

ANNUAL REPORT 2011-2012

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Dear Friends,

During the 2011-12 academic year, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) provided nearly 6,000 university students from six continents experience-based educational programs that further understanding of the United Nations and contemporary international problems and concerns.

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. More than 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 experiences. Student videos are available at [youtube.com/nationalmodelun](http://youtube.com/nationalmodelun).

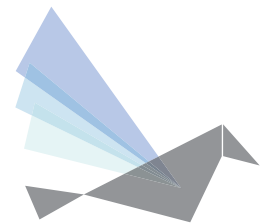
The NCCA is grateful to the dedicated individuals, past and present, whose gifts of time and resources have allowed our programs to flourish. We are proud of the continued quality of NMUN programs organized with the help of our program partners. We acknowledge in particular the UN Department of Public Information in New York; the Osgood Center for International Studies in Washington, DC and Sciences Po Lille and la Région Nord-Pas de Calais in France.

Through program expansion and international partnerships, we hope to meet growing student interest. Looking ahead to next year, delegates are invited to new programs in Xi'an, China and the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, as well as our annual conferences in Washington, DC and New York City.

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

Peace,

Michael Eaton, Executive Director



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## 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.



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## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROGRAMS

Our programs provide a diverse group of informed students and their advisors 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. In the past year, almost 6,000 university students from six continents attended our conferences in New York City; Washington, DC; and Lille, France.





## BY THE NUMBERS

5,743  
student delegates

399  
colleges and universities

3,100+  
non-US student participants



## VIDEO SHOWCASE

In 2012, NMUN•NY delegations were invited to creatively showcase their preparation and participation through a video contest. The NMUN YouTube channel contains winning entries as well as a professional video made by two NMUN•NY alumni. All entries captured the enthusiasm and learning present at the conference. Enjoy these submissions and feel free to use them on your campus to recruit new students and report to your funders. We look forward to another contest for NMUN•NY 2013!



[Congratulations to these contest winners:](#)

Collège André-Grasset (Canada)

The Hudson River Group (USA)

La Salle BES – Universitat Ramon Llull (Spain)

Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador)

[Honorable Mention:](#)

Frankfort School of Finance and Management (Germany)

Montmorency College (Canada)

*“I am frequently asked: ‘Why simulate the United Nations?’ The answer, I believe, is obvious. Young people need to be motivated to become aware of global problems because they ultimately affect us all. The Model UN is unique in that it affords every participant the opportunity to learn about issues beyond their own immediate lives, and it provides experiential learning in terms of how young people should address these problems, and how as global citizens, they should begin thinking about solutions in a collective and collaborative way. President John F. Kennedy once stated that everyone everywhere must strive to achieve ‘genuine peace, the kind of peace that makes life worth living, the kind that enables... nations to grow and to hope and to build a better life...for all men and women, not peace in our time, but peace for all time.’ His words still resonate. Join us.”*

*- Prof. Richard Reitano, President,  
NCCA Board of Directors*



## GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICIPANTS

Attendees\* report NMUN significantly contributes to becoming a better global citizen by:

- 93% - Increasing understanding of the complexities of international relations
- 93% - Increasing knowledge of the functions, structure and limitations of the UN
- 92% - Expanding knowledge of political, economic and social conditions in other countries
- 90% - Teaching better understanding of different perspectives on global issues

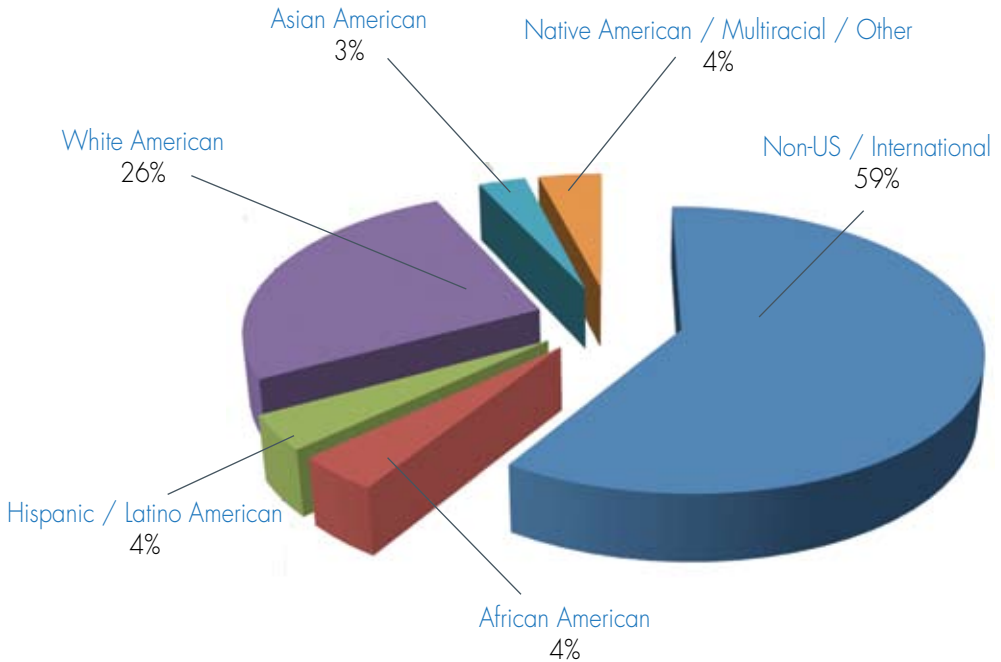
Attendees\* also report NMUN helps develop these skills:

