2011 ANNUAL REPORT

world affairs council of new hampshire
Dear supporter,

2011 was an incredible year for our Council, thanks to you!

We invested in our International Visitors Program and saw great dividends—not only were we able bring more than $400,000 into the state as a result of the program, but more importantly, we hosted 30% more visitors in the state in 2011 than 2010, fostering cultural connections that will last a lifetime and expanding our state’s global competency.

We also offered new opportunities for local students and teachers, including the presentation of a statewide Model UN Conference that provided a forum for students to address global concerns in a real-world context.

And, despite the challenging economic times, we were also able to grow our income by 75% in 2011. We received several new grants that helped us begin creating a three-year strategic plan for the Council and spark discussion around the most pressing global issues of our time with our Headline Speaker Series. We hope you enjoy reading more about the year’s highlights inside our Annual Report.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to bringing the world to you again this year!

With appreciation,

Anna H. Berry,
Executive Director

WACNH is a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.
Hundreds of people around the state deepened their understanding of world affairs and discussed pressing global issues at 25 public programs.

2 Headline Speaker Series took the Granite State beyond the headline with experts and dialogue on:

Primary Concerns: Critical foreign policy issues at the 2012 Ballot Box

After Iraq: Foreign Policy in the new Middle East

200 students and teachers learned about international issues at weekly world affairs seminars and the spring 2011 Plymouth Model UN conference.

2 teachers traveled to Turkey and then developed curriculum and public programs on the country and region’s culture and history.

2 special events sparked discussion on the future of power with Joseph Nye and global business with Myron Kandel.

230 people from across NH supported the Council’s work in global education as members.

Speakers (left to right)

Myron Kandel, Co-founder of CNN
Commander Sean Liedman, Weatherhead Fellow
Jamie Horsely, Yale China Law Center
Qubad Talabani, son of Iraqi President

Bottom:
Jon Huntsman, former U.S. Ambassador to China, Presidential Candidate
Sherry Mueller, President, NCIV
James Zogby, President, Arab American Institute
Joseph Nye, Former Assistant Secretary of Defense

Events & education programs
Creating world leaders & global connections

- 221 visitors were hand-picked as emerging leaders by the U.S. State Department and hosted by WACNH
- 1078 - # of nights visitors stayed in hotels
- $172,480 was spent in-state on behalf of visitors & programs
- $53,902 - Federal grant funds that the Council receives in support of the program
- $64,825 - Corporate, Individual, & Foundation contributions raised to support the program
- $43,546 - Fee-for-service revenue raised to support citizen diplomacy
- 2,956 - Volunteer hours donated to program by Council trustees, interns & volunteers (professional resources, organizations and dinner hosts) worth $63,140

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE STATE:
$397,893+

“During the visit and our meetings, we felt warm hospitality. Now when we are back at home, we can share our great impressions about your country and the people we met. The program was very informative and interesting. It definitely rose understanding between the U.S. and Estonian local and governmental management as well as cultural and economical differences between two countries.” — Krista Kull, Estonian visitor

Did you know the Council has hosted visitors from more than 110 countries since 2008?

Moldovan politicians meet with young Americans to learn about democracy.

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Thanks to your support, New Hampshire teachers James Choquette and Michele Thomas traveled to Turkey in summer 2011 and have enriched their classrooms with the country and region's culture and history ever since!
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Did you know that 4 out of 5 people who attended our Primary Concerns series said they learned something new? More than half also said they would consider the international issues raised during the programs at the ballot box.

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NH Humanities Council: “After Iraq: U.S. Foreign Policy and Moral Dilemmas in the New Middle East;” “Primary Concerns: Critical Foreign Policy Issues at the 2012 Ballot Box”
Turkish Cultural Foundation: “Spotlight on Turkey”
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“Professor Zoby gave me a new perspective… I learned that we need to understand the people and their cultures, values and history before making judgments and decisions. Thank you so much for helping me understand that there is more than what is being taught to me.”

~ A student attendee at “Arab Voices: What they are saying and why it matters”
Council President Kathryn Muirhead and Yalcin & Serpil Ayasli, founders of the Turkish Cultural Foundation.

Council members listen to Joseph Nye at the 2011 Mayer Spring Forum on the future of global power.

Canadian Consulate General Patrick Binns addresses the Council & the community at the New Hampshire Institute of Politics.

A leader from China learns about financial issues while visiting our state.

Non-profit leaders from the Middle East share stories at a dinner with Council members.

Higher education leaders from Sri Lanka visit the home of Elizabeth Webber, 2011 Host of the Year.
Students from Souhegan High School meet with young political leaders from around the world in Augusta 2011, part of our International Visitors Program.