United Nations Association of the National Capital Area
2020–2021 ANNUAL REPORT





A Letter From Stephen F. Moseley



Dear UNA-NCA members and colleagues. I want to express my sincere thanks to all of you for the opportunity to have served UNA-NCA in a number of volunteer roles over the past 10 years. This week we

are presenting the election results for new and continuing Board Members beginning on June 15, 2021, including the election of Jill Christianson as Chair of the Board. This will be a smooth transition into experienced hands with Jill's several years of UNA-NCA Board service and a long and successful career within the National Education Association as a Senior Analyst for International Relations with initiatives across the globe with Education International. Also, Paula Boland, our President, will continue her excellent leadership of the organization and serving as Chair of the UNA-USA National Council.

Over the past decade, I have had great pleasure to serve as a volunteer at UNA-NCA in the roles of Advisory Council Chair; Co-Chair of our Sustainable Development Task Force; and then as President-elect and subsequently as President (re-named Board Chair), over the past four years. This has truly been a chance of a lifetime after retiring in 2011 from a 45-year career with several non-profit organizations and associations devoted to international development serving countries around the world. I have been very fortunate to also have the advice and guidance of the four Past Board Chairs, who have lifetime appointments on the Board.

This past decade we have all seen the remarkable depth of substance in the range of programs to addressagrowingneedformorecitizenengagement to strengthen the U.S. partnership with the United Nations led by UNA-NCA, one of the largest and oldest of over 200 UNA-USA chapters across the

country. Our more than 1,000 members include seasoned professionals who

have long careers in international and multilateral agencies, business leaders, and other association and university leaders. More than half of our membership are students and young professionals who are already leading many of our programs and participating in the Board and its Executive Committee. In many ways the range of UNA-NCA program activities addressing human rights, peace and security, health and education development, international law, and young professional career advancement needs has remained the bedrock of our programs. These specific programs have been paralleled continuously with the UNA-NCA flagship education program, Global Classrooms DC, serving over 1,000 middle and high school students each year in grades 5 to 12 in the DMV area and around the world; and a unique Graduate Fellows Program for 25 to 35 students each year from area universities in the greater Washington Area devoted to in depth analysis of the operations and policy work of the UN over the past 75 years.

With the advent and adoption by 193 UN member states of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, UNA-NCA has increasingly defined its program offerings and emphasis to reflect this integrated framework of key issues that countries and people must address together for survival and opportunity for better lives and peace. With the original 15-year target to accomplish most of the goals by 2030, now we



Above: President Paula Boland (left) speaks with Board Chair Stephen F. Moseley at the U.S. Department of State during the annual GCDC Spring Model UN Conference.



are trying to assess the interruption and setback to accomplishing some of these goals due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Also, these challenges have enhanced our understanding and commitment to be addressing the SDGs for equity and inclusion, poverty alleviation, climate change, violence, and many other common objectives for both local citizens and those in countries around the world. This approach to addressing common local and global needs through UNA-NCA programs is now a hallmark of our work that will remain so in the years ahead.

Clearly during the period of the last four years, the past U.S. administration challenged many of the tenants of global cooperation: the support for principles in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the shared responsibility for cooperation in economic development between rich and poor countries, and the overriding need for climate change policies for the survival of our planet and people everywhere. The practical implication of those failures of global and national leadership in the U.S. and many other countries has undermined many of the long-term investments needed for the SDGs and immediate threats from war and mass refugee migration, and the worsening of the climate degradation. UNA-NCA is a non-partisan, non-profit organization, which uses the best tools of citizenship education and advocacy for the principles of global cooperation, and to foster the U.S. commitment to pay for its fair share and obligations to the UN budget and operations, including long term peacekeeping missions under UN auspices.

