



# World Affairs Council of New Hampshire

# 2012



# annual report

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## 2012 in Review

**Dear supporter,**

**In 2012, we continued to make great strides in our mission of bringing the world to New Hampshire.**

We hosted hundreds of emerging international leaders for award-winning professional development programs, fostering cultural connections that will last a lifetime and expanding our state's global competency. We also created international understanding by presenting dozens of programs on the most critical issues facing the world with the brightest minds in foreign policy at venues across the state.

Most importantly, we helped the next generation of leaders prepare for a global future by bringing international delegations and foreign policy experts into local schools, sending four teachers to Turkey to enrich social studies curriculum and offering the northern-most Model UN conference in the state.

We hope you enjoy reading more 2012 highlights inside this report!

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Kathryn Muirhead & Anna Berry**

President (top left)

Executive Director



**"It was a great experience to look through "the eyes" of another country and act on their behalf."**

**- Student at the 2012 Plymouth Model UN Conference (above)**



# Events & Education Programs



*Members discuss economic competitiveness at the Global Business Summit*

## Building Global Knowledge & Understanding

- **More than 1,000** people around the state have deepened their understanding of world affairs and discussed pressing global issues at our events, including **30 programs** in 2012;
- **150 students and teachers** gained real-world experience in compromise and diplomacy at the Plymouth Model UN Conference;
- **4 teachers** traveled to Turkey and developed curriculum and public programs based on the country's culture and history to enrich their local schools, thanks to a grant from the Turkish Cultural Foundation.



**Teachers from Lincoln, Concord, Derry and Wilton visited Turkey in summer 2012 to learn about the country's culture and history.**

