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Dear Friends,

During the 2012-2013 academic year, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) provided nearly 6,000 university students from six continents experience-based educational programs that furthered their understanding of the United Nations and contemporary international problems and concerns.

Our National Model United Nations (NMUN) Conferences 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.

The NCCA is grateful for the dedicated individuals, past and present, whose gifts of time and resources have allowed our programs to flourish. Among our speakers this year was Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and a former NMUN delegate and conference Secretary-General. He and other speakers inspired delegates to change our world through their future careers.

Each year attendee surveys recognize the quality of NMUN programs. This success comes from the dedicated efforts of delegates, advisors and our tremendous volunteers. Thank you. I would like to also acknowledge the support of our partners – in particular the UN Department of Public Information (New York), the Osgood Center for International Studies (DC) and the Universidad San Francisco de Quito / GAIAS (Galapagos Islands/Ecuador).

Looking ahead to next year, delegates are invited to new programs in South Korea and the Pacific Northwest, as well as our annual conferences in Washington, DC and New York City.

I encourage you to visit 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.



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 Galapagos, Ecuador.



Nelson Mandela, the great South African patriot and international hero, once stated, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Our Model UN simulations are intended to educate young people, our delegates, about and to recommend actions on a wide variety of global issues which affect us all, including poverty, disease, the rights of girls and women, oppression and internal violence. Our simulations in New York, Washington D.C., Portland, and in other nations, will not change the world, but they will strongly suggest to our delegates that they should be aware of global problems, they should actively seek and support solutions, and they should try to make a difference in their own real worlds. Our Model UN simulations are also aimed at challenging our delegates to produce realistic solutions based on cooperation, collaboration, and good and decent values. As UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon recently observed when Malala Yousafzai, the young girl shot by the Taliban in Pakistan, spoke at the UN, "By targeting Malala, extremists showed what they feared the most: a girl with a book...Malala is calling on us to keep our promises - invest in young people and put education first."



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

"Change Your World, this year's theme for NMUN•NY reflects how NMUN fosters learning and understanding. We hope that NMUN inspires every student to gain new perspectives and contribute to their communities around the globe. The theme calls on every participant to reflect on the learning experiences that they have throughout NMUN and encourages you to get involved in making your community, your world, a bit better; to change not just your world, but our world as well."

- Miriam Müller, Secretary-General,
NMUN•NY 2013 Week B



"Now our delegation members are better public speakers, have a firmer grasp on how to network, and a deeper understanding of how difficult but rewarding the work of the United Nations can be. There is no doubt that the NMUN Conference was an eye-opening experience that has changed the career course of some of our students."

- NMUN•NY Delegation,
University of Alaska-Fairbanks, USA



GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICIPANTS

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

- 92% - Increasing understanding of the complexities of international relations
- 95% - Increasing knowledge of the functions, structure and limitations of the UN
- 93% - Expanding knowledge of political, economic and social conditions in other countries
- 91% - Teaching better understanding of different perspectives on global issues

Attendees also report NMUN helps develop these skills:

- 91% - Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- 91% - Team-building
- 85% - Leadership
- 86% - Public Speaking
- 90% - Research
- 84% - Writing

Results compiled from NMUN•NY 2013 attendee evaluations.



"In the spirit of cooperation, our delegation was blessed to learn from our time at NMUN. We strived to be both professional and diplomatic and it really was an exercise which tested much of what we have taken classes on in school, as well as allowing us to debate matters we see in the news every day."

