

insights

Dear Stakeholders,

During the 2007-08 academic year, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) provided almost 5,000 university students from five continents experience-based educational programs that further understanding of the United Nations and contemporary international problems.



NMUN programs are an international forum for students to discuss and debate pressing global issues. Our 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 www.nmun.org and www.collegiateconference.org.

Looking ahead we are committed to:

- serving the worldwide Model UN community by providing information and resources through the Model UN Network: www.modelunnetwork.org
- increasing diverse participation in our own programs through new fundraising and outreach efforts
- helping to meet growing student interest with program expansion through strategic partnerships

The NCCA is grateful to the dedicated individuals past and present through whose gifts of time and resources our programs have flourished, particularly our program partners at the Osgood Center for International Studies in Washington, DC, and Northwestern Polytechnical University in Xi'an, China. I encourage you to visit www.collegiateconference.org and consider ways you can be more involved in our work.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Eaton". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Michael Eaton, Executive Director

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For more than 40 years, the NCCA has provided quality programs that bring together the next generation of international leaders. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and non-governmental organization affiliated with the United Nations Department of Public Information.

distinction



“Together, you represent the United Nations as it should be – people from all countries coming together to find solutions to problems through constructive debate and an exchange of ideas... As leaders of the future, you can come up with innovative approaches to help confront the challenges facing the global community.”

-- Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
speaking to National Model United Nations New York 2008 delegates



faces

ALGERIA



“Few other opportunities allow students to meet so many people of different backgrounds, nationalities and interests. As students participate in committee discussions, they reflect on a future where all people are able to live comfortably and happily without fear of violence. The primary focus of NMUN is education and our hope is that students learn through the respect and understanding of fellow delegates.”

-- Erin Kennedy,
Secretary-General,
NMUN New York 2008

what we do

OUR MISSION

The National Collegiate Conference Association is a nonprofit organization that advances understanding of the United Nations and contemporary global issues. We positively affect the lives of participants and prepare them to be better global citizens through quality educational experiences that emphasize collaboration and cooperative resolution of conflict.

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. Almost 5,000 university students from five continents will attend our conferences in New York City, Washington, DC and Xi’an, China this year.

PROVEN IMPACT



More than learning about the topic areas researched — the NMUN experience provides students with important career-building skills. A research study* conducted of NMUN•NY 2008 attendees found that they felt they had significantly improved abilities in:



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

* Research Conducted By: López, A. (2008). Results of the 2008 Educational Value Assessment for the National Model United Nations (Sheraton venue/ Marriott venue). Presentation for internal use of the National Collegiate Conference Association.

participation

MODEL UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIONS



Universidad San Francisco de Quito

The delegation from USFQ in Ecuador represented the Federal Republic of Germany at NMUN•NY 2008. A team of 18 (plus 6 tutors), was selected through a rigorous testing and interview process. They devoted countless hours to preparing for the Conference including

classes, meetings, written projects and committee simulations. During the year, the group was immersed in background information covering the assigned country's history, culture, economy, and foreign and domestic policies. In addition to country preparation, delegates also readied themselves for committee work. The team also held a 'Strategy Day' and received detailed feedback during several simulations.

Parallel to conference preparation, the Quito delegation handled all travel plans and other logistics. Each delegate was responsible for securing \$1,500 US as well as fundraising to cover additional costs. The 2008 delegation was sponsored by several private companies and by the university with a financial contribution of around \$15,000 US.

-- Dr. Andrés González, Faculty Advisor



Faculté de droit de l'Université de Montréal

A team of 20 was chosen from a pool of roughly 80 excellent candidates. Weekly preparation meetings were held throughout the school year covering negotiation, drafting, research, and public speaking techniques.

Simulation of committees and topics was incorporated into each meeting to allow students a practical appreciation for NMUN committee sessions. Final preparations for NMUN included participation in a local Model UN.

Fundraising always plays a crucial part of the Model UN experience. Given the rather extensive budget (over \$20,000 CAD), financial aid was sought from various levels of government, private donors, non-governmental organizations, student associations, and the University of Montreal itself. The team also held an annual fall semester event to help raise additional funds. I am proud of the hard work and perseverance that they displayed.