In June of 2021 a new national budget has been sentto Congress by the Biden-Harris Administration which includes commitments to repair some of the damage done to the accomplishment of the goals addressing poverty, education, health, climate, peacebuilding, and peacekeeping. Passage by Congress before September 30, 2021 is essential for these and other global funding commitments to UN agencies, and many other critical programs under the auspices of the UN and operated with U.S. cooperation. In addition, I hope we will advocate to join the new call for a significant multinational consortium of UN and national agencies in the G-7 and G-22 meetings this month to pay for and



Above: Board Chair Stephen F. Moseley (right) meets with DC's delegate to congress. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, to advocate for a strong U.S.-UN partnership.

deliver the critical vaccines and public health vaccination services needed to save more than 3 to 5 billion people and to avoid the further risk of collapse of national economies, which would also have devastating consequences to our own prosperity and safety.

The new leadership of UNA-NCA is strong, able to continue its mission, and face new challenges and crises which may arise in the future, just as its Board and staff have successfully sustained and expanded our programs and progress during the COVID-19 pandemic over the past 15 months of emergency operations. Indeed, the organization has balanced its budgets for the past four years, and enhanced dramatically its operating and endowment funds thanks to the generosity of many donors.

Please join me in congratulating Jill for her election to Board Chair, and to the continuing and new Board members. Thank you all for the privilege I have had to serve UNA-NCA with my fellow board members, President Paula Boland, and her excellent staff and hundreds of volunteers from our membership.



Stephen F. Moseley, Outgoing Board Chair





EGEND

* Incoming Officer

** Outgoing

Officer

Officers

Board Chair Jill Christianson * Stephen F. Moseley **

Advisory Council Co-Chairs

Theodore Piccone Nancy Donaldson

Directors-At-Large

Supriya Baily Patricia Beneke **Bailey Dinman** Renee Dopplick Dr. Jayfus Doswell ++ Brian Griffey + Rajesh Gupta

VICE CHAIRS

Advocacy Gayatri Patel

Communications Sultana Ali ∞

Development Amb. Steven McGann *

Christina Hansen + Amb. Keith Harper (ret.) Louis Henderson + Brian Heilman Jordan Hibbs ++ Heather Hill ++ Lori Kaplan David Luna +

+ Incoming Board Member

++ Outgoing **Board Member**

∞ Re-elected

Board of Directors

Finance & Treasurer Tim Barner * Scott Stiens *

Membership & Volunteer Engagement Kristen Hecht [∞]

Secretary Dawn T. Calabia

Katherine Marshall + Abbey Ogunwale + Michael Onyemelukwe Audré Park Lovce Pace ++ D. Yvonne Rivers ⁺ Wayne Pieringer ++ **Richard Ponzio**

Strategy & Operations Lauren Terrell ∞

Young Professionals Lanice Williams * Laura Blyler **

Programs Thomas Bradley [∞]

Aaron Sean Poynton

Richard Seifman [∞]

Dr. Igbal Unus **Student Representatives** Graduate Maekara Keopanapay + UNDERGRADUATE Thomas (Huan-Cheng) Liu + Nursena Oktem ++

Past Board Chairs

Karen Mulhauser A. Edward Elmendorf

Edison W. Dick Florence Pepper Schott



Amb. Donald T. Bliss (Ret.)

Advocates in Action



Global Goals. Local Action



Over **1,000 people** from 26 states and 12 countries tuned in for UNA-NCA Coffee Chats, with an average of **160 registrants per session.**

Covering topics from

Climate Migration and **Global Health** to **Youth Empowerment** and **Interfaith Peacebuilding**, Coffee Chats brought together leaders across Congress, the UN, the private sector, and civil society for dynamic explorations of sustainable development. Over 75% of attendees joined **more than one session**.

DC for CEDAW Advocates re-launched efforts to make the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) a local reality in DC, forming a coalition of 70+ organizations and individuals.