## SPEAKERS

### GLOBAL FORUM:

**George Mitchell**, Former Senate Majority Leader

### GLOBAL BUSINESS SUMMIT:

**Howard Brodsky**, CCA Global Partners

### GLOBAL TIPPING POINTS, UNHM:

**Jack Matlock**, Former Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.

**Frank Cilluffo**, Associate VP of George Washington University Homeland Security Institute

**Rajiv Chandrasekaran**, Washington Post

**Aaron Snipe**, U.S. State Department

**Michael Fairbanks**, Harvard Fellow

### SEACOAST SPEAKERS & WORLD AFFAIRS LUNCHEONS

**Marina Kaljurand**, Estonia's Ambassador to U.S.

**Albrecht Conze**, German Amb. to Zimbabwe

**Jennifer Lind**, Dartmouth College

**Jenny White**, Boston University

**Tim Naftali**, Nixon Presidential Library

### TURKEY WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

**Melinda Negron Gonzales**, UNHM; **Gregory McMahon**, UNH

### PLYMOUTH MODEL UN CONFERENCE

**Nancy Polutan**, UNHCR

### CROSSROADS FILMS & DISCUSSIONS

**James Waller**, Keene State College,  
"Earth Made of Glass"

**Peng Khuan Chong**, Plymouth State University  
"Position Among the Stars"

**Chris Reardon**, UNH, "Last Train Home"  
**Thinley Penjore**, Druk National Congress, "Killing Time"

**Ayesha Khan**, Filmmaker, "Made in Pakistan"

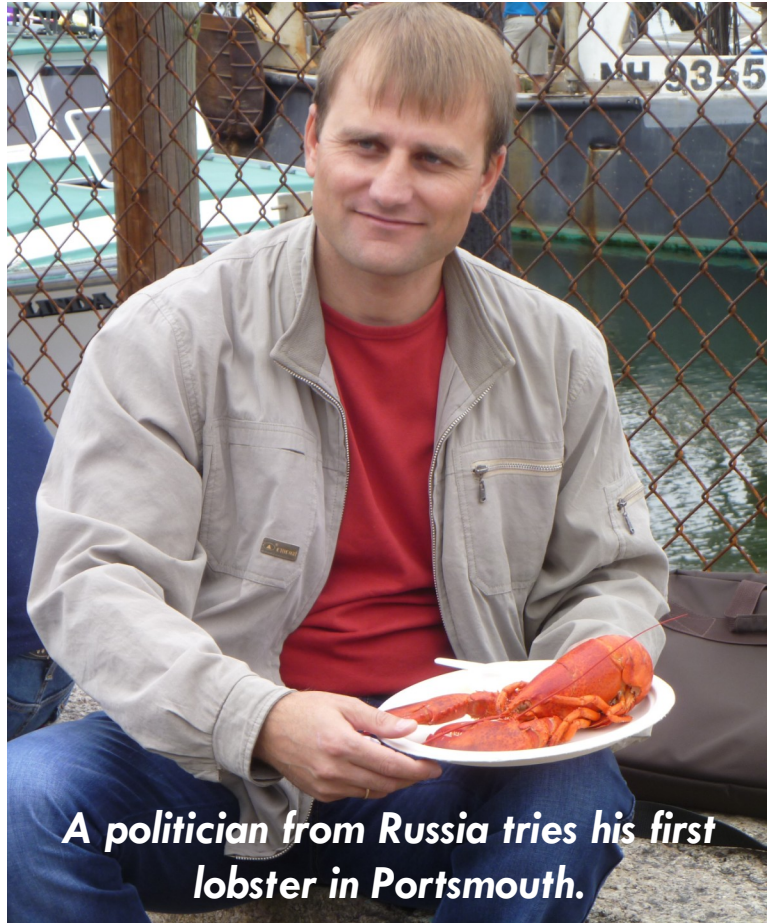


# International Visitors Program

**"I take this opportunity to extend my deep appreciation (for) all of (your) effort to make the NH program so successful. (I) hope the outcome of the program positively reflects the international participants as well as the US."**

**- Mohammed Abubakr, Media General Director, Iraqi Council of Representatives.**

**Program: Transparency in Government**



**A politician from Russia tries his first lobster in Portsmouth.**

## Creating World Leaders & Global Connections

- 285 visitors were selected as emerging leaders by the U.S. State Department and hosted by WACNH in federal fiscal year 2012;
- 2 delegations from former Soviet Union countries spent 10 days in NH, staying in local homes;
- 137 individuals, businesses and non-profits donated time to exchange ideas with their international counterparts on topics ranging from good governance to freedom of the press;
- 22 people opened their homes to a visitor to share a meal and Granite State hospitality.



**"The programming was very insightful and provided an excellent forum for Americans and Europeans in key positions in the financial system to have meaningful dialogue on the fate of our interconnected global economies."** - Mark Edwards  
**Program: U.S. Financial Systems & the Global Economy, A Project for Europe**

**Economic Impact on  
New Hampshire: \$440,000+**

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**“At first, people were interested in representing their own national interests. So, I did not like the UN. But as time goes, people (were) more focused on solving the ultimate problem. I learned patience.”**

**- A high school student shared insights after the conference**

**Your support helped make the Plymouth Model UN Conference possible! Thank you!**



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# International Visitors Program Resources

