN•DC conference held in the heart of the embassy district draws delegates from all over the world. More than 400 students participated in discussions of issues at the forefront of international relations. Held days before the 2008 US presidential election, the Conference included a crisis simulation in the Security Council and committee briefings by distinguished speakers from the Washington, DC diplomatic community.



NMUN•LATIN AMERICA

Limited to 150 participants, this groundbreaking conference in 2010 will include five committees as well as expert speakers and numerous cultural opportunities. NMUN•Latin America will be held in cooperation with Universidad San Francisco de Quito and will include a Summit of the Americas committee simulation conducted in Spanish.

NMUN•NY

Keynote Speakers

H.E. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, UN
H.E. Sir John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, UN
H.E. Kiyotaka Akasaka, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, UN

Development & Industry: An Update on UNIDO

H. Stephen Halloway, Special Advisor, UN Industrial Development Organization

Disarmament (panel presented by WFUNA)

Henry Lague, Moderator, Disarmament Coordinator, WFUNA
Ray Acheson, Project Director, Reaching Critical Will, WILPF
Daniël Prins, Chief, Conventional Arms Branch, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs
Rhianna Tyson, Senior Officer, Global Security Institute

Human Rights and International Law

Hina Shamsi, Staff Attorney, ACLU's National Security Project

Implications of the Global Financial Crisis

Walter Russell Mead, Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow for U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations

Media Coverage at the United Nations (Panel)

Pamela S. Falk, Moderator, CBS News UN Resident Correspondent
Aaron Katersky, Staff Correspondent, ABC News Radio
James Reinl, UN Correspondent, United Arab Emirates Daily National Newspaper
Richard Roth, UN Correspondent, CNN
John Terrett, UN Correspondent, al Jazeera English

New Departures in Non-Proliferation Policy

Shelton L. Williams, President and Founder, Osgood Center for International Studies

Nuclear Weapons – A Hiroshima Survivor's Story

Hideko Tamura Snider, Activist & Author

Youth Engagement (panel presented by WFUNA)

Markus Leick, Moderator, Youth Program Coordinator, WFUNA
Vidar Ekehaug, Program Manager, Global Youth Action Network
Kelly Roberts, Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee Youth Subcommittee
Yvonne Acosta, Chief, Education Outreach, UN Department of Public Information
Astrid Hurley, Associate Social Affairs Officer, UN Programme on Youth

The UN Response to HIV/AIDS

Jeffrey O'Malley, Director, HIV/AIDS Group, UNDP Bureau for Development Policy

NMUN•DC

Keynote Speakers

Elizabeth McKee Gore, Executive Director of Global Alliances, United Nations Foundation
R. Nicholas Burns, Former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, US Department of State

General Assembly Plenary

Suzi Peel, Vice-President, Books of Hope and Past Scientific Coordinator of the UNAIDS Conference in Africa

General Assembly Third Committee and Human Rights Council

Allison Grunder, Deputy Assistant Director, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, US Department of State

Security Council

Jess Bailey, Director, UN Political Affairs, US Department of State

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Sally Shelton-Colby, Former Ambassador to the Eastern Caribbean and Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Latin America and the Caribbean

IAEA

Peter Crail, Research Analyst, Arms Control Association

NMUN•CHINA

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Yin Yin Nwe, UNICEF Representative to China
Mr. Fang Guanghua, Director of Shaanxi Provincial Educational Bureau



“Over the past year, the NMUN Secretariat and our sponsor, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA), has excitedly prepared for your arrival. Our organization takes tremendous pride in facilitating an educational experience unlike any other. Participation in this simulation represents a unique opportunity for delegates, faculty advisors, and staff alike. As you gather together with over 4,000 college and university students from five continents, we encourage each and every one of you to ignite in each other the spirit of cooperation and passion for building a stronger international community that is the basis for the work of the United Nations.”

*-- Jennifer Hathaway Spalding,
Secretary-General, 2009 NMUN•NY*



“Enthusiasm for the UN and model UNs is still as great as ever. I still look back fondly at my years in model UN and how much I learned, how much I grew, and how it has shaped my view of the world even now.”

*-- Brian Hayden
1988 NMUN Secretary-General,
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DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

This year NMUN called upon 128 dedicated staffers to research topics, facilitate committees and help organize the conference. This experience provided an opportunity to build skills in conflict resolution, customer service and team work. In addition, NMUN volunteers gained a deep appreciation for the monumental challenge of diplomacy at the United Nations.