New Resources

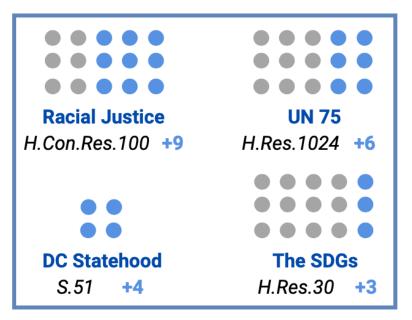
Garnering more than **20,000+ reads** in the last year, UNA-NCA Snapshots features an array of articles and op-eds from across our membership, including policy memos on:

- Sustainable Urban Development
- Free & Fair Voting in the US and at the UN
- Climate Refugees
- The US, UN, and Police Violence

Our Mission in Congress

UNA-NCA advocates were prepared to reach new audiences and bring renewed energy to the advancement of sustainable development and human rights at the global and local level.

UNA-NCA hosted **40+** meetings with Congressional offices to build legislative support for the UN agenda.



Over 60+ advocates joined meetings or participated in 4 advocacy workshops, including a partnership with Lutheran Social Services (LSS) to develop a joint Advocacy Action Guide and companion training.

Looking Forward: The Next Generation

UNA-NCA Advocacy Fellows hosted a roundtable to share their innovative original research with members, ranging from a study of the impact of COVID-19 on DC's food insecurity to implicit biases in environmental management systems across the NCA.

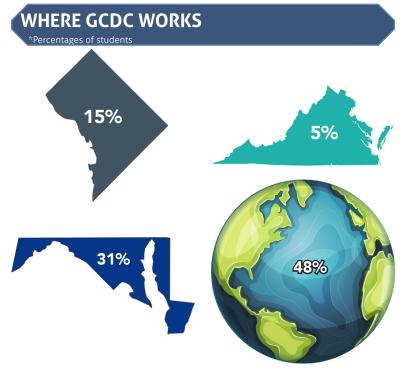


Global Classrooms DC (GCDC)



Established in 2003, Global Classrooms® DC (GCDC) is UNA-NCA's flagship education program. GCDC uses Model UN to introduce students grades 5-12 to the work of the United Nations and international issues. Through teaching experiences, Model UN Conferences, and partnerships with UN agencies and the U.S. Department of State, GCDC equips the next generation of globally aware citizens.

a Lalla UNA-No



GCDC also reached schools in the Cayman Islands, Guatemala, South Korea, and Venezuela. With the accessibility presented by the virtual school year, UNA-USA chapters accessed GCDC materials, represented in "Other Students."

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF GLOBAL CITIZENS

In 2021, GCDC and the UNA-NCA Advocacy team launched the Emerging Leaders Fellowship. The inaugural cohort includes 19 students, ranging from sixth graders to college undergraduates.



Fall Model UN Training Conference

South Africa

November 2020

In a virtual training conference designed for those new to Model UN, 125 students from 11 schools debated "Access to Vaccines and Affordable Medicines" in a WHO simulation.

Spring Model UN Conference

April 2021

In the first ever virtual Spring Conference, about 200 students, educators, volunteers, and guests gathered for an immersive conference experience. Students heard from high level officials, including Secretary of State Blinken and UNA-USA Youth Observer Dustin Liu, and discussed some of the world's most pressing international issues while acquiring skills to become effective global citizens.

Maryam Abdul Sattar Elisa Contreras Nirvaan De Silva Pavani Durbhakula Alexios Eleftheriou Kaya Equevilley Minako Furukawa Jasmine Kabira Brayden Mahoney Stephanie Njeri Sinclaire Ogof Semilore Olatunde Filip Orth Anjali Patel Alexandria Perez Anneliese Raynolds David Sherr Andrea Terrones Jordan Webb



Graduate Fellows Program (GFP)

"I feel I have gained a much stronger understanding of how the UN works...I was so impressed with the knowledge and professionalism of faculty, speakers and fellows and feel that I gained just from engaging with others who are developing thoughts on these important issues. I hope to stay engaged with UNA programming and members." - Excerpt from GFP's anonymous 2021 Fellow surveys



Seeing the World With a UN Lens

"GFP's use of a UN lens means that we look at global challenges from the perspective of UN leadership - from the inside. It means that whether it is global pandemic, conflict-driven migration, or the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, we see issues from the standpoint of the global community, rather than from the perspective of an individual country or interest group. It means that we work together to envision new strategies, partners and possibilities for international cooperation where others may only see obstacles."

