



UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORTS 2013-2014

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During the 2013-14 reporting period, Monmouth University has engaged in a number of activities that underscore its on-going commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly notable:

Monmouth University's Project BAM is a dynamic mentoring program involving Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Monmouth and Middlesex Counties (BBBSMMC), Ashbury Park High School (APHS), and Monmouth University (MU). In addition to training and recognition ceremonies, 13 academic and cultural events were held in the fall of 2013 and the spring of 2014. Project BAM is structured so as to spark interest and prepare students for college by promoting social skills and enabling mentees to explore new opportunities in a friendly environment.

The University's Global Understanding Convention (GUC) is a weeklong series of events that has taken place at MU since 2002. GUC brings together faculty, students and staff, as well as the surrounding community, during April of each year. Convention activities usually keynote addresses, panels, roundtable dialogues, films, exhibits, poster presentations, and performances—all focused on global matters. In 2014, MU Professors opened their classrooms to outside audiences, covering both interdisciplinary and inclusive material. The 2014 UNAI speaker was Dr. Azza Karam, Senior Advisor on Social and Cultural Development at the United Nations Population Fund.

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[MU's 2014 GUC Program](#)