Though grateful for the many hours of work given by all volunteers, the NCCA would like to recognize the following program leaders whose extraordinary commitment of time and energy over the course of many years has helped to sustain and improve the quality of our programs:

NMUN•NY

Jennifer Hathaway Spalding, Secretary-General
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Ruan Hongmei, Northwestern Polytechnical University
 and Gayane Manukyan, Osgood Center



"Becoming a part of the NMUN staff does not only mean contribution and reward; it represents success. The research skills one acquires with NMUN guided me throughout graduate school. The leadership skills one develops with NMUN provided me confidence to work in Central America & West Africa. The networking opportunities one receives with NMUN offered me internship possibilities with the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development. Perhaps the most significant reward one receives while serving at NMUN is working alongside the bright minds and dedicated staff that makes NMUN the prestigious conference that it is. When it comes down to it, there is no other place I rather be than volunteering at NMUN each spring and educating those students in committee who are eager to learn about the inner workings of the United Nations."

-- Michael Aguilar, 2003-2006 Delegate; 2007-2009 Volunteer Staff Member

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Texas
Christian
University

The TCU Model
United Nations
program is a

year-long experience that includes two academic classes (UN Institutions and Processes and International Organizations Research). This year's team consisted of 35 students, including 20 who were participating in the New York conference for the first time. National Model UN provides an excellent backdrop to learn not only about the UN and global governance, but also the complexity and interconnectedness of the myriad issues facing the world as well as the distinct national perspectives that make finding solutions to these issues so difficult.

To assist in additional fundraising for the conference, a student recently used the TCU MUN program as a project for an advertising class, helping to develop a strategy to market the program to alumni of the program and to other potential donors.

-- Prof. Eric Cox, Model UN Faculty Advisor,
Texas Christian University

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"I could not have asked for a more intelligent, exciting, and varied group of delegates to attend this conference with... This interaction (at the NMUN Conference) helped to break down walls of apprehension for first time delegates like me... Everything I studied in preparation for NMUN, about the UN process and about my country's objectives jumped from the pages."

-- Christopher Delaney, 2009 NMUN•NY Participant

PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES

In 2008 we expanded NMUN experiential learning opportunities with conferences in both Washington, DC and Xi'an, China. In January of 2010, we will extend our global reach with a conference in Quito, Ecuador – NMUN•LATIN AMERICA.

Please contact us if your group is interested in hosting a NMUN conference and helping provide participants with the insights needed to become better global citizens and the next generation of international leaders.

PROGRAM PARTNERS

The NCCA recognizes the following program partners whose extraordinary support and commitment have helped to enhance the quality of our programs and expand our reach:



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United Nations Department of Public
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and Johns Hopkins University's School for
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NMUN•CHINA

Northwestern Polytechnical University

NMUN•LATIN AMERICA

Universidad San Francisco de Quito

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Limited assistance is given either as one-time awards or as grants for multiple years to help colleges and universities develop a new Model UN program. We invite you to consider a donation at www.nmun.org.

Eight one-time grants are offered annually in increments of \$1,000 and \$500. Half are awarded to U.S. schools and the other half to schools from other countries. The criteria include contribution to the ethnic and racial diversity of the conference, and financial need. One award is given in honor of a former NCCA Board President and NMUN Secretary-General, Brian John Hayden. In 2008-09, the NCCA awarded grants to: *John Cabot University (Italy)*, *University of British Columbia (Canada)*, *Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (France)*, *Green Mountain College (Vermont)*, *Northeastern Illinois University*, *University of Puerto Rico*, *Mayaguez*, and *West Virginia University*.

New three-year grants were awarded last year to: *Palacky University (Czech Republic)*, *Sitting Bull College (North Dakota)*, and *Texas Southern University*. These grants were given in increments of \$5,000 in year one, \$2,500 in year two, and fee waivers in year three. These multi-year grants are given to encourage development of Model UN programs in an international location and at historically diverse US colleges and universities.

Starting in 2010, the NCCA plans to broaden its diversity initiatives in order to encourage all registering schools to consider ways that their student delegations can reflect the diversity of their own campuses.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS *	May 31, '09
Cash & Cash Equivalents	459,039
Accounts Receivable	15,707
Prepaid Expenses	2,007
Investments	285,480
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 762,633

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Liabilities	56,790
Deferred Revenue	1,800
Net Assets	703,643
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 762,633

* As in previous years, the 2008-2009 audit was conducted by LarsonAllen LLP of Minneapolis, MN. Audit is available upon request.

2008-2009 SUPPORT & REVENUE	2008-2009 EXPENSES
107% Program Service Fees	88% Program Services
4% Donations	12% General Administration
(11%) Interest / Investments (loss)	<1% Fundraising

The National Collegiate Conference Association prepares college students to be better global citizens. These experiences are valuable for student delegates and faculty advisors. However, financial constraints often are a barrier to participation for both student participants and volunteer staff members.

We invite contributions from individuals and foundations. Information about how you can be involved with gifts of your time or financial resources can be found on nmun.org and collegiateconference.org.

Thank you to the contributors listed here.

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- intuitive navigation
- great videos and slideshows
- new graphics and content
- additional NMUN resources
- new gateways to help users explore and bookmark the site

We hope you'll find our new site to be a helpful tool. Coming this fall, you'll also be able to join our growing community using Facebook, YouTube and Twitter.

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