

COUNCIL OVERVIEW

By the Numbers

The CCWA continues to participate in numerous personal and professional exchange programs

KEY NUMBERS SINCE JUNE 30, 2012

- 200** Visitors welcomed from more than **62 countries**.
- 125** Professional appointments booked with more than **200 local partners**.
- 26** Volunteers hosted guests for dinner in their homes.
- MORE THAN 45** Volunteers welcomed visitors for overnight stays.
- 600** Local citizens had interactions with international visitors.

Notable Recent Guests

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- The Kazakh Coast Guard
- Youngest Sub-Governor in Afghanistan
- University officials from South Africa
- Journalists covering the Arab Spring
- Women's rights advocate from Iraq
- Senior Specialist, Russian Academy of Sciences
- Head of Revenue, Ministry of Finance of Ukraine
- Political Cartoonists from North Africa
- City of Osaka Assembly Member

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Cleveland Council on
WORLD AFFAIRS



2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Looking back on a year of organizational growth, education, and global outreach

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF CCWA,

I am pleased that our 2013 Annual Meeting serves as an opportunity to celebrate the work of our staff, volunteers and board members over the last year. It is also a time when we say thank you to retiring board members and welcome new leadership to the board.



Wael Khoury, M.D., Chairman
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Special thanks to those who support and sustain the CCWA's efforts

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2012 ANNUAL REPORT Growth, Education and Outreach

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Since July of 2012, the Council has gone through its own transformation. With four of our longer term staff members finding new career or personal opportunities, we thanked Jana Krasney, Gina Cirino, Julie Kelly, Lana Radl and Richard Crepage for their contributions. In September, *Maura O'Donnell-McCarthy* was named Executive Director. In November, *Jenni Carney*, a native of Finland and resident of Cleveland for the last seven years, was hired as Membership and Development Manager. In January, *Madeline Rife*, fresh from 24 months in Ukraine with the U.S. Peace Corps joined CCWA as the new