- University of Victoria
Model United Nations Club, Canada

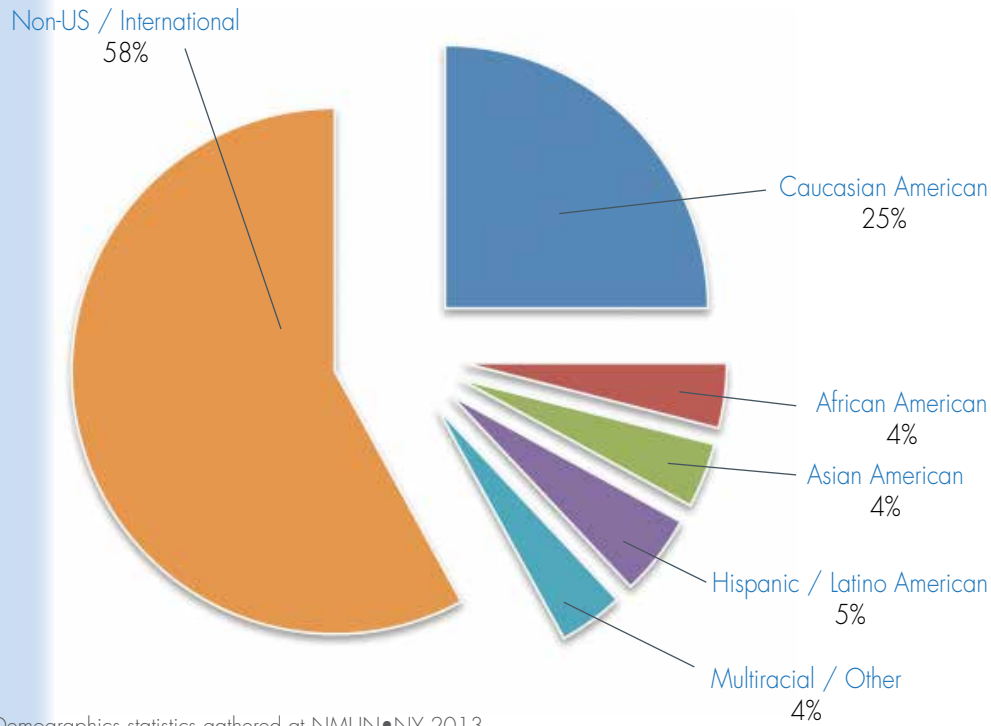
"Our goal is not to reach perfection, our goal is to try and initiate actions because empowering the people is the only way to resume optimism and answer today's issues, because the force of the group is stronger than the pessimism of a few....Thanks to you we were able to feel the magic of the United Nations."

- NMUN•NY Delegation,
EDHEC Business School, France



GLOBAL DIVERSITY

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.



Demographics statistics gathered at NMUN•NY 2013.

PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS FROM UN MEMBER STATES

Schools from these 41 UN Member states sent delegations to NMUN•NY 2013, contributing to the NMUN initiative to provide participants with the insights needed to become better global citizens and the next generation of international leaders.



Australia	France	Poland
Austria	Germany	Republic of Korea
Bahrain	Guatemala	Russian Federation
Belgium	Indonesia	Slovakia
Brazil	Iraq	South Africa
Canada	Italy	Spain
Chile	Japan	Sweden
China	Jordan	Switzerland
Colombia	Lebanon	Turkey
Czech Republic	Mexico	United Arab Emirates
Denmark	Morocco	United Kingdom
Dominican Republic	Netherlands	United States
Ecuador	Nigeria	Venezuela
Egypt	Philippines	

PARTICIPATION



BY THE NUMBERS

5,656
student delegates

403
colleges and universities

3,080
non-US student participants

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE & RECIPIENTS

The NCCA encourages all registering schools to consider ways that their student delegations can reflect the diversity of their own campuses. Limited assistance was given either as one-time awards or as multiple-year scholarships to help universities develop a new Model UN program.

US SCHOOLS:

New Mexico State University
Virginia Wesleyan College
University of Washington
University of Alaska - Fairbanks

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS:

University of Victoria (Canada)
University of Paderborn (Germany)
EDHEC Business School (France)
Japan MUN (Japan)

MULTI-YEAR RECIPIENTS:

Universidad de Santiago de Chile (Chile)
Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala (Guatemala)

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Since 2008, we have expanded NMUN with conferences in Xi'an, China; Quito, Ecuador; Olomouc, Czech Republic; and Lille, France. In January 2013 we extended our global reach once again to Ecuador through NMUN•Latin America in Galapagos. Looking forward to November 2013, NMUN•Korea will take place in the new Songdo International City in partnership with Yonsei University.

NMUN•NY

Addressing global issues in a real world context



March 2013: NMUN•NY brought more than 5,000 delegates from six continents to New York City. This preeminent conference simulated 22 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. Prominent speakers have included Susan F. Rice, Michael Ignatieff and UN Secretaries-General Ban Ki-moon and Kofi Annan.

“The exchange and understanding of different viewpoints of our shared diversity is the key to approaching the challenges confronting the international community in the 21st century. NMUN challenges each person to widen his/her perspective by looking at a topic not from their own, but from someone else’s perspective. With each of you contributing..., you help one another to understand the global community’s perspectives on every topic, and to identify options on how to approach the challenges we face together.”

*- Holger Baer, Secretary-General,
NMUN•NY 2013 Week A*



NMUN•DC

Confronting issues at the forefront of international relations

October 2012: The sixth NMUN•DC Conference, held in partnership with the Osgood Center for International Studies, drew delegates from around the world. More than 530 students participated in discussions of issues at the forefront of international relations. The Conference included an Opening Ceremony at the US Department of State and committee briefings by distinguished speakers from the Washington, DC diplomatic community. NMUN•DC 2013 will be held 25-27 October 2013.



NMUN•LATIN AMERICA

Environmental focus in Galapagos

January 2013: NMUN•Latin America was held at the Galapagos Academic Institute for the Arts and Sciences (GAIAS) on San Cristóbal Island, directly adjacent to Galapagos National Park. Hosted in cooperation with Universidad San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador, the conference focused on global environmental issues and included hands-on service projects that impacted the local environment.



NMUN•KOREA & NMUN•NW

New adventures in South Korea and the Pacific Northwest

November 2013 & February 2014: These exciting conferences will include 200+ college students from across the globe. NMUN•Korea will be held in partnership with Yonsei University in the vibrant urban center of Songdo International City in the greater Seoul metropolitan area. NMUN•NW will engage students in discussions of global issues while offering an unrivaled experience in Portland, OR and the natural surrounding beauty.



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



NMUN•NY 2013

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

H.E. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General

Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

Haja Zainab Hawa Bangura, Special Representative to the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Kim Won-soo, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on Change Implementation

H. Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

Maher Nasser, Director, Outreach Division, UN Department of Public Information

Ahmad Alindawi, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, United Nations



NMUN•DC 2012

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Tara Sonenshine, Under Secretary of State for Public Affairs and Public Diplomacy, US Department of State

Lyric Thompson, Special Assistant to the President, International Center for Research on Women



NMUN•LATIN AMERICA 2013

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

William Mozdierz, Counselor for Political Affairs, US Embassy, Quito



"This is an era of great uncertainty, but also one of profound opportunity....each of us, in our own way, can do something....By participating in this Model United Nations, you will sharpen 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 social media to joining forces in other ways with students from around the world, you can make your voices heard and drive political and social change."

- Secretary General Ban Ki-moon letter to 2013 NMUN Delegations



Four Generations of NMUN•NY Secretaries-General: H. Stephen Mathias ('77), Lilli Schindler ('87), Michael Eaton ('97) and Amierah Ismail ('07)

"Six years ago, I became the NMUN•NY Secretary-General without any idea of where it would take me. Today I am a Professional Officer with a Mission to the United Nations, debating and negotiating real issues with outcomes that make a difference. Needless to say, my NMUN experience was key in shaping my future in diplomacy!"

- Amierah Ismail, Permanent Observer

Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to the UN



NMUN•Latin America included service projects where students could demonstrate their commitment to the environmental topics discussed in committee.



Congratulations to NMUN Alumnus Kirk Wagar, a Miami lawyer, who was confirmed 1 August '13 to become the next US Ambassador to Singapore.

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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 136 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.

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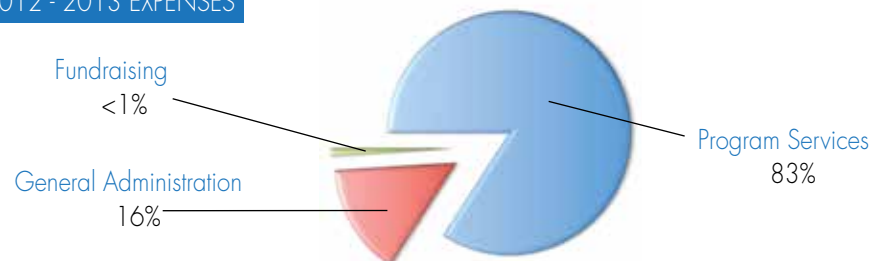


Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	31 May '13
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 318,557
Accounts Receivable	134,225
Prepaid Expenses	7,364
Investments (Reserve)	1,118,540
Educational Endowment	161,303
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,739,989
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Accounts Payable	\$ 0
Liabilities	113,426
Deferred Revenue	8,530
Net Assets	1,618,033
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 1,739,989

As in previous years, the 2012-13 audit is being conducted by CliftonLarsonAllen. Results, pending at the time of publication, are available upon request.

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VIDEOS SHOWCASE NMUN EXPERIENCE

In 2013, NMUN•NY delegations were invited to creatively showcase their preparation and participation in NMUN. Our YouTube channel contains videos made by students that capture the enthusiasm and learning present at the conference.



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NMUN•DC 2013

25 - 27 October

NMUN•KOREA 2013

24 November - 2 December

NMUN•NW 2014

14 - 16 February

NMUN•NY 2014

30 March - 3 April – Conference A
13 - 17 April – Conference B