

# NMMUN

NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Annual Report 2014 - 2015



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Dear Friends,

During the 2014-15 academic year, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) provided 6,600 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 H.E. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General 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. This year we remember Ambassador Joseph H. Melrose, Jr., a former student delegate, faculty advisor and NCCA Board member, who passed away in November. 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 2014-15 program partners – in particular the UN Department of Public Information (New York), the Osgood Center for International Studies (DC), and Consules (Rome, Italy).

**A Look to the Future**

Looking ahead, delegates are invited to new programs in the Czech Republic (Nov. 2015), Japan (Nov. 2016), 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](http://nmun.org) to learn more about student experiences through photos and videos. Thank you for your interest and support.

Peace,  


Michael Eaton  
 Executive Director

**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 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, 6,600 university students from six continents attended our conferences in New York City; Washington, DC; and Rome, Italy.

**Growth and Development of Participants**

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

- 96% - Increasing understanding of the complexities of international relations
- 97% - Increasing knowledge of the functions, structure and limitations of the UN
- 98% - Expanding knowledge of political, economic and social conditions in other countries
- 95% - Teaching better understanding of different perspectives on global issues

Attendees also report NMUN helps develop these skills:

- 96% - Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- 94% - Team-building
- 91% - Leadership
- 91% - Public Speaking
- 95% - Research
- 92% - Writing

\*Results compiled from NMUN•NY 2015 attendee evaluations.



NMUN provides participants with the insights needed to become better global citizens and the next generation of international leaders.

NMUN by the Numbers

**3 Conferences**

New York; Washington, DC; and Europe (Rome)

**Participants from**

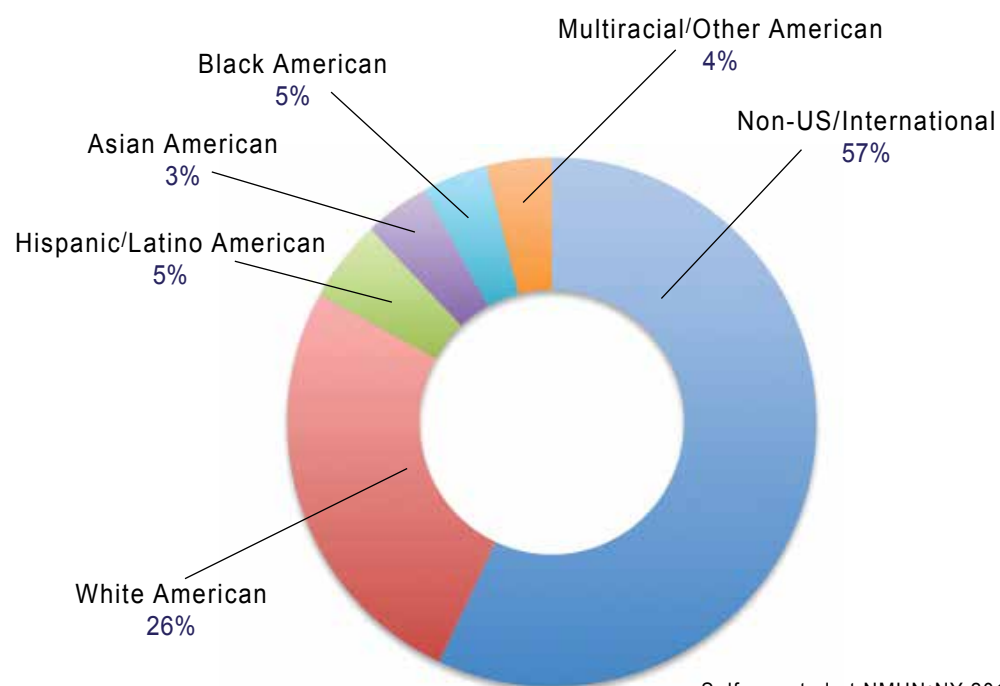
**130 UN Member States & 49 US States**  
attending **411 colleges and universities** in  
**57 UN Member States & 38 US States**

**Engaging 7,200+ Global Citizens**

**6,600 Students, 449 Faculty, 175+ Volunteers**

Global Diversity

The continued growth of NMUN simulations has resulted in more diverse conference attendees and a more accurate reflection of the UN. More than 50% of our participants are from outside the US.



Self-reported at NMUN\*NY 2015



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**1944 - 2014**

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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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## Stewardship

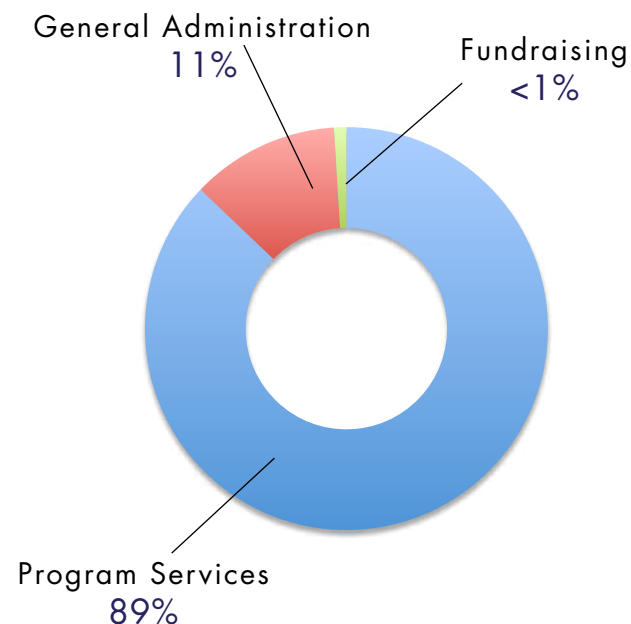
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### Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	31 May '15
Reserves (Including Investments and Endowment)	\$ 2,449,322
Accounts Receivable / Prepaid Expenses	56,103
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,505,425</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 68,785
Liabilities / Deferred Revenue	149,921
Net Assets	2,286,719
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 2,505,425</b>

As in previous years, the 2014-15 audit is being conducted by CliftonLarsonAllen. Results, pending at the time of publication, are available upon request.

### 2014-15 Expenses



## Thank You to Our Contributors



**\$25,000+**  
Karen Vogel and Venu Turlapaty

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**NMUN•DC 2015**  
30 October - 1 November



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



**NMUN•NY 2016**  
Conference A: 20 - 24 March  
Conference B: 27 - 31 March



**NMUN•Japan 2016**  
Kobe, Japan  
20 - 26 November

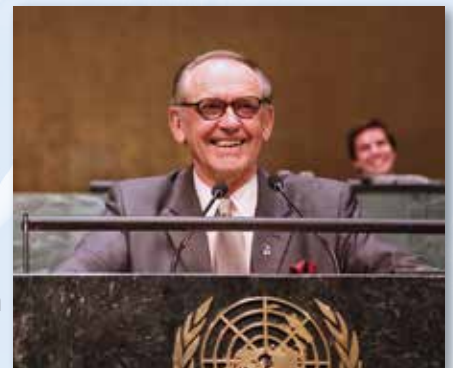
## NMUN•NY 2015

“You all naturally have very different experiences. But we share the same spirit of global citizenship. Executive Director Michael Eaton has said that you will leave Model UN with ‘the insights needed to become better global citizens and the next generation of international leaders.’ I fully agree. I would add that you are not just leaders of the future – you can start to lead right now. “



– H.E. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General,  
Speech at NMUN•NY 2015

“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.”



– H.E. Jan Eliasson, UN Deputy Secretary-General,  
NMUN Closing Ceremony