A Safer Road to Tomorrow (Bow)	Green Concord (Concord)	(Concord)
abi Innovation Hub (Manchester)	Green Launching Pad (Durham)	NH Cultural Diversity Awareness Council (Manchester)
Able NH (Concord)	Hampshire First Bank (Manchester)	NH Democratic Party (Concord)
American Medical Response (Manchester)	Harold Martin School (Hopkinton)	NH Department of Cultural Resources (Concord)
Americans for Campaign Reform (Concord)	International Trade Resource Center (Concord)	NH Department of Education (Concord)
Amherst Middle School	Intown Concord (Concord)	NH Department of Environmental Services (Concord)
Bakersville Elementary School (Manchester)	Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy (Concord)	NH Department of Justice (Concord)
Bass for Congress (Concord)	Kuster for Congress (Concord)	NH DES Air Quality Division (Concord)
Bishop Brady High School (Concord)	Libertarian Party of New Hampshire (Manchester)	NH DRED Division of Forests and Lands (Concord)
Campus Compact for New Hampshire (Concord)	Local Government Center (Concord)	NH Food Bank (Manchester)
Capitol Regional Development Council (Concord)	Maggie Hassan for Governor (Manchester)	NH League of Women Voters (Concord)
Center for Women's Business Advancement (Manchester)	Manchester Chamber of Commerce	NH Office of Minority Health and Refugee Affairs (Concord)
Chamberlain Springs, LLC (Alton)	Manchester Community College Office of Civic Engagement (Manchester)	NH Public Defender's Office (Manchester)
City Government of Franklin (Franklin)	Manchester Department of Health	NH Republicans for Freedom and Equality (Concord)
Clean Air - Cool Planet (Portsmouth)	Manchester Fire Department	NH State Police (Concord)
Coalition for Open Democracy (Concord)	Manchester Office of Youth Services	NH State Treasurer (Concord)
Community Development Finance Authority (Concord)	Manchester Police Department	NH Traffic Safety Institute (Epsom)
Concord City Government	Manchester Public Television	NH Superior Court Center (Concord)
Concord Monitor	Manchester School Board	NH Writers Project (Manchester)
Concord Regional Solid Waste/ Resource Recovery Co-Operative (Pennacook)	Manchester School District	NH Young Democrats (Concord)
Concord Young Professionals Network	Measured Progress (Dover)	Obama for America, New Hampshire (Manchester)
Congressman Guinta's Office (Manchester)	Meelia Center for Civic Engagement (Manchester)	Observer Newspaper (Manchester)
Council on Fundraising (Concord)	Merrimack County Government (Boscawen)	Office of Administrative Services (Concord)
Cross Current Communications (Portsmouth)	Model UN Club (Manchester)	Ovide for Governor (Concord)
Economic Development Office (Manchester)	Nackey Loeb School of Communications (Manchester)	Pittsfield Youth Workshop (Pittsfield)
Epiphanies, Inc (Gilford)	Nashua City Hall (Nashua)	Planned Parenthood of Northern New England (Concord)
Girls at Work (Goffstown)	Nashua Telegraph (Hudson)	Portsmouth City Government (Portsmouth)
Girls Inc (Manchester)	NeighborWorks Greater Manchester (Manchester)	Republican Party of New Hampshire (Concord)
Goffstown Tax Collector's Office	New England College (Henniker)	Rubia, Inc (Warner)
Gov. Romney's Campaign Headquarters (Bedford)	New England Women's Leadership Institute (Nashua)	SCORE – Manchester (Manchester)
Governor Huntsman's National Campaign Headquarters (Manchester)	NH Banking Department (Concord)	Senator Ayotte's Local Office (Manchester)
Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (Concord)	NH Bureau of Securities Regulation (Concord)	Small Business Technical Assistance Program (Concord)
Granite State Independent Living (Concord)	NH Businesses for Social Responsibility (Concord)	
Granite State Organizing Project (Manchester)	NH Center for Public Policy Studies (Concord)	
	NH Children's Alliance (Concord)	
	NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (Concord)	
	NH College Republicans	
	NH Commission for Human Rights	

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# International Visitors Program Resources & Home Hosts

**“Hosting foreign visitors in your home is an amazing opportunity to meet with and converse with influential people from many countries. These people are very likely to become leaders, or already are leaders, in their country... The visitors are always grateful for your hospitality. Some may become lifelong friends. It is good for you, good for them, and good for our country.” - Volunteer David Schroeder**

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SNHU: Center for Service and Community Involvement; College Democrats; Observer Newspaper; Outing Club; Public Safety (Manchester)  
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (Concord)  
Souhegan High School (Amherst)  
St. Anselm College Democrats (Manchester)  
St. Anselm College Republicans (Manchester)  
Stonyfield Yogurt (Londonderry)  
The National Passport Center (Portsmouth)  
The NH Center for Non-Profits (Concord)  
The NH Institute of Politics (Manchester)  
Town of Bow, NH (Bow)  
UNH Co-Operative Extension (Durham)  
UNH EcoLine Project (Durham)  
Urban Forestry Center (Portsmouth)

US Commercial Service (Durham)  
US Federal District Court (Concord)  
Vesta Roy Excellence in Public Service Series (Wolfeboro)  
Veteran's Foundation of New Hampshire (Rochester)  
Vital Records Administration (Concord)  
Warmth from the Millyard (Manchester)  
WMUR (Manchester)  
Women Inspiring Women (New Hampton)  
Women's Bar Association of New Hampshire (Manchester)  
Women's Fund (Concord)  
Women's Rural Entrepreneurs Network (Bethlehem)  
XO on Elm (Manchester)  
YMCA of Greater Manchester (Manchester)  
Young Rescuers USA (Manchester)  
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*Young Russian leaders met the Fisher Cats' mascot, among other new friends, at a baseball game.*





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*2012 International Film & Discussion Series: "Crossroads: The Price of Progress in a Globalized World"*

## Mayer Foundation

*2013 International Film Series*

## Turkish Cultural Foundation:

*2012 workshop for teachers, study tour of Turkey and community program on culture and history*

## Saul O. Sidore Foundation:

*2012 Plymouth Model UN & North Country education programs*

## World Affairs Councils of America:

*2012 Spotlight on Turkey; 2013 Future of Korea; 2012 Nuclear Future- Anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis; 2013 National Security on a Budget*

