

UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

Seton Hall University

USA

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Seton Hall University undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

We offer the United Nations Intensive Summer Study Program in cooperation with the United Nations Association of the USA and the United Nations Foundation. The program brings advanced undergraduate and graduate students, along with mid-career professionals, from Seton Hall and around the world to U.N. Headquarters for a one-week program on the inner workings of the organization. Events include meetings with high-ranking U.N. officials and ambassadors, and attendance at a U.N. Security Council meeting. The program has been offered 18 times over the past 17 years, most recently in June 2017. There were 40 participants who attended briefing sessions with over 20 different UN delegates and staff, many of whom address topics related to UNAI principles. A description of this program is provided [here](#).



We host numerous UN officials and delegates on our campus each year covering a wide range of topics, some of which relate to UNAI principles. The flagship speaker of the past year was Miroslav Lajcak, President of the General Assembly, who visited campus in December 2017.



His talk focused on his priorities for his term in office, which included the most significant issues on the UN agenda, including preventive diplomacy, the sustainable development goals, migration, and UN reform. Other visitors included former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Tom Pickering, Ambassador Dessima Williams from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, and Claudia LaRue from the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the UN.

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The students of the School of Diplomacy maintain a Campus Chapter of the United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA), which is one of the largest in the country. The chapter's activities over the past year include:

1) Sending a delegation of more than 30 students to participate in the UNA-USA's Annual Member's Day at UN Headquarters in February;



2) Having a delegation of Executive Committee members represent the School and Chapter at UNA-USA's Annual Meeting in June, which included an opportunity to lobby members of the United States Congress on behalf of UN-related issues;

3) Celebrating United Nations day with a panel of speakers focusing on how local leaders can contribute to the Global Goals, and 4) hosting the U.S. Youth Observer to the UN, Munira Khalif, for a lecture on campus.



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