- Nancy Donaldson & A. Edward Elmendorf, GFP Co-Directors

UNA-NCA's Graduate Fellows Program (GFP) offers a semester-long engagement to graduate and post-graduate students competitively selected from DC-area universities. During the 2021 Program, GFP Fellows had the option of participating in SDG training offered to UN staff, engaged with volunteer mentors operating at senior levels in their fields, and participated in weekly explorations of global challenges confronting the UN system alongside U.S. and UN officials. For the 2021 spring semester, GFP pivoted to a virtual platform and focused the curriculum on the UN's response to COVID-19. From early January until May, thirty-three students originating from fifteen countries shared in a journey towards better understanding the UN system, and how, as professionals, they can define their path towards UN-related careers.



2021 Survey

Results

UN75: Past. Present. Progress. Building the Future We Want



2020's UN Month events commemorated the 75th anniversary of the UN with numerous events and initiatives. Among them, UNA-NCA hosted a special program entitled "UN75 Coffee Chat: The Future We Want," featuring Congressman Jamie Raskin (D-MD-8), and Ambassadors Donald T. Bliss (ret.), Steven McGann, Sarah Mendelson, and Susan Page that explored how the sustainable development goals' can unlock a just, equitable, and prosperous future. UNA-NCA also hosted a series of UN75 Consultations in D.C., Maryland, and Virginia in response to UN Secretary General Guterres' call for a global conversation on how to build a better future for all.







UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

UNA-USA IS PROUD TO HOST

WASHINGTON D.C. and DELAWARE's VIRTUAL UN75 CONSULTATION







UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

UNA-USA IS PROUD TO HOST MARYLAND'S VIRTUAL UN75 CONSULTATION

"We need to create more and easier ways for civil society to be engaging. New York, as it turns out, is not the only venue"

- Ambassador Sarah Mendelson



UN75: Past. Present. Progress. Building the Future We Want



For its 2020 UN Day event on October 27th, UNA-NCA marked the 75th anniversary of the UN by hosting "UN at 75: Past. Present. Progress. Building the Future We Want," a virtual gathering celebrating and examining the future of the UN. The event included keynote remarks by Ulrika Modéer of the United Nations Development Program, a moderated discussion between UNA-NCA President Paula Boland, Ms. Modéer, and Dr. Robert Orr, Special Advisor to the UN Secretary-General on Climate Change, and the presentation of the 2020 UNA-NCA Edison W. Dick Advocacy Award to Congresswoman Barbara Lee (D-CA-13). Participants took part in breakout sessions to discuss issues like global health, sustainable development, and gender equity.

Human Rights Awards 2020



Louis B. Sohn Human Rights Award



Dean Claudio Grossman Professor and Dean Emeritus, American University Washington College of Law

F. Allen "Tex" Harris Diplomacy Award



Erin Barclay Executive Director of the Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State



Scott Busby

Acting Principal Deputy Secretary of State in Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL), U.S. Department of State

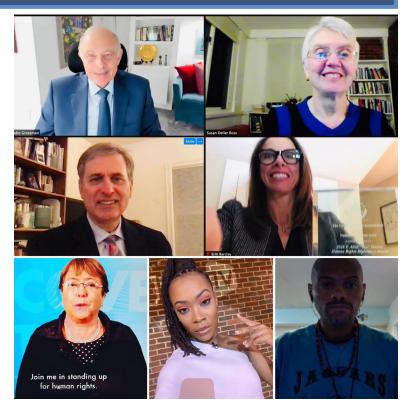
Perdita Huston Human Rights Award



Professor Susan Deller Ross Director, International Women's Human Rights Clinic, Georgetown Law

Community Human Rights Award





On December 10, UNA-NCA hosted its annual Human Rights Awards Reception virtually. This event correlated with the 71st anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as Human Rights Day.

