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Dear UNA-USA Members and Friends,

I hope to see many of you at the UNA-USA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, from June 1 - 4. This is a great time to meet leaders and members from around the country, as well as to meet with your congressional representative and senator.

To learn more, view the program and to register, [click here](#). If you're not already a UNA member, join now at www.unausa.org/join. If you live in Southern New York State or want to join our Young Professionals group, please select #462, the Southern NYS Division. You can also select UNA Women and UNA YP as interest groups.



At our May 13 board meeting the Division was fortunate to have Dr. Kawa Hassan of the NGO Hivos, at the University of Amsterdam, as a speaker. You can view his remarks on this [Youtube video](#). He spoke about "[Dignity Revolutions and](#)

[Western Donors: Redefining Relevance](#)" in North Africa and West Asia. Members of the Young Professionals Middle East Committee met with him afterward.

See below for upcoming events the Division is supporting and for information about our GenUN Program for campus advocates, Model UN



participants and Young Professionals. You can also view a [video featuring Brooke Loughrin, the first U.S. Youth Observer at the UN.](#)

In the next newsletter we will feature information about our Energy Project and activities leading up to the International Decade of Sustainable Energy for All.

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. (See letter above for link to a

video.)

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-NY recommends

The Remembrance Project : DARFUR

with Special Guest speaker

CLAUDIA DIAZ, Human Rights Officer

**UN Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to
Protect**

Monday, May 20, 2013

**The Three Jewels
61 Fourth Avenue (between 9th and 10th Streets)
3rd Floor
New York, NY 10003**

UNA-SNY recommends

Five Things Your Non-Profit Should Know

An Evening of Learning and Networking
with Experts and Peers

**Monday, June 3, 2013, 6-9 pm
(1.5 hours presentations followed by networking and Q & A)**

If you are a Professional in the non-profit world, a Volunteer, or a Board Member; If you are thinking about creating your own non-profit or if you have questions about a particularly challenging issue of managing your organization, this event, hosted by Fordham University's Center for Non-Profit Leaders and part of the "Five Things Your Non-Profit Should Know" series, is for you!

Join experts addressing three topics that modern non-profits cannot do without in today's fast-paced and social media dominated world.

**WHERE: Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus,
12th Floor Lounge at 113 W 60th Street
RSVP: dyer@fordham.edu**

This Event is free to Students, Young Professionals, and the General Public

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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