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Dear UNA-USA Members and Friends,

Many of us celebrated Earth Day in our chapters, communities and college campuses with special events and promises to do more to preserve our earth. The theme was "The Face of Climate Change."

Consider joining our Energy Group - email to [The Energy Project](#) that you would like to join. The Secretary-General has declared **2014-2024 as the Decade of Sustainable Energy for All**, and we'll learn more about activities later this fall. See our [blog](#) and consider contributing to it. Brian Huck has written about the **Consultation on Ethanol Cookstoves and Fuel** that the Division supported on April 4 at the UN. A number of division members attended. This was organized by the [Public-Private Alliance Foundation](#) and hosted by the UN Office for Partnerships. Speakers included Ranyee Chiang of the [Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves](#), which is housed in the UN Foundation.

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If you'd like to explain Climate Change to friends and family, here are two brief Not-to-Miss videos filmed last fall:

[Weather Girl Goes Rogue](#) and [Weather Girl Goes Rogue 2](#) As often is the case, the first is better.

If you're job or internship hunting, UNA's Denver YP Vice President has started a new search site: [MajoredIn](#) Definitely worth exploring. Also, contact us at the Division (see below) for opportunities. See also possible [New York City internships in Energy](#).

Join our chapters and YP for upcoming events (see below). Also, be sure to join our [Facebook](#) page and follow us on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/UNASouthernNY>

Finally, see the article below to learn about UNA's new [GenUN](#) program! This includes students from Middle School to college students up to age 22 -- who can join UNA without cost. Young Professionals remain as regular UNA members. All living near Chapters and Divisions are considered part of those.

With warm regards,

"Ginger"

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Programs of GenUN

Global Classrooms Model UN (High School and Middle School)

UNA-USA will continue its long tradition of engaging students through Model UN. UNA-USA will continue to develop resources and materials, drawn from our Global Classrooms intellectual property assets for Chapters and schools interested in Model UN.

Campus Advocates(College)

Campus Advocates seeks to empower college students to advocate and create programming in support of the United Nations on their college campuses. College students will have the opportunity to work with UNA-USA and Chapters and the national office to strengthen their leadership skills while taking advantage of all UNA-USA member benefits.

U.S. Youth Observer at the UN General Assembly (Youth Ages 18-25)

UNA-USA and the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of International Organization Affairs will select one U.S. student to represent the United States as the U.S. Youth Observer at the United Nations General Assembly. Following the student's participation as the U.S. Youth Observer, the student will be expected to share their experience with other youth throughout the U.S.

Young Professionals (Ages 23 -40)

UNA-USA's young professionals are committed to fostering international cooperation and community education on international affairs. They work as groups associated with Chapters or individually to advocate and promote the UN within their communities. UNA-USA Chapters are encouraged to name a Young Professional Chair to their board of directors.

<http://www.unausa.org/membership/gen-un>

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UNA Westchester Chapter

Annual Meeting

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Sunday, April 28, 2013
(Registration: 3:30 pm)**

**Community Unitarian Church
468 Rosedale Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605**

Guest Speaker:

**H.E. Ambassador Mohammed Loulichki of the Kingdom of Morocco
to the United Nations**

Theme: "Peace and Security - Essential for Development"

to register go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/unausa.chapter>

UNA-NY

**Join us for another in our series of
BookTalkUNA events featuring**

**However Long the Night
Molly Melching's journey to help millions of
African women and girls triumph**

Thursday, May 2, 2013

6:30 - Reception

7:00 - Presentation

8:00 - Book Signing

WHERE AND WHEN

Steelcase, Inc.

4 Columbus Circle (58th Street and 8th Avenue)

ADMISSION:

FREE for UNA MEMBERS - Reservation REQUIRED

\$15.00 for non-members and guests

**Not a UNA-member? Join for just \$25.00 and attend most events at a
reduced rate or free! Just visit [UNA NYC JOIN US](#)**

Questions? Please call (212) 907-1353 or e-mail us at info@unanyc.org

JOIN NOW to become involved with the United Nations and

important global issues!

Remember to renew your membership and be sure to invite others to join. Your voice is needed to help promote solid U.S.-UN relations.

Go to www.unausa.org/join: On the secure website, for Chapter Selection, go to NY and choose #462 - S. NY State Division. If you're a young professional, be sure to check that box. If you prefer sending a check to joining online, please print, complete and mail this [.pdf UNA-USA application](#).

Then help start a new chapter in an area that lacks one, or come to an event, take a leadership role or write a letter to an editor and to your congressional representative and Senators! Or you can just support the United Nations through your membership.

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