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*“These opportunities provide the insights needed to become better global citizens and the future generation of international leaders.”*



Dear Stakeholders,

During the 2009-10 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 [nmun.org](http://nmun.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•Europe 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, Palacký University of Olomouc, Czech Republic, and Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador.

I encourage you to visit [nmun.org](http://nmun.org) and consider ways you can be more involved in our work.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Eaton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Michael Eaton, Executive Director

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*“The earthquake in Haiti was one of the biggest humanitarian crises we have faced. Tens of thousands were killed, and many more injured and made homeless. The UN peacekeeping operation was hit hard; dozens of our colleagues lost their lives. But those who survived realized that their work was now more vital than ever. Soon after the*

*quake, the mission was up and running to serve the people of Haiti.... That is the UN spirit: resilient, dedicated, striving to do more. We try to bring that spirit to all our work. If you feel some of that same commitment and dedication, I hope you will bring it to your efforts at this Model UN, and to everything that you do.”*

*-- Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to NMUN Delegations*

*“You are here at the National Model United Nations because you are committed to improving the planet you live in, to understanding people who differ from yourselves, and to solving problems that arise far away from where you live. Responsible and connected young leaders like you are very much what our country and our world need most today. For now Model United Nations is a simulation. But sooner than you may think, it will be your time to lead.”*



*-- H.E. Susan E. Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States to the UN, 2010 NMUN•NY Keynote Address*

# what we do

## OUR MISSION

To advance understanding of the UN System and contemporary global issues through quality educational programs that emphasize collaboration and cooperative conflict resolution and prepare participants for active global citizenship.



## 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 Quito, Ecuador in 2009 - 2010.

## PROVEN IMPACT

More than learning about the topic areas researched – the NMUN experience improves students' career-building skills and builds cultural awareness.<sup>1</sup> NMUN•NY attendees have found significant improvement in the following leadership areas:<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> Lorz, Marina (2010). Results of the 2010 Intercultural Negotiations Study by FAUMUN of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and Marina Lorz.

<sup>2</sup> López, A. (2008). Results of the 2008 Educational Value Assessment for the National Model United Nations.



## BY THE NUMBERS

5,702 student delegates

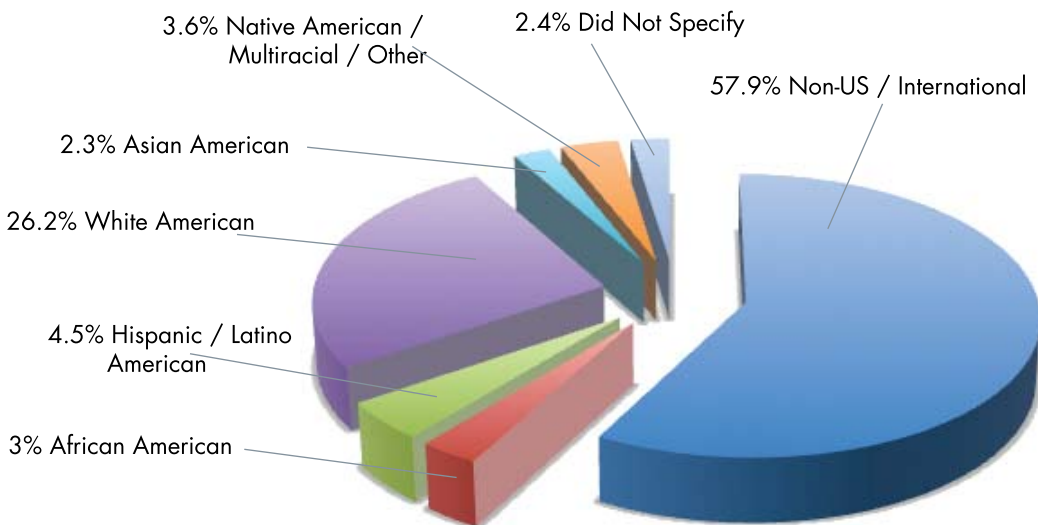
340 colleges and universities

3,100+ non-US student participants



## GLOBAL DIVERSITY IS KEY TO NMUN SUCCESS

The continued growth of NMUN simulations has resulted in more diverse conference attendees – and a more accurate reflection of the United Nations. For the past several years, more than 50% of our participants have come from outside the US.