The virtual event was attended by more than 250 individuals. This year's unique setting allowed attendees to join remotely and participate in this celebration of Human Rights work.

The awardees shared their fascinating and important work in the field of Human Rights, inspiring their colleagues, UNA-NCA members, supporters, and anyone who has attended the event to continue their commitment to promoting Human Rights globally and locally. Award recipients and attendees also enjoyed performances by Bathsheba Smithen, founder of Cage Free Voices'.

Program Highlights



UNA-NCA's 2020-2021 programming year was unlike any seen before. And yet, a programming year that far exceeded all expectations. Though the restrictions placed on in-person gatherings limited our and other organizations in many ways, it also enabled our entire programming year to be made available not just to those who live in our jurisdiction, but the entire world.

Our programming addressed twelve of the seventeen Global Goals across more than a dozen events attracting over 1,500 attendees and raising our organization over \$25,000.

See below for some of the themes and issues that UNA-NCA programming covered.

Program Committees	DC for CEDAW	International Law	Sustainable Development
African Affairs	Human Rights	Peace & Security	Young Professionals
Total Attendees: 1,588		Total Revenue: \$28,355	
1 NO	Food Insecurity	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	Data Privacy
POVERTY	Youth perspectives	AND WELL-BEING	Data Privacy COVID-19
• • • •	J Middle East	\land	S Africa International Data
	Displacement	_∕\/♥	Cooperation
	Climate Change	V V	Human Health & Security
Mentorship Youth Perspectives	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	Women, Peace, and Security Agenda	5 Gender Equality
Youth Impact		Faith Corruption	Q
Career Paths		Sextortion	
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	The Middle East	B DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	Opportunities for Women
	Market Impact on Youth		U s Charity
	Climate Change		Youth Impact
	COVID-19 Pandemic		10,4

Program Highlights









World Bank Community Donors

Legacy Circle Members

12

Soonhoon Ahn	Katherine Marshall	Tim Barner & Kathy Guthrie	Michael Marsh
Vinay Bhargava	Thomas Merrick	Laura Blyler *	Ellen McGovern
Thomas Blinkhorn	Donal O'Leary	Thomas Bradley [°] &	Stephen F. Moseley *
Giulia Braga	Charles Pannenborg	Sandra Gregory	Karen & Fritz Mulhauser
C C		Dawn T. & Florentine Calabia	Loyce Pace *
Joseph Bredie	Marie de Pelet-Colaco	Emily L. Carnes	Firoze & Susan Rao
Kevin Cleaver	Shirin Rateshtari	Jack W.† & Sarah Anne	Thomas Riesenberg *
Judith Edstrom	Daniel Ritchie	Corbett	Andrew E. Rice [†]
A. Edward Elmendorf	Eugene Rotberg	Edison W. Dick	Markley Roberts *
Henry Gassner	Richard Seifman	Sidney Austin Ellis †	Richard C. & Elena Rowson *
Michael Gould	Alexander Shakow	A. Edward Elmendorf ° Evelyn Falkowski †	Robert J. Schott
Richard Gregory	Richard Stern	Murray & Florence	Cherie Settle
Keith Hansen	Roger Sullivan	Schott Charitable Foundation	Iqbal Unus *
Deane Jordan	Hasan Tuluy	George A. Garland	Melissa Wolfe *
Daniel Kaufmann	Mercy Tembon	Richard [†] & Anne [†] Griffis	Tim Wierzbicki
Jeffrey Katz	Frank Vogl	Christina Hansen *	
		Jeffrey Hoffmann *	†Deceased * Monthly Sustainer Ω Co-Chair
		Arthur W. Johnson †	
		Lori Kaplan *	

Individual Support

UN Global Goals Achievers \$10,000 and above

Anonymous Edison W. & Sally Dick Dick Family Foundation Stephen F. Moseley Murry & Florence Schott Charitable Foundation

Ambassadors Circle \$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous Billie Ann Day Walter Bloedorn Foundation Charles W. & Cordelia Puttkammer Rotary Foundation of Washington, DC