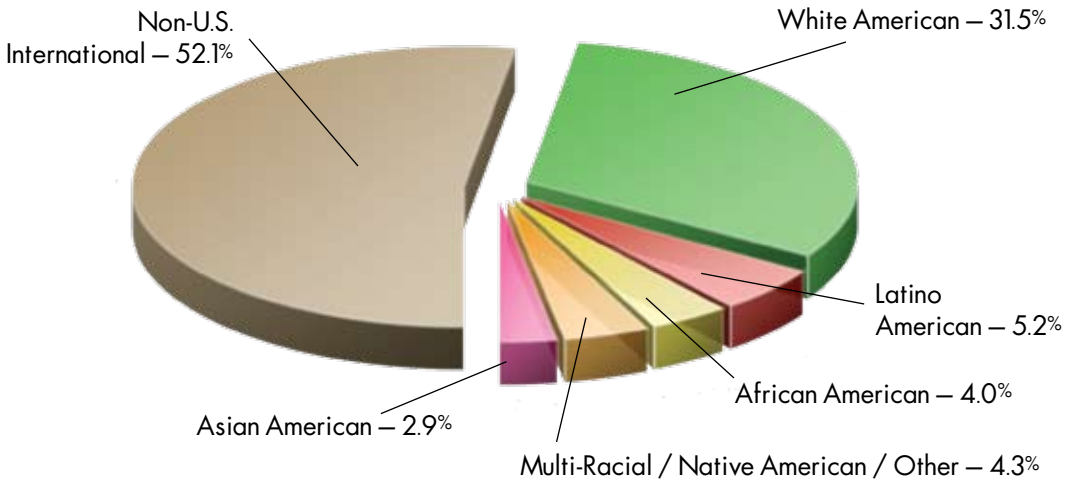
-- Ryan Hillier, Attorney, Faculty Advisor

who we serve

BY THE NUMBERS

- 4,698 student delegates
- 347 faculty members
- 327 colleges and universities
- 52% delegates from outside the U.S.

DIVERSITY STATISTICS*



The continued growth of the NMUN simulation has resulted in a more diverse conference which more accurately reflects the United Nations. In 2007 and 2008 – more than 50% of our NMUN•NY attendees were from outside the U.S. and slightly more than 700 participants were non-white Americans.

**These statistics do not include the 2007 NMUN•DC for which demographic data was not gathered.*

PARTICIPANT SCHOOLS FROM UN MEMBER COUNTRIES

Austria	Germany	Nigeria	Switzerland
Canada	Italy	Philippines	Turkey
China	Japan	Republic of Korea	Ukraine
Denmark	Latvia	Russian Federation	United Kingdom
Ecuador	Mexico	Spain	United States
Egypt	Netherlands	Sweden	Venezuela
France	New Zealand		

perspectives



“NMUN provided me with the chance to prove to myself that I can fit and survive in the real world. I met and talked with an Ambassador from the country which I represented. This allowed me to see how nations affect other nations. NMUN introduced me to issues and problem that are affecting our world, issues that I would have never known otherwise.”

-- 2008 NMUN Delegate,
Coahoma Community College,
a Diversity Building Scholarship Fund recipient school



“All the students grew in self confidence and poise. I now see them around campus, and they are different in the way they hold themselves and the way they walk and talk. They are constantly talking to me and others in the community about what an eye-opening experience that this was. Prior to this, I would not have believed that attendance at the National Model United Nations and a week in New York City could open the eyes of students so quickly.”

-- Deanna Bisley, faculty advisor,
College of Menominee Nation delegation
to the NMUN•NY 2008



“National Model UN provides students with invaluable exposure to the intensity of high stakes international negotiations, cross-cultural communication, and the intricacies of proper diplomatic conduct. As a first time delegate I knew I had an interest in international law, but I had no idea how profoundly the experience would shape my future. As in-house counsel for one of Europe’s 10 largest corporate and investment banks, with operations in 58 countries, I rely extensively on the skills I honed at NMUN in consensus building, crisis management, and complex problem solving. I enthusiastically recommend NMUN to students seeking opportunities to become better and more active global citizens.”

-- Ingrid Busson
Associate General Counsel and Director
Calyon Americas (Crédit Agricole CIB)

leadership



NCCA Recognizes the Honorable Joseph H. Melrose, Jr. 2005-2008 President, Board of Directors

As a former student participant in the 1960s, Ambassador Melrose knows first-hand how NMUN can inspire careers of service. During his tenure as President, he stressed making the simulation as realistic as possible and personally helped bring a cadre of quality speakers and new student delegations, including groups from Iraq and Afghanistan. Ever generous with his time, experience and expertise, he remains an active member of the Board of Directors.