# global reach

NMUN•NY - Addressing global issues in a “real world” context



APRIL 2010: NMUN•NY brought more than 5,000 delegates from five continents to New York City. This preeminent conference simulated 20 committees selected to engage students in discussions of current global issues. The United Nations Headquarters provided an impressive backdrop. Closing sessions were held in the General Assembly Hall. In addition, final plenary sessions were held on the UN campus. Prominent past speakers have included Susan E. Rice, Hillary Clinton, Michael Ignatieff and UN Secretaries-General Ban Ki-moon and Kofi Annan.

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## PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS FROM UN MEMBER COUNTRIES

Schools from these UN Member countries sent delegations to NMUN•NY 2010, contributing to the NMUN initiative to provide participants with the insights needed to become better global citizens and the next generation of international leaders.

Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
China  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Ecuador

Egypt  
France  
Germany  
Indonesia  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan

Mexico  
Netherlands  
Philippines  
Poland  
Republic of Korea  
Slovenia  
Spain

Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Venezuela



*“The NCCA is committed to expanding international cooperation and understanding through the NMUN programs it sponsors. We also co-sponsor international NMUN simulations in China, Ecuador, and the Czech Republic. The NCCA is considering other venues as well. The conferences bring together thousands of students from throughout the United States and over 30 other*

*countries in the various simulations. 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*



## NMUN•DC - Confronting issues at the heart of international relations

NOVEMBER, 2009: 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. The Conference included a crisis simulation in the Security Council and committee briefings by distinguished speakers from the Washington, DC diplomatic community.



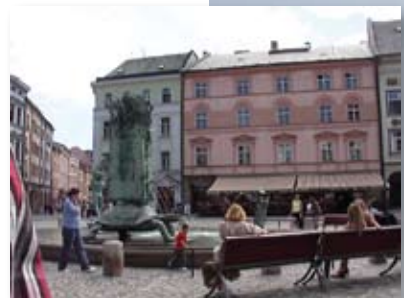
## NMUN•LATIN AMERICA - Groundbreaking NMUN south of the equator

JANUARY 2010: Limited to 150 participants, this outstanding conference in 2010 included five committees as well as expert speakers and numerous cultural opportunities. Held in cooperation with Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador, NMUN•Latin America included a Summit of the Americas simulation conducted in Spanish.



## NMUN•EUROPE - New international conference at world heritage site

This milestone conference marks the first NMUN held in Europe and will welcome an international gathering of almost 300 MUN enthusiasts. Held in Olomouc, Czech Republic, the November 2010 conference will offer our signature debate on global issues. Participants will also have the opportunity to visit Olomouc's UNESCO world heritage site, and Auschwitz/Birkenau or Krakow in nearby Poland.



# our speakers



In addition to the content debate by student delegates, NCCA invites diplomats and experts to speak about current global issues. Their inspiration helps the next generation of leaders focus their research and career goals as they prepare to continue the important work carried out by the United Nations and its Member States.

We are grateful to the organizations and individuals listed below for volunteering their time and knowledge.

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## NMUN•NY

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Our New York conference features a series of concurrent seminars for delegates. Attendees suspend from their role as representatives of an assigned country to learn more about issues that interest them. The seminars offer a range of topics and generally are presented as panels. They are followed by an Opportunity Fair where attendees can meet with representatives of NGOs and graduate schools to learn about ways to continue their interest in international affairs.

### Keynote Speakers

- H.E. Susan E. Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States to the UN
- H.E. Mr. Francisco Carrión Mena, Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the UN
- H.E. Kiyotaka Akasaka, UN Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

### Delegate Seminars

- Preventing Mass Atrocities: The Responsibility to Protect**  
Panel presented by the World Federation of UNA and moderated by Bonian Golmohammadi, WFUNA Secretary-General  
Nicolas Burniat, Attaché at the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the UN  
H.E. Anastase Gasana, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the UN  
H.E. Baso Sangqu, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the UN  
H.E. Herman Schaper, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the UN  
H.E. Zachary D. Muburi-Muita, Permanent Representative of Kenya to the UN

