



UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORTS 2013-2014

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Adelphi University conducted the following activities in support of the UN's Academic Impact initiative (UNAI) and its mission to promote the UN Millennium Development Goals:

In March of 2014, Students from Adelphi University's Levermore Global Scholars (LGS) Program and Department of Languages, Cultures, and Literatures attended a series of presentations on international development and humanitarian assistance, hosted at the United Nations Foundation Headquarters in Manhattan. Representatives from the United Nations Association of the USA (SNY Division), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Sovereign Order of Malta shared their insights with the students. The day ended with guided tours of the United Nations Headquarters.

Adelphi University, in association with the UN Academic Impact Initiative and the UN Department of Public Information, annually organizes and hosts a campus-wide conference on international themes relating to peace and human rights. Taking place, this year, in March, one day of the conference was held on campus and the other day was held at UN Headquarters in New York City. It tackled the theme of "Peace and Sustainability." This two-day event incorporated leaders and officers from the United Nations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), as well as renowned academics, journalists, and artists. The panels and lectures discussed various aspects of working toward sustainable peace in the world, and also examined Western Sahara as a case study. Additionally, the conference included live Skype conversations with women living in refugee camps in the Western Sahara. The conference was attended by approximately 200 students, including many Adelphi undergraduate and graduate students, as well as students from local high schools and community members from Long Island.



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