Diplomats Circle \$1,000 - \$4,999

Tim Barner & Kathy Guthrie Beaty Family Fund Robert J. Berg Amb. Donald T. Bliss (ret.) Jill Christianson Thomas Bradley & Sandra Gregory Dawn T. & Florentine Calabia Nancy Donaldson Judith A. Edstrom Roger Griffis Brian Heilman Steven Herman Michael Okoroigbo-Onyemelukwe Charles O. Pannenborg Susan Rao Richard Seifman Robert Waters Family Fund

UN Advocates Circle \$500 - \$999

Alexandra Arriaga **Kirsten Barclay** Patricia Beneke Marcia Bernbaum Laura Blyler Scott Busby Valerie Busby **Bailey Dinman Cooley Family Fund** Renee S. Dopplick Felice Gaer Rajesh & Nidhi Gupta Kristen Hecht Jordan Hibbs Heather Hill Jeffrey Hoffmann Emma Coleman Jordan Charito Kruvant Katherine Marshall

Amb. Steven McGann Ellen McGovern Nora O'Connell Loyce Pace Audre Park Gayatri Patel Wayne Pieringer Aaron Poynton Daniel G. Ritchie Markley Roberts Ezra Rosenberg Robert Schott Ritu Sharma Mary Oakes Smith Nancy Stanley Lauren Terrell William Treanor labal Unus Henry Webster-Mellon

Global Citizens Circle \$200 - \$499

Vivian Lowery-Derryck Soonhoon Ahn Begum Sultana Ali Kit Bigelow Pebbles Daez David Devlin-Foltz Stephen Gell

Susan-Gibbs and Theodore Piccone Michael Gould Richard Gregory Christina Hansen Mark Kulkowitz Udaya Malik Antonio Fidel -Marquez Sarah Mendelson Thomas Merrick Sultana Miller Wandra Mitchell Constance A. Morella Karen Mulhauser Diana Ohlbaum Donal Oleary Carolyn Osolinik **Richard Ponzio** Lutz Alexander Prager and Patricia Lark Thomas L. Riesenberg Richard C. Rowson **Richard Stern** Scott Stiens Kent T. Watson **Kimberly Weichel** Edith Brown Weiss Timothy S. Wierzbicki Wendy W. Williams





Lori Kaplan

Organizational & Partner Support

Alliance for Peacebuilding

AIRSCHOTT

Bread for the City

Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

Eagle Bank

Greater Washington Community Foundation

George Mason University – Center for International Education

George Mason University – Business for a Better World Center

Gregory-Bradley & Associates

International Fund for Agricultural Development International Labor Organization

International Organization for Migration

Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

Northern Trust Corporation

Pan American Health Organization

Rotary Foundation of Washington, DC

Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Society for International Development – Washington Chapter

Stimson Center

2020 Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Strategy for Humanity

The Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs

The Jacob Blaustein Institute

The Rumi Forum

The Walter A. Bloedorn Foundation

United Nations Association of the USA

United Nations Environment Programme

United Nations Foundation United Nations Information Center

United States Institute of Peace

United Way of the National Capital Area

U.S. Department of State – International Organization Affairs Bureau

Income Net Assets Assets Program Cash & Cash Equivalents \$248,295 Unrestricted \$847,836 3% \$337,343 Receivables \$2,428 Temporary Restricted **Prepaid Expenses** \$6,927 Permanently Restricted \$61,582 **Expenses** Investments \$1,029,814 Fundraising \$1,246,761 Security Deposit \$3,938 Total Net Assets 5% \$1,293,522 Total Liabilities & Net \$1,294,694 **Total Assets** Assets Liabilities Contributions \$43,395 Accounts Payable 95% **Deferred** Income \$0 Due to UNA-USA \$4,538 **Total Liabilities** \$47,933

Thank you for an outstanding year of supporting a strong U.S.-UN partnership!



Connect With Us!





🖲 @UNA.NCA

2000 P Street NW, Suite 540 Washington, DC 20036 202.223.6092 www.UNANCA.org