- 89% - Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- 87% - Team-building
- 83% - Leadership
- 84% - Public Speaking
- 87% - Research
- 82% - Writing

\*Results compiled from approx. 2,500 NMUN•NY 2012 attendee evaluations.

## GLOBAL DIVERSITY

The continued growth of NMUN simulations has resulted in more diverse conference attendees – and a more accurate reflection of the United Nations. More than 50% of our participants come from outside the U.S.



Diversity statistics gathered at NMUN•NY 2012.

## SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE & RECIPIENTS

The NCCA encourages all registering schools to consider ways that their student delegations are able to reflect the diversity of their own campuses. Limited assistance is given either as one-time awards or as multiple-year scholarships to help universities develop a new Model UN program. For more details on our scholarship program, please visit [nmun.org/scholarships.html](http://nmun.org/scholarships.html).

## PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS FROM UN MEMBER STATES

Schools from these 42 UN Member States sent delegations to NMUN•NY 2012. NMUN provides participants with the insights needed to become better global citizens and the next generation of international leaders.



Australia  
Austria  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
China  
Colombia  
Croatia  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador

Egypt  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Hungary  
Indonesia  
Iraq  
Italy  
Japan  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
Nigeria  
Philippines

Poland  
Republic of Korea  
Russian Federation  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Venezuela

### U.S. SCHOOLS:

Augusta State University  
Green Mountain College  
University of Montana

### INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS:

American University of Nigeria (Nigeria)  
Constantine the Philosopher University (Slovakia)  
Universidad Central de Venezuela (Venezuela)

### MULTI-YEAR RECIPIENTS:

Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala (Guatemala)  
The University of Sofia (Bulgaria)

## GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Since 2008, we have expanded NMUN with conferences in Xi'an, China; Quito, Ecuador and Olomouc, Czech Republic. In January 2012 we extended our global reach with NMUN•Europe in Lille, France. Looking forward to November 2012, NMUN•China will return to Xi'an, China in partnership with Northwestern Polytechnical University. In January 2013, NMUN•Latin America will take place in the Galapagos in cooperation with the Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador and the Corporación de Simulaciones Académicas (CORSIAC).

### NMUN•NY

Addressing global issues in a real world context



**April 2012:** NMUN•NY brought more than 5,100 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 at the UN. Prominent speakers have included Susan F. Rice, Hillary Clinton, Michael Ignatieff and UN Secretaries-General Ban Ki-moon and Kofi Annan.

*“For more than a half-century, this annual gathering has been an opportunity to face many of the most challenging and complex issues plaguing our brothers and sisters around the world. It is also a chance to forge friendships, alliances and consensus with a diverse group of delegates whose worldview is inevitably and beautifully different from our own. In so doing, we spark a desire to develop solutions while expanding our understanding of how to find common ground with people whose similarities to us far outweigh their differences.”*

*- Andrew Ludlow, Secretary-General, NMUN•NY 2012*





## NMUN•DC

Confronting issues at the forefront of international relations

**October 2011:** The fifth NMUN•DC Conference, held in partnership with the Osgood Center for International Studies, draws delegates from around the world. More than 475 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•DC 2012 will be held 26-28 October 2012.



## NMUN•EUROPE

New Adventure in Lille, France

**January 2012:** This exciting conference marked the first ever NMUN held in France and included over 200 college students from across the globe. Held in partnership with Sciences Po Lille, NMUN•Europe also gave participants the opportunity to visit the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium and hold sessions in the parliament of Région Nord-Pas de Calais, another conference sponsor.