### How to Be an Advocate for the UN

- Training organized and conducted by the Better World Campaign (BWC)  
Mike Beard, Director  
Kaitlin Barry, Director of Campus Outreach  
Heather Wong, Communication Director

### Covering the UN

- Featuring Linda Fasulo, NBC News UN Correspondent and author of *An Insider's Guide to the UN*

**Conserving Nature for Climate Security: How Sustainable Land and Natural Resource Management Promotes Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation**  
Panel presented by Conservation International (CI) and moderated by Justin Ward, Vice President for Business Practices

- Hannah Campbell, Senior Manager, Climate Adaptation and Communities
- Christine Dragisic, Senior Manager, Agricultural Markets
- Bemmy Granados, Programmatic Lead for Food Security

### The Power of Athletes to Inspire Social Change

- Panel presented by Athletes for Hope and moderated by Elena "Ellie" Cox, Director of Development
- Kate Mackenzie, Retired Olympic Rower
- Luke Sassano, Professional Soccer, New York Red Bulls
- Ann Marie Saccurato, WBC Lightweight World Champion
- Brian Adams, Retired WBC Boxer

### Media Coverage of the UN and Media Job Opportunities

- Panel moderated by Ms. Pamela S. Falk, CBS News UN Correspondent with members of the UN Press Corps
- Richard Engel, NBC News Chief Foreign Correspondent
- Robert Windrem, Senior Investigative Producer, NBC News
- Michelle Miller, CBS News Correspondent

### Gender and International Peace and Security

- Ray Acheson, Director, Reaching Critical Will Project, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- Sam Cook, Moderator, Director of Communications and Research, International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission
- Clare Hutchinson, Gender Affairs Officer, UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations

### Contemporary Issues Relating to Drug Control:

- Policy and Human Rights in the Americas**  
Panel presented by the Organization of American States (OAS)  
Anna McG. Chisman, Ph.D., Head, Demand Reduction, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission
- Oliver Hilaire Sobers, Human Rights Specialist, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights





## NMUN•DC

The Washington conference invites local experts to each committee to brief delegates on the topics they will be debating. NMUN is grateful to the Osgood Center for coordinating the briefings.

### Keynote Speakers

Gillian Sorenson, Senior Advisor, United Nations Foundation

Lawrence Wilkerson, Chief of Staff to former US Secretary of State Colin Powell



### Security Council

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

### General Assembly First Committee

Krista Fisher, Foreign Service Officer, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation

### General Assembly Third Committee

Joseph Cassidy, Director, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, US Department of State

### African Union

Dorina Bekoe, Senior Research Associate, US Institute of Peace

### United Nations Environment Programme

Elisabeth Guildbaud-Cox, Officer-in-Charge, UNEP Regional Office for North America

William Mansfield, Senior Advisor to the Executive Director, UNEP Regional Office for North America

### Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

John Hennessey-Niland, National Security Council

### Special Session for the Working Group on Children & Armed Conflict

David Smith, Senior Program Officer, Education and Training Center, US Institute of Peace



## NMUN•LATIN AMERICA

Taking place in the capital of Ecuador, NMUN•Latin America benefited from the presence of members of the diplomatic community at various sessions. Representatives from the US Department of State held a delegate seminar talking about current UN issues and officers at the US Embassy were among the hosts of a reception for delegations in the historic center of Quito, a UNESCO world heritage site.

### Keynote Speaker

The Hon. Heather Hodges, US Ambassador to Ecuador

### Delegate Seminar

The Hon. Joseph J. Melrose, Jr., US Mission to the UN  
Drew Sufletowski, Director of the Anti-Narcotics Section



# leadership

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## DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

This year NMUN called upon 122 dedicated staffers to research topics, facilitate committees and help organize the conferences. 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

Emefa Gbedemah, Secretary-General  
 Ronny Heintze & Amanda Williams, Directors-General  
 Deena M. Kuko, Chief of Staff

### NMUN•LATIN AMERICA

Felipe Ante, Secretary-General  
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### NMUN•DC:

