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1 Network Meeting

If you did not make it to this year's Region X NAFSA conference, this is your chance to hear the highlights!! Led by Yocasta Brens-Watson, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey and Chair Elect of NAFSA Region X and Sal Longarino, Fordham University. Sal and Yocasta will also be explaining to the group the relationship between NAFSA and the UN. Don't miss the last Network meeting of the semester!

DATE: Tuesday, December 11, 2007

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: The New School
Graduate Faculty of Political & Social Sciences Building
65 Fifth Avenue (between 13th & 14th Streets)
Wolff Conference Room, 2nd Floor
TOPIC: NAFSA Region X Conference Debrief & the NAFSA/UN Relationship

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2 Metro Membership News

Metro International's Membership Directory 2008

We are currently updating the Metro International Network 2008 Membership Directory. We appreciate your assistance in our efforts to compile up-to-date, accurate information on your institutions' listings. Metro staff will be in touch with you to confirm your preferred institution listing information. Please watch your mailbox for your personal copy in early January!

Membership Renewal for 2007-08

Many thanks to all of you who have submitted your membership dues for the 2007-08 academic year. For those of you who have not yet paid, this is a friendly reminder to get your dues in now so that we can continue to bring high quality programs to you and your students.

Preparing for the Spring Semester - New International Student Orientations

As you get ready to welcome a new group of international students, don't forget Metro International! At the request of institutional members, Metro staff will visit your campus and conduct a lively interactive orientation session (30 minutes to 1 hour in length) on how to take advantage of Metro's many programs and services. To schedule a session, please contact Katya Musacchio, at (212) 431-1195 (x23) or katya@metrointl.org. Please remember to give us as much advance notice as possible.

Metro Publications- Order Now for the Spring Semester

Now is the time to order our ever-popular publications for your international students who'll be arriving to your campuses this spring. *Help Yourself to Housing* will be invaluable to students searching for a place to stay, and *The International Students' Guide to Living in New York City* is packed with essential information on how to get settled in New York City. Take advantage of Metro's deals for institutional members and the bulk rate discounts! For more information on Metro's publications, contact Charlise Washington at cwashington@metrointl.org or (212) 431-1195 x21 or complete the [publication order form](#) and fax it to (212) 941-6291.

*The Practice of Peace: A Program for Peacemakers and Open Space Technology *

Taking place during January 18-21, 2007 in New York City, this workshop provides an opportunity to deepen your Practice of Peace and to learn about facilitating Open Space Technology. You are welcome to join us for part or all of 18-21 January 2008 in New York City. Hosts will be Harrison Owen, originator of Open Space Technology, with Karen Davis and Ralph Copleman. For more information contact Karen Davis at kdavis@concentric.net or call (212) 595-9107.

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3 Program Reports - Check out our Fall Semester Student Participation -- Was Your School Represented!!

Student Conference on US Affairs at Westpoint October 31- November 3, 2007

Was your school represented at the 2006 Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA) at West Point? Take a look at this year's Metro International delegation—they did an outstanding job of representing their countries, your institutions, and Metro at this intensive four-day conference on international affairs!

School	Last Name	First Name
College of Staten Island (4)	Bouobda	Georges
	Chan	KinWai
	Chu	Yan Yan
	Petrova	Daria
Columbia University (6)	Delain	Catherine
	Hanemann	Thilo
	Huang	Chye-Ching
	Lee	Mei Yi
	Matsui	Yasuyuki
	O Reilly	Pierce
Fairleigh Dickinson University (6)	Hernandez	Maria J
	metaxas	Nikos
	Rodriguez	Melissa
	Shao	Yanzhu
	Shin	Su Jin
	Vaishnav	Priti H
Mounbatten Internship (4)	Honeywell	Russell
	Packer	Joseph
	Palmer	Jonathan
	Phillips	Jessica
New York University (6)	Flamm	Aneka
	Hartz	Emily
	Kangarani	Masoumeh
	Siljander	Juhana
	Tafili	Najada
	Atiram	Sivan
Pace University (1)	Yuan	Yuan Catherine
Rutgers University (1)	Salman Khan	Muhammad
Seton Hall University (3)	Klein	Mascha
	Korzak	Elaine
	Vormann	Boris
Stony Brook University (1)	Springmann	Marco
The New School (2)	Sorouri	Homa
	Yildiz	Nejdan
University of Toronto (1)	Marai	Paul
University of Westminster/ UN Intern (1)	Kepe	Marta

1. Global Classroom Training Workshop, October 6th:

Columbia University (15) Teachers College (4) CUNY (2) CUNY Graduate Center (1) Farleigh Dickinson (4)
Fashion Institute of Design (1) Fordham University (1)
Nassau Community College (2) New School (1) New York Blood Center (1)
New York Film Academy (1) NYU (14) NYMC (1) Pace University (2) Parsons (1)
Pratt Institute (1) Princeton University(2) Rochester Institute of Tech (1)
Rutgers University (2) School of Visual Arts (1) Seton Hall University (1)
Stony Brook (2)