## NMUN•CHINA & NMUN•LATIN AMERICA

**November 2012 & January 2013:** Upcoming conferences in China and Latin America promise rich discussion and incredible settings. NMUN•China will offer rigorous debate and numerous cultural experiences including visits to the Terra Cotta Warriors and ancient city wall. NMUN•Latin America will be held in the Galapagos on San Cristóbal Island and will focus on global environmental issues, including hands-on service projects.





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 to focus their research and career goals as they prepare to continue the important work carried out by the UN and its Member States.



## NMUN•NY 2012

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov, Permanent Representative Permanent Mission of the Kyrgyz Republic to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Abdallah Y. Al-Mouallimi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations



## NMUN•DC 2011

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Amb. Sally Shelton-Colby, Former Deputy Secretary-General, Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development

Helen Lowman, Regional Director for Europe, Mediterranean and Asia, Peace Corps

## NMUN•EUROPE 2012

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David J. Bame, Counselor for UN Affairs, U.S. Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna

*“NMUN-Europe this year was a demonstration of how NMUN can truly reach out to students all over the world. I was amazed that students decided to travel from so many different countries to Lille. The success of the conference confirms that our open-minded generation is always looking for new challenges to take-on.”*

*- Théo Thieffry, Secretary-General,  
NMUN•Europe 2012*



*“We believe that the formation we make to attend NMUN can be used widely in other areas. Our objective is to prepare students for the conference and for their lives as professionals.”*

*- Hector F. Gomes De Sousa,  
Head Delegate,  
Universidad Central de Venezuela*

*“We asked the students to describe the benefits of their experiences at NMUN. One student answered, ‘This made me realize I can do something significant. It has motivated me to aim higher.’ This sentiment is echoed throughout many of the student responses. We could not be prouder of our students, and we believe this experience has given all of them direction, confidence and a broader understanding of the global Community.”*

*Martha H. Ginn, Ph.D. & Craig Albert, Ph.D.  
2012 NMUN Faculty Advisors,  
Augusta State University*



*“Our students recognize that this conference provided them with an exceptional chance to practice their negotiation skills, to build alliances with other groups and to put into practice their leadership skills.”*

*- Gerardo Arroyo, Faculty Advisor,  
Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala*



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## 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.



## DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS



This year NMUN called upon 131 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 teamwork.

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:

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### NMUN•EUROPE:

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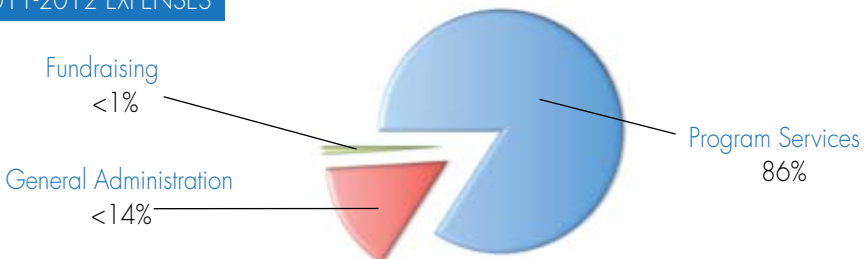
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## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>31 May '12</b>
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 515,198
Accounts Receivable	29,767
Prepaid Expenses	9,501
Investments (Reserve)	863,984
Educational Endowment	138,913
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,557,363</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Liabilities	159,066
Deferred Revenue	6,400
Net Assets	1,391,897
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,557,363</b>

As in previous years, the 2011-12 audit is being conducted by CliftonLarsonAllen. Results, pending at the time of publication, are available upon request.

### 2011-2012 EXPENSES



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*"I am counting on your continued leadership and engagement. By participating in this Model United Nations, you will hone your negotiating skills and gain insights into what it takes to achieve consensus and progress. Armed with these assets, you can mobilize and engage on the major issues of our day. From raising awareness through Facebook and Twitter to joining forces in other ways with like-minded students from around the world, you can make your voices heard and drive political and social change....Please help us to build the future we want.....for peace, justice, human rights and sustainable development for years to come."*

*- Secretary General Ban Ki-moon  
letter to 2012 NMUN Delegations*

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26 - 28 October

NMUN•CHINA 2012

18 - 24 November

NMUN•LATIN AMERICA 2013

11 - 20 January

NMUN•NY 2013

17 - 21 March – Conference A

24 - 28 March – Conference B