Michael Aguilar, Director-General  
 Amanda D'Amico, Under-Secretary-General

### Special Thanks to:

Prof. Andrés González, U. San Francisco de Quito  
 Gayane Manukyan, Osgood Center  
 Paul VanCura and Judy Eaton

*“I implore you to not only think and work deliberately in negotiating resolutions in committee, but also to act thoughtfully on the issues discussed this week long after the conference concludes. While there are many hurdles to ending widespread poverty, and securing peace and stability, the history of the United Nations proves that we can achieve great things. Don’t underestimate your ideas; believe in them, share them, and deliberate on them in committee sessions.”*

-- Emefa Gbedemah,  
 Secretary-General 2010 NMUN•NY





# perspectives



*of our Model United Nations experience.”*

*-- Shima Houshyar, Director of External Affairs, Model United Nations  
at the University of Washington*

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*“We, as Model United Nations participants,  
really care about the problems that make this  
planet an imperfect place. We understand it is our  
responsibility to try to do something by suggesting  
possible solutions. This could be our legacy. I always  
say that a Model United Nations is a life  
changing experience.”*

*-- Felipe Ante, Secretary-General  
NMUN•Latin America 2010*



*“I gained a great deal from  
this conference. I enjoyed being  
able to present my ideas to a  
group of my peers and have a  
lively discussion about possible  
solutions to such an important  
issue facing the world today.  
Meeting a member of the staff  
at the Permanent Observer  
Mission of the Holy See to the*

*UN was a pleasure and provided great insight into the delegation’s role as well  
as the UN procedures as a whole. I will take from this experience greater skills in  
debating, public speaking, and being able to work well in a group.”*

*-- Brooke Goodbary, MA International Relations, University of Essex, 2010 NMUN•NY*



## GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Since 2008 we have expanded NMUN with conferences in Xi'an, China and Quito, Ecuador. In November of 2010, we will extend our global reach with NMUN•EUROPE in Olomouc, Czech Republic.

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 extraordinary support and commitment of these organizations that have helped to enhance the quality of our programs and expand our reach:



### NMUN•NY

UN Department of Public Information  
United States Mission to the UN  
Better World Campaign

### NMUN•EUROPE

Palacký University, Olomouc,  
Czech Republic

### NMUN•DC

Osgood Center for International Studies  
Better World Campaign

### NMUN•LATIN AMERICA

Universidad San Francisco de Quito

## SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

Limited assistance is given either as one-time awards or as multiple-year grants to help colleges and universities develop a new Model UN program. We invite you to consider a donation at [nmun.org](http://nmun.org).

Eight one-time grants are offered annually in increments of \$1,000 and \$500. Half are awarded to US schools and the other half to schools from other countries. The criteria include financial need and contribution to the diversity of the conference. One award is given in honor of a former NCCA Board President and NMUN Secretary-General, Brian John Hayden. In 2009-2010, the NCCA awarded grants to: *Tel Aviv University (Israel)*, *Dalhousie University (Canada)*, *Carleton University, (Canada)*, *University of Essex, (United Kingdom)*, *SUNY Buffalo, (New York, US)*, *MUN University of Washington (US)*, *Patrick Henry College, (Virginia, US)* and *Victor Valley College, (California, US)*

A new three-year grant was awarded to: *University of Sofia (Bulgaria)*. It provides \$5,000 in year one, \$2,500 in year two, and fee waivers in year three. The grant encourages development of Model UN programs in an international location.

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.

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS *	May 31, '10
Cash & Cash Equivalents	519,445
Accounts Receivable	1,600
Grants Receivable	15,000
Prepaid Expenses	2,485
Investments	527,889
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,066,419</b>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Accounts Payable	1,800
Liabilities	66,853
Deferred Revenue	4,000
Net Assets	993,766
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,066,419</b>

\* As in previous years, the 2009-2010 review was conducted by LarsonAllen LLP of Minneapolis, MN. Results are available upon request.

### 2009-2010 SUPPORT & REVENUE

90%	Program Service Fees
4%	Donations
5%	Interest / Investments

### 2009-2010 EXPENSES

85%	Program Services
<15%	General Administration
<1%	Fundraising

# support for our mission

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](http://nmun.org).

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