Ambassador Melrose served the U.S. Department of State for three decades as a Foreign Service Officer. He is currently Ambassador in Residence and Professor of International Relations at Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania. During his diplomatic career, he held a variety of positions in Washington and abroad, including Vietnam, Syria, Pakistan, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone, where he served as Ambassador (1998-2001). He has served as a Senior Advisor to the U.S. Delegation to the 61st, 62nd, and now 63rd UN General Assembly.



Professor Richard Reitano Brings Extensive Experience to Board Presidency

Professor Richard Reitano, new NCCA President, is the longest serving member of the Board of Directors and has brought student delegations to NMUN since 1967. Instrumental in creating NCCA's diversity-building initiatives within the U.S., as President, he plans to continue outreach to both funders and recipient schools.

Professor Reitano is an Emeritus Professor of Government at Dutchess Community College. He continues to teach, including the Model UN course, jointly offered at Vassar College, where he is an Adjunct Professor of Political Science. This course was among a select group nationwide to be part of a major three-year study by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching on "Preparing Undergraduates for Responsible Political Engagement." The results of the study were published by Carnegie in *Educating for Democracy* in 2008. He is the recipient of the State University of New York's 2007 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. He is also the co-author of *Multilateral Diplomacy and the United Nations Today*.

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speakers

NMUN•NY SHERATON

Keynote Speaker at Welcome Ceremony

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General
H.E. Mr. Srgjan Kerim, President of the
62nd Session of the GA

Environmental Governance

Sponsor: Center for UN Reform Education

H.E. Mr. Peter Mauer, Ambassador,
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Prof. Randy Rydell, Ph.D, Senior
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Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy

Millennium Development Goals

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Millennium Campaign

The UN and the International

Olympic Movement

Mr. Hugh Dugan, U.S. Delegate to the UN

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Human Rights and Labor

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Ms. Nazare Albuquerque, Director, Public Policy
and Outreach International Medical Corps

NMUN•NY MARRIOTT

Keynote Speaker at Welcome Ceremony

H.E. Mr. Hjalmar W. Hannesson
Permanent Representative of Iceland to the UN
and a Vice-President of the 62nd GA

General Assembly Revitalization

Sponsor: Center for UN Reform Education

H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik, Ambassador, Permanent
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Whitehead School of Diplomacy and Former
Permanent Representative of Bulgaria to the UN

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The UN and the International

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Mr. Hugh Dugan, U.S. Delegate to the UN

Private Military, Small Arms and Diamonds

Mr. Douglas Farah, Former Washington Post
Correspondent and Bureau Chief, Author

HIV/AIDS

Mr. Jimmy Kolker, Chief, HIV and AIDS Programme
Division, United Nations Children's Fund

NMUN•DC

Keynote Speaker at Closing Ceremony

The Hon. Thomas R. Pickering, Former Under Secretary
of State for Political Affairs

GA First Committee:

Mr. Wade Boese, Research
Director and Peter Crail, Analyst, Arms Control
Association

GA Third Committee:

Ms. Allison Grunder, Deputy
Assistant Director, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights
and Labor, U.S. Department of State

Security Councils: Mr. Joshua Smith, Research
Associate, The Stimson Center

UNCTAD: The Hon. Mr. Richard Terrell Miller, Director,
Center of International Trade and Economics, Heritage
Foundation; Former U.S. Representative to ECOSOC

UNFPA: Mr. Robert Engleman, Vice President for
Programs, Worldwatch Institute

WHO: Ms. Julie Fischer, Director, Global Health
Security Program, The Stimson Center

giving back

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

This year NMUN called upon 113 dedicated staffers to research topics, facilitate committees and help organize the conference. 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.



“As a volunteer for the NMUN I was able to work in a team together with people from different cultural backgrounds, beliefs and academic disciplines. Working together for a common goal while creating friendships that last much longer than a conference is a great opportunity that is rarely offered elsewhere. Combining personal growth through many different learning experiences with promoting the spirit of the

United Nations was an opportunity that most definitely changed my life and affects the way I see the world today.”

-- Ronny Heintze, Volunteer Staff Member, NMUN•NY 2008

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:

2007 NMUN•DC:

Shelton Williams, President,
Osgood Center
Gayane Manukyan, Vice President,
Program Development, Osgood Center
Michael Aguilar, Director-General

2008 NMUN•NY:

Erin Kennedy, Secretary-General
Linda Poppe & Galen Stocking,
Directors-General
Jennifer Contreras & Jennifer Spalding,
Chiefs of Staff

partnering

PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES

As we expand experiential learning opportunities, the NCCA will partner to hold NMUN conferences in 2008 in both Washington, DC and Xi'an, China.