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**"When I visited different states in the U.S., I was really quite impressed with the work of women's rights groups. It gave me a strength and a motivation that I can also achieve this thing. It seemed to me now that nothing is impossible."**

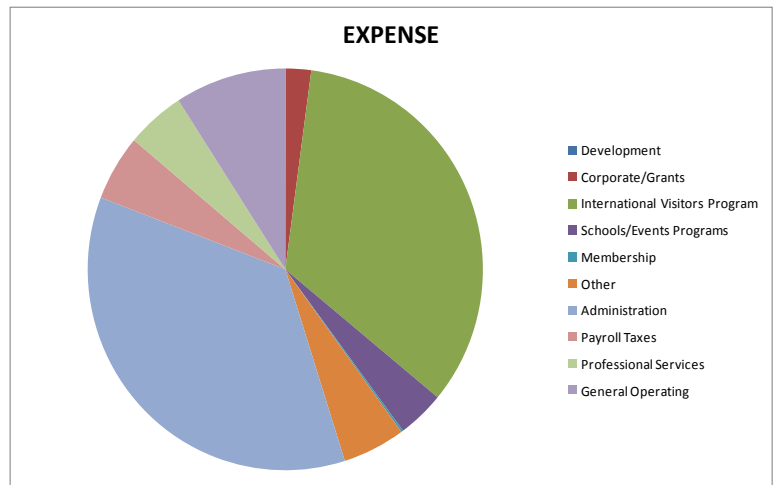
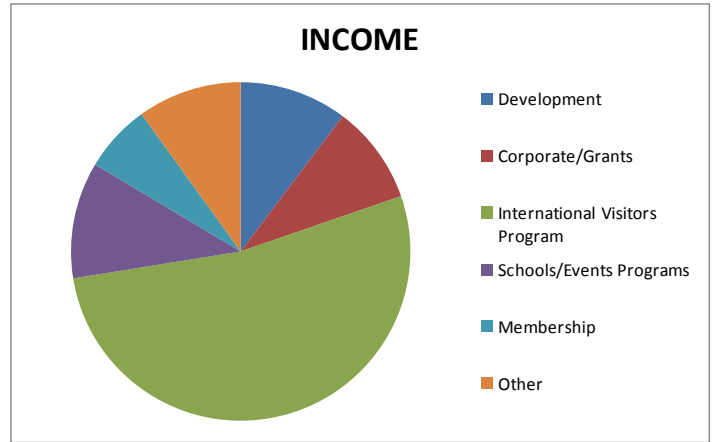
**- Saba Ismail, founder of Aware Girls, a non-profit supporting girls in Pakistan**

**A group of leaders from Pakistan visited New Hampshire in fall 2012 to exchange ideas about ending domestic and sexual violence against women and children**

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# Financial Statement

	INCOME	EXPENSE
Development	19,957	60
Corporate/Grants	18,317	3,622
International Visitors Program	102,470	59,307
Schools/Events Programs	21,635	6,737
Membership	12,575	290
Other	19,303	8,963
Administration		62,471
Payroll Taxes		9,272
Professional Services		8,375
General Operating		15,919
<b>TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$194,257</b>	<b>\$175,016</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$19,241</b>	



**SNHU student Ryan DeFranzo asks a question at the Global Business Summit. Students can attend most WACNH events free, thanks to donors and members like you!**

***Below: Interns from the World Affairs Council of New Hampshire joined their peers for the national World Affairs Councils of America conference in fall 2012 in Washington, D.C. The keynote speaker was General David Petraeus and the issues addressed included U.S. Economic Competitiveness, U.S. Education: Competing Globally, U.S. Energy Policy, the Middle East and China.***





## About the World Affairs Council of New Hampshire

Founded in 1954, the World Affairs Council of NH is a non-profit, non-partisan organization fostering learning, discussion and citizen involvement in world affairs. We are connecting our state with the world by providing educational programs for local citizens, students and teachers, and by hosting international leaders for professional development programs and cross-cultural exchanges here in New Hampshire.





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## **2012 Global Forum Speaker George Mitchell**



***“Because we have the most powerful military force in history, some in our country appear to feel that our rhetoric must be as loud as our weaponry. But the opposite is true: the stronger we are, the less we need to brag about it. At the right time and place American idealism and optimism, combined with patience, understanding, and encouragement, can be valuable weapons in the quest for peace.” - Senator George Mitchell***

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