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2013 Annual Report &  
60th Commemoration

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# ***Celebrating the Past & Sustaining the Future!***

**Dear friend,**

**Thanks to your support, the World Affairs Council of NH continued to thrive in 2013 and marks a special milestone this year as we celebrate our 60th anniversary!**

**Here are a few highlights of our expanded work to foster global education and understanding over the past 5 years:**

- We have hosted nearly 1,000 emerging international leaders in New Hampshire for professional development programs, creating cultural connections that will last a lifetime and increasing our state's global competency;
- We have fostered international understanding by presenting more than 100 interactive, educational programs on critical global challenges at venues across the state;
- We have helped the next generation of leaders prepare for a global future by bringing international delegations and foreign policy experts into local schools; sending 14 teachers to Turkey to enrich the social studies curriculum; and partnering to offer the northern-most Model UN conference in the state.

We hope you enjoy reading more 2013 highlights inside this report as well as a special commemoration of our 60th anniversary!

**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Kathryn Muirhead, President (left)  
& Anna Berry, Executive Director**  
*June 20, 2014*

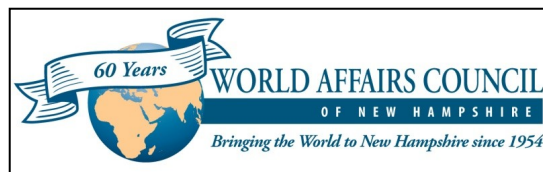


## **About the World Affairs Council of New Hampshire**

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. The Council is an independent organization located on the campus of Southern New Hampshire University, our mission partner.

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# Events & Education Programs



## Building Global Knowledge & Understanding

- **More than 1,500** people around the state deepened their understanding of world affairs and discussed pressing global issues at **30** events in 2013, including workshops, lectures and forums;
- **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.



*3 of the local teachers who toured Turkey last summer: Patsy Beaver, Windham Middle School; Ralph Sommese, Fairgrounds Middle School in Nashua; and Julia Roberts, Saint Mary Academy in Dover. They are pictured in Cappadocia with the other American teachers who were selected for the trip.*

### GLOBAL FORUM

*The Middle East: Lessons from a Long War*  
**Ryan Crocker**, Former Ambassador to Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, & Lebanon

### GLOBAL BUSINESS SUMMIT

*Entrepreneurship & Innovation in a Changing World*  
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### SEACOAST SPEAKERS, SPECIAL EVENTS & WORLD AFFAIRS LUNCHEONS

**Dan Weeks**, Harvard University  
*Girl Rising* film & discussions  
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**Daniel Benjamin**, Dickey Center, Dartmouth

### PLYMOUTH MODEL UN CONFERENCE

**Marina Forbes**, NE Language Center

### CROSSROADS FILMS & DISCUSSIONS

**Jennifer Durant**; *Not My Life*  
**Catherine Rielly**, **Corri Wilson**; *Salaam Dunk*  
**Dina Solomon & Jerold White**; *War Witch*



# International Visitors Programs



*International visitors from Africa learn about the U.S. justice system at a visit to the State Supreme Court.*



*Associate Director Tim Horgan (left) was honored by the National Council of International Visitors with the 2013 “Excellence in Programming” award, recognizing the quality of professional development programs he creates for visiting delegations.*

## Creating World Leaders & Global Connections

- **226** visitors selected as emerging leaders by the U.S. State Department were hosted in New Hampshire in federal fiscal year 2013;
- **18** delegates from Russia and Serbia spent 10 days in NH for 3 Open World programs;
- **445** 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;
- **20** families opened their homes to a visitor to share a meal and Granite State hospitality.



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*Lawrence Korb speaks at the 2013 Global Tipping Points series on "How Much for Defense? National Security on a Budget. Your support ensures the series is free and open to the public!"*

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*2013 Crossroads International Film Series*

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### Turkish Cultural Foundation:

*2013 workshop for teachers, study tour of Turkey and community program on Turkish culture and history*

### Saul O. Sidore Foundation

*2013 Plymouth Model UN & North Country education programs*

### World Affairs Councils of America

*Spotlight on Turkey; Future of Korea; Understanding Muslim Societies; Qatar Today*

***\*Every effort has been made to accurately reflect the names of donors, members, sponsor and past board members listed in this report. Please let us know of errors!***



*Board Member & Past President Jack Resch received the President's Award from Kathryn Muirhead at the June 2013 annual meeting for his dedication to the Council.*



*Executive Director Anna Berry was selected for a World Affairs Councils of America Leadership Mission to Taiwan in fall 2013.*

*The delegation included 10 Council leaders from across the U.S.*

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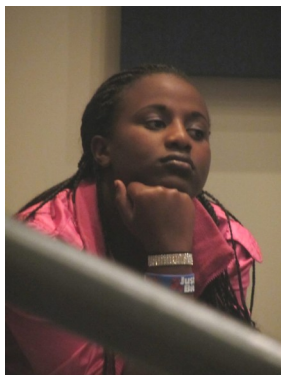
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*Left: Concord High School students listen to the discussion about the film Salaam Dunk, facilitated by Catherine Rielly, at the 2013 Crossroads International Film and Discussion Series. The film addressed issues of women's rights and Iraq's ongoing conflicts by telling the story of an all-girls basketball team in Iraq.*



*Speaker Andrew Bacevich addresses "Breach of Trust" at the Portsmouth Music Hall Loft in November 2013.*

# Financial Statement

2013	INCOME	EXPENSE
Annual Fund & Membership	\$32,951	\$1,323
International Visitors Program	\$110,981	\$90,973
Fundraisers	\$24,225	\$6,289
Education/Event Programs	\$41,870	\$26,685
Trust/Endowment Distribution	\$8,691	\$0
Other	\$12,684	\$3,275
Administration	\$0	\$64,766
Payroll Taxes	\$0	\$11,470
Professional Services	\$0	\$9,965
General Operating	\$1,000	\$16,390
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$232,402</b>	<b>\$231,136</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$1,266</b>	



*Delegates from Russia spent 10 days in New Hampshire learning about effective local governance. Member Carola Gouse (top right) was a host.*

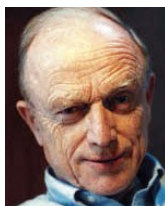


## Remembering Past Presidents

It was with great sorrow that we marked the passing of three past Presidents of the Council over the past year:



**David G. Stahl** passed away on October 20, 2013 in Manchester. David served for nearly six decades on our Board of Directors and gave generously to support our work to promote global understanding with time, funding and his numerous talents. He served as President of the Council for two terms and volunteered on almost every committee of the Board. David was a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Tufts University School of Dental Arts and is survived by his four children and ten grandchildren. The Council's Board of Directors unanimously recognized David as "President Emeritus" and established the David G. Stahl Legacy Fund in his honor following his passing.



**Arthur Mudge** passed away on May 23, 2014 in Hanover. Arthur was a graduate of Choate school, Princeton University, and Harvard Law School. Arthur practiced law in New Hampshire for 10 years, including serving as a clerk for Judge Peter Woodbury, and as a partner with Sulloway and Hollis of Concord. Arthur then joined US AID and served as a fellow at the Harvard Center for International Affairs. In 1984, he resumed his law practice in Hanover and served as an international consultant in Africa, Latin America and the former Soviet Union. In his retirement, Arthur provided pro bono legal work and served on many non-profit boards.



**Guy A. (Andy) Swenson** passed away on September 8, 2013 in Frankestown. After graduating from Dartmouth College, he joined Sulloway, Piper, Jones, Hollis and Godfrey and practiced with that firm and its successors until his retirement as a partner in 1985.



## WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL DAY JUNE 3, 2014

**WHEREAS,** A group of 22 distinguished New Hampshire residents came together in 1954 with concerns about a lack of knowledge of world affairs among the citizens. These residents formed the New Hampshire Council on World Affairs, led by Judge Peter Woodbury, Robert P. Bass, Jr., John H. Morison, Sr., Susan McLane, John T. Holden, Jere Chase, Robert H. Reno, and Dr. David G. Stahl; and

**WHEREAS,** University of New Hampshire President Dr. Eldon L. Johnson supported the cause by providing the Council with support and a home; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1956, the Council was incorporated in the State of New Hampshire as a nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation working to spread knowledge of world affairs across the state; and

**WHEREAS,** Numerous organizations provided support for the Council in its early years, including the Council on Foreign Relations, the United States State Department, the New Hampshire Council for Social Studies, the New Hampshire Council of Churches, the New Hampshire AFL-CIO, the New Hampshire League of Women Voters, the New Hampshire Council of Colleges and Universities, the United Nations Association, the Catholic Diocese of Manchester, and Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs across the Granite State; and

**WHEREAS,** The New Hampshire Council on World Affairs sought to mobilize as many citizens as possible in a quest for greater knowledge of international affairs and understanding of global politics and it also fostered citizen diplomacy and intercultural dialogue by having members actively meet international guests and foreign citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council has hosted more than 1,000 international leaders recognized by the United States State Department in New Hampshire for professional development through international exchange programs, and has connected New Hampshire citizens with numerous noteworthy leaders in foreign policy including Allen Dulles, John Foster Dulles, Lt. General Leslie Grove, Clement Atlee, Dean Rusk, and Secretary Madeleine Albright; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2003, members voted to change the name of the organization to the World Affairs Council of New Hampshire and the Council moved to Southern New Hampshire University shortly thereafter; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council has enriched local schools by connecting thousands of teachers and students with opportunities to engage with the world through workshops, travel programs, conferences, curriculum development, and other initiatives and the Council has helped educate Granite State voters by providing a platform for Presidential candidates of any party to make major foreign policy addresses, including Joe Biden, John Huntsman, and Bill Richardson; and

**WHEREAS,** The Council represents New Hampshire as part of the World Affairs Councils of America and Global Ties and continues to advance international knowledge and understanding for generations of New Hampshire residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARGARET WOOD HASSAN, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **JUNE 3, 2014**, as **WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL DAY** in the State of New Hampshire.



Given this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-eight.

*Maggie Hassan*

Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor



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