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.



NMUN•DC Partner:

Osgood Center for International Relations and Johns Hopkins University's School for Advanced International Studies.

"The NCCA has a unique position in the world of international education. It is composed of scholars, young professionals and experienced diplomats all dedicated to working with young people to promote Model UN as a learning experience and to seek new ways to shape people's lives while promoting understanding and compassion. Nearly 5,000 lives a year are dramatically touched with its diverse programming in New York, Washington, DC and points beyond. For institutions that care about global education, there is no better partner."

-- Shelton L. Williams, President, The Osgood Center for International Studies



NMUN•CHINA Partner:

Northwestern Polytechnical University which celebrates its 70th anniversary in Xi'an, China this year.

"Working with NMUN in Xi'an has been our wish for a long time because we all share a dream to build a better world for tomorrow. At NMUN•CHINA young adults and future world leaders will meet to fulfill the responsibility of global citizenship and find ways to achieve one peaceful world. We are particularly excited this gathering will take place in 2008, the year of the Beijing Olympics, which embodies the spirit of 'One World, One Dream'. This conference will be a great event for all MUNers and we feel extremely happy to see MUN expanding further."

-- Prof. Ruan Hongmei, MUN Faculty Advisor
Northwestern Polytechnical University

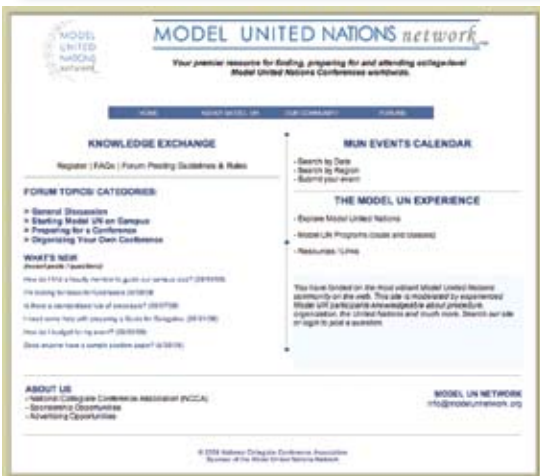
outreach

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Our two scholarship funds help bring diverse voices to NMUN programs. Recipients of these funds receive a three-year grant; \$5,000 in year one, \$2,500 in year two, and fee waivers in year three to help build a sustainable program at their college or university. More than \$150,000 has been awarded through scholarship initiatives in the past six years.

The **Diversity-Building Scholarship Fund** supports U.S. colleges and universities. The NCCA has awarded these funds since the late 1990s, initially focusing on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The **International Delegation Scholarship Fund** assists university groups from developing countries. Past recipients include delegations from Iraq, Afghanistan and Latvia.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL RESOURCE



The Model UN Network, now in development, will be a premier resource for college-level United Nations simulations worldwide. The Network will provide a forum and knowledge exchange to help students and faculty find, organize and prepare for quality hands-on learning experiences.

“National Model United Nations is a dynamic learning experience. Onlookers witness a student from Germany, representing Japan, deep in discussion on the rule of law with a student from Ohio, representing Honduras. One realizes that the world is made smaller at NMUN. Students from all over the world not only become deeply committed to understanding another country and culture, but have the opportunity to meet with peers and discuss the most pressing issues facing the international community. In this sense, National Model United Nations brings the world to our delegates and staff members.”

-- Jennifer Hathaway Spalding, NMUN•NY Chief of Staff, 2008

resources

SUPPORT OUR MISSION

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TO VOLUNTEER:

www.nmun.org/volunteer.htm

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FINANCIAL POSITION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS *	May 31, 08
Cash & Cash Equivalents	277,469
Prepaid Expenses	7,370
Investments	365,558
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 650,397

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Liabilities	58,302
Deferred Revenue	5,600
Net Assets	586,495
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 650,397

* As in previous years, the 2007-2008 audit was conducted by LarsonAllen LLP of Minneapolis, MN. Audit is available upon request.

2007-2008 SUPPORT & REVENUE

99%	Program Service Fees
3%	Donations
(2%)	Interest / Investments (loss)

2007-2008 EXPENSES

86%	Program Services
13%	General Administration
1%	Fundraising

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“Leadership requires patience, perseverance, humility, commitment and compromise.”

-- Oscar Arias, Nobel Peace Prize Recipient and former President of Costa Rica



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