2. MetroWalk: Discover Harlem, October 6th:

Adelphi University-ELS (1) American Language Institute, New York University (1)
Charles University, Prague (1) College of Staten Island (4)
Columbia University (3) Montclair State University (3)
Nassau Community College (11) New Jersey Institute of Technology (7)
New York University-ALI (3) Rutgers University (1) School of Visual Arts (1)
Stony Brook University (3)

3. MetroWalk: A Clean and Clear Hike, October 20th:

American Language Institute, New York University (1)
Columbia University (5)
Fairleigh Dickinson University (1)
Fashion Institute of Technology (1)
Montclair State University (2)
Nassau Community College (1)
New York University (2)
Pace University (2)
Rochester Institute of Technology (1)
Rutgers University (1)
The Graduate Center-CUNY (1)
The New School (1)

4. Community Visit: United Nations Weekend, Mountain Lakes, NJ, October 27th-October 28th:

Baghdad University (1)
Baruch College (1)
College of Staten Island (4)
Columbia University (7)
Fairleigh Dickinson University (3)
Manhattan School of Music (1)
Nassau Community College (1)
National ChungHsin University (1)
The New School for Social Research (1)
New York University (3)
Rutgers University (1)
Stony Brook University (2)
Teachers College, Columbia University (1)

5. MetroWalk: Help the Hungry and Homeless, November 8th:

American Language Institute, New York University (1)
College of Staten Island (4)
Columbia University (2)
Teachers College, Columbia University (1)
CUNY, The Graduate Center (1)
Manhattan School of Music (1)
Montclair State University (6)
Mountbatten Internship Programme (1)
New York University (2)
The New School (2)

6. Community Visit: Thanksgiving in Fairfield County, CT, November 22nd:

Ackerman Institute for the Family (1)
Baruch College (1)
BMCC (2)
Columbia University (20)
CUNY- The Graduate Center (2)
Fordham (1)
Manhattan School of Music (1)
Mountbattan Internship (2)
Nassau Community College (1)
New York University (14)
New York University- ALI (6)
NJIT (2)
Stony Brook University (2)
The city college of NY (1)
The Graduate Center-CUNY (1)
The New School (1)
Yale University (1)

7. Community Visit: Thanksgiving in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, November 22-25th:

Barnard College (1)
Baruch College (2)
Bergen County Community College (1)
College of Staten Island (3)
Columbia University (16)
CUNY (1)
Dance New Amsterdam (1)
International Center (1)
Konkuk University (1)
Mountbatten Internship Programme (3)
New York Language Center (2)
New York University (6)
New York University- ALI (5)
Polytechnic University (3)
Pratt Institute (1)
Sanno University (Japan) (1)
School of Visual Arts (1)
The Graduate Center-CUNY (1)
The New School (1)

8. MetroWalk: Turn of the Century Tour of the Tenement Museum, December 1st:

American Language Institute, New York University (1)
Cardozo School of Law (1)
College of Staten Island (3)
Columbia University (1)
Manhattan School of Music (1)
Montclair State University (1)
Nassau Community College (14)
New School University (2)
Teachers College, Columbia University (1)

4 Upcoming International Student Programs

Forward this section on to your student listservs!

1. Help the Hungry and Homeless - Thursday, December 20, 2007

This program is back by popular demand!!! Become a Midnight Run volunteer for a night distributing food, clothing, and blankets to the hungry and homeless on the streets of New York City. Give back to the place you now call home while

creating a forum of trust, sharing and understanding. Midnight Run and Metro are joining together again to promote a true human exchange. Join in the season of giving and become a part of it! (\$10 registration fee) Contact Jessica Coffey for registration and more details at jcoffey@metrointl.org.

2. Global Classroom Training Workshop -

Teach NYC kids about your home country!

Metro International's Global Classroom sends international students and scholars into public schools all over New York City to speak to groups of elementary, middle, or high school students and teachers. Join Global Classroom and share your home country and culture with young people who will teach you what it's like to grow up in New York City!

Our training workshop at the beginning of the Spring semester will introduce you to Global Classroom and give you an opportunity to meet other international students, learn about the U.S. education system, create a workshop about your home country and culture, and gain knowledge about public speaking, teaching, and classroom management! Come join us and become a Global Guide!

For more information, contact Kelly Brooks, Coordinator of Global Classroom, at via email Kelly@metrointl.org via email or phone (212) 431-1195 Ext. 22.

3. Attention all French Nationals!!! The Global Classroom needs you to sign up to teach New York City Public schools about your country and culture. Please email Kelly Brooks to learn how you can become a Global Guide kelly@metrointl.org!!!

4. Semester Break Anyone??

Are you an international student spending the semester break on Campus and looking for something to do? Are you anxious about being alone for the Holidays? Please give Metro a call and we'll put you in contact with other international students in the area looking to get out and about over the break!!! Contact Jessica Coffey, coordinator of enrichment programs, at jcoffey@metrointl.org.

And, remember that we are working on our Spring Semester 2008 Calendar and will be posting it on our website where students can also find registration forms: www.metrointl.org/calendar.

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Suggestions on how this announcement can be made more useful for you and your students --or-- requests to be removed from this list, can be sent to katya@metrointl.org.

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