

# 2013-2014 ANNUAL REPORT



## NY • DC • Korea '13 • NW '14 • Rome '14 • Czech Republic '15















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 faculty 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, over 6,000 university students from six continents attended our conferences in New York City; Washington, DC; Songdo, South Korea; and Portland, Oregon.

"We can all do something bigger if we follow our passion...it's not about changing the entire world, it's about changing something in this world to make it a better place. Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something." – Ahmad Alhendawi, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth



#### Dear Friends,

During the 2013-14 academic year, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) provided more than 6,000 university students an international forum to discuss and debate pressing global issues.

#### Finding Common Ground

Our National Model United Nations (NMUN) conferences are experiential learning opportunities that allow participants to find common ground with peers from a wide range of backgrounds. With more than half of our delegates coming from outside the United States, the

conferences offer preparation for global citizenship to the next generation of international leaders. Students develop skills to continue to make a difference; they were encouraged to be forces for change in messages delivered this year by conference speakers such as The Hon. Samantha Power, US Permanent Representative to the UN and H.E. Jan Eliasson, UN Deputy Secretary-General.

## Flourishing through Your Efforts

The NCCA is grateful for the dedicated individuals, past and present, whose gifts of time and resources have allowed our programs to flourish. Quality NMUN programs result from the efforts of delegates, faculty advisors, and our tremendous volunteers. I would also like to acknowledge the support of our 2013-14 program partners – in particular the UN Department of Public Information (New York), the Osgood Center for International Studies (DC), Yonsei University (Republic of Korea), and Northwest Model UN (Portland, Oregon).

#### A Look to the Future

Looking ahead, delegates are invited to new programs in Rome, Italy (Nov. 2014), Olomouc, Czech Republic (Nov. 2015) and our annual conferences in Washington, DC and New York City.

I encourage you to review this summary report as well as to visit nmun.org to learn more about student experiences through photos and videos. Thank you for your interest and support.

Peace

Michael Eaton Executive Director







## Growth and Development of Participants

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

- 91% Increasing understanding of the complexities of international relations
- 90% Increasing knowledge of the functions, structure and limitations of the UN
- 90% Expanding knowledge of political, economic and social conditions in other countries
- 89% Teaching better understanding of different perspectives on global issues

## Attendees also report NMUN helps develop these skills:

- 91% Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- 88% Team-building
- 84% Leadership
- 85% Public Speaking
- 87% Research
- 81% Writing

Results compiled from NMUN•NY 2014 attendee evaluations.





### **Global Diversity**

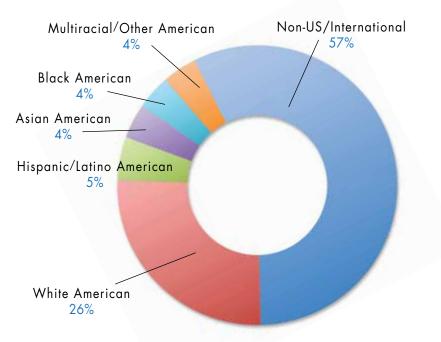
reflection of the United Nations. More than 50% of our participants are from outside the US.



## Participant Schools from **UN Member States**

Schools from these 52 UN Member States sent delegations to NMUN•NY 2014, 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 Austria Azerbaijan Bahrain Bangladesh Belarus Belgium Brazil Canada Chile China Colombia Croatia
- Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Dominican Republic Ecuador Egypt France Germany Greece Guatemala Haiti India Indonesia



#### Self-reported at NMUN•NY 2014

Italy apan lordan Kyrgyzstan Lebanon Lithuania Malaysia Mexico Morocco Netherlands Nigeria Pakistan Philippines

Poland Republic of Korea Russian Federation Saudi Arabia Slovakia Spain Switzerland Turkey Uganda United Arab Emirates United Kingdom United States Venezuela

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**Our Dedicated Volunteers** 

Each year over 150 volunteer staff members research topics, facilitate committees, and help organize our conferences. We would not be able to run our conferences without their dedication.

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## Our Program Partners

The NCCA recognizes the extraordinary support and commitment of the organizations that have helped to enhance the quality of our programs and expand our reach.













## Stewardship

As a small nonprofit organization, NCCA/NMUN is proud that 88% of support is spent directly on programs and less than 1% on fundraising. Information on how you can be involved with gifts of your time or financial resources may be found at nmun.org/give.html.

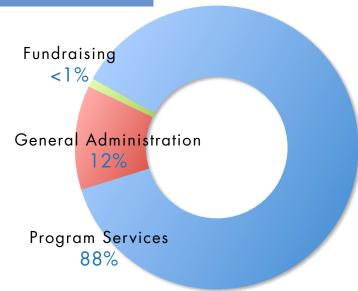
## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	31 May '14	
Reserves	\$ 1,988,881	
(Including Investments and Endowment)		
Accounts Receivable / Prepaid Expenses	50,796	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,039,677	
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Accounts Payable	\$	0

#### Accounts Payable Liabilities / Deferred Revenue 125,465 Net Assets 1,914,212 TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$ 2,039,677

As in previous years, the 2013-14 audit is being conducted by CliftonLarsonAllen.Results, pending at the time of publication, are available upon request.

## 2013-14 Expenses





## Thank You to Our Contributors

\$10,000 Better World Campaign

\$2,000 - \$2,999 IE School of International Relations

#### \$1,000 - \$1,999

Donna M. Schlagheck; American University of Beirut; InterExchange; Monterey Institute of International Studies; NYU School of Continuing and Professional Studies; Temcov Foundation/Aslam Khan; University of Bridgeport; Webster University, Global Master of Arts Programs

#### \$750 - \$999

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#### \$500 - \$749

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#### \$250 - \$499

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NMUN•DC 2014 31 October - 2 November



NMUN•Europe 2014 Rome, Italy 23 - 29 November





NMUN•Europe 2015 Olomouc, Czech Republic 22 - 28 November

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#### This year at NMUN•NY 2014:

You Tube

and respect."



H.E. Ban Ki-moon UN Secretary-General

"The United Nations is a reflection of the world as it is. The United Nations is also a reflection of the world as it should be...Your job, in whatever pursuit you choose, is to diminish the gap between the world as it is and the world as it should be."

– DSG Eliasson, NMUN Closing Ceremony



The Hon. Samantha Power US Permanent Representative to the UN



- SG Ban, Letter to Delegates

youtube.com/NationalModelUN

"I count on you to use the negotiating skills you learn in this Model UN exercise to help navigate the real-world challenges we face. I encourage you to join forces with like-minded individuals and groups to generate change and promote mutual tolerance, understanding

H.E. Jan Eliasson UN Deputy Secretary-General

"Don't let anybody tell you that you can't make a difference, because you can – especially if you understand the need to combine your strengths with those of others on behalf of causes that matter."

– Amb. Power, NMUN Opening Ceremony