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# ***Preparing the Granite State for a Global Future!***



**Dear friend,**

The World Affairs Council of NH marked a very special milestone in 2014– our 60th anniversary!– and we continue to expand our critical work as we carry out our 61st year of service to the state.

We hope you enjoy reading more about our 2014 accomplishments inside this report.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Kathryn Muirhead, President (far right)**

**& Anna Berry, Executive Director (second from left)**

*June 15, 2015*



***As part of our 60th anniversary celebration, two individuals were honored with our Global Leadership Award: Jim Smith, former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia (above left); and Dawn Wivell, CEO of Firebrand International (second from right). Congresswoman Annie Kuster spoke about the history of the Council.***

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# Events & Education Programs

## GLOBAL FORUM

*Why Don't We Win Our Wars Anymore?*

**Tom Ricks**, Journalist & Author

## GLOBAL BUSINESS SUMMIT

*Freedom & Power in the Digital Age*

**Ross LaJeunesse**, Google

## GLOBAL TIPPING POINTS, UNHM

**Sylvia Longmire**, U.S. Air Force

**Ellen Lust**, Yale University

**Ahmad Balal**, Weatherhead Fellow, Harvard

**Ambassador Rick Barton**

**Daniel Drezner**, Tufts University

## SEACOAST SPEAKERS, SPECIAL EVENTS &

### WORLD AFFAIRS LUNCHEONS

**Ambassador Jim Smith** (SNHU)

**Hedrick Smith** (SNHU)

**Katherine Hunter** (New London)

**UK Consul General Susie Kitchens** (SNHU)

**PJ Crowley** (Kittery)

### "Refugees of Shangri-La" Screenings

(Portsmouth Music Hall; Palace Theatre, Manchester; Belknap Mills, Laconia; Nashua Community College; Exeter)

**Global Networking** (SNHU: Russia, Kosovo)

**"Tools for the Digital Age"**— A Google workshop for teachers

## PLYMOUTH MODEL UN CONFERENCE

**Katherine Hunter**, Harvard University

## CROSSROADS FILMS & DISCUSSIONS, RED

### RIVER THEATRES, CONCORD

**Nabil Migalli**, *The Square*

**Filiz Otucu**, *Forbidden Voices*

**Lionel Ingram**, *Putin's Kiss*

## PARTNER PROGRAMS

**Rose Gottemoeller**, Undersecretary for Arms Control & Intl Security— Rudman Center, UNH

**Sen. Kelly Ayotte**— NH Institute of Politics

**"Not My Life"** Screening— Rudman Center

**"Slingshot"** Screening — SNHU Intl Week

**UNH International Seminar Series**

**Yasmin Roofi**— NH Institute of Politics

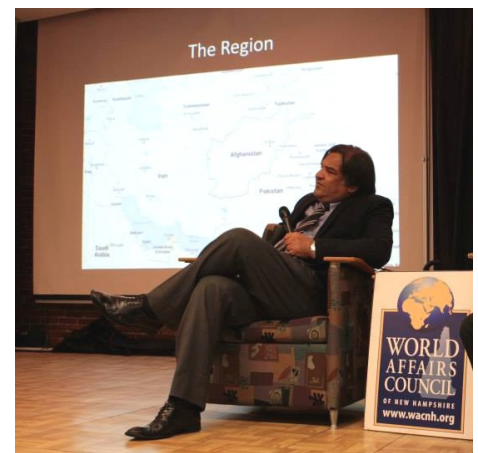


*PJ Crowley, Former US Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs addressed Council members on current foreign policy challenges.*

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Thousands of people** around the state deepened their understanding of world affairs and discussed pressing global issues at more than **30** (mostly free) events in 2014, including lectures and films.
- **Hundreds of students and teachers** learned more about global issues at programs including a workshop for teachers on Google tools; the Plymouth Model UN Conference; visits by speakers and international visits to classrooms; and free seats at all of our programs!

*Ahmad Balal spoke at Global Tipping Points about Pakistan's future role in the Middle East.*



# ***International Visitors Program***



***A delegation of entrepreneurs from Central and Southern America met with local non-profit Rubia to exchange ideas about supporting female business owners. (above)***

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **303** visitors were selected as emerging leaders by the U.S. State Department from **83** countries and hosted in New Hampshire by the Council for professional development;
- **13** delegates from Russia and Kosovo spent 10 days in NH for **2** intensive, week-long Open World programs;
- **200** 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 **8** homestay hosts took part in the Open World Program.



***Vanessa Valdes and Katilyn Norden were two of the many hosts that provided a home-cooked meal and hospitality to our international visitors. These delegates are from Equatorial Guinea.***





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*You've long invested in our mission and that support continues to pay off:*

*The World Affairs Council of NH was named the 2014 "Agent of Change" by New Hampshire Magazine, part of the "Best of NH" annual issue!*



Editor's Pick  
**AGENT OF CHANGE**  
World Affairs Council  
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# Grants & Major Gifts



*Scholar Nabil Migalli speaks at Red River Theatres about the aftermath of the Egyptian revolution following a Crossroads screening of the documentary "The Square."*



*More than 100 students gained problem-solving and diplomacy skills at the 6th annual Plymouth Model UN Conference at Plymouth State University.*

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**Family of David G. Stahl: David G. Stahl Legacy Fund**

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### Bean Foundation

*2015 Think Global High School Conference*  
**Global Ties U.S.**

*2014 Community Partnership Grant*

### Mayer Foundation

*2015 Think Global High School Conference*  
**New Hampshire Humanities Council**

*2014 "The Refugees of Shangri-La: Exploring Modern Immigration & Identity"*

### Saul O. Sidore Foundation

*2014 Plymouth Model UN & North Country education programs*

### World Affairs Councils of America

*2014 Google Grant*



*Staff members Elyse Harris, Tim Horgan and Anna Berry represented New Hampshire at the annual meeting of Global Ties, U.S. in Washington and spoke with the state's Congressional delegation about the importance of international exchange programs.*

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2014	INCOME
<i>Annual Fund &amp; Membership</i>	\$44,375
<i>International Visitors Program</i>	\$104,907
<i>Fundraisers</i>	\$29,587
<i>Education/Event Programs</i>	\$43,764
<i>Trust/Endowment Distribution</i>	\$14,522
<i>Other</i>	\$1,200
<i>Administration</i>	\$0
<i>Payroll Taxes</i>	\$0
<i>Professional Services</i>	\$0
<i>General Operating</i>	\$0
<b>INCOME TOTAL</b>	<b>\$238,355</b>
	<b>EXPENSE</b>
<i>Annual Fund &amp; Membership</i>	\$1,416
<i>International Visitors Program</i>	\$59,163
<i>Fundraisers</i>	\$12,834
<i>Education/Event Programs</i>	\$21,320
<i>Trust/Endowment Distribution</i>	\$0
<i>Other</i>	\$300
<i>Administration</i>	\$99,604
<i>Payroll Taxes</i>	\$11,107
<i>Professional Services</i>	\$8,282
<i>General Operating</i>	\$19,173
<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$233,199</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$5,156</b>



*Highlights of anniversary celebration ~ June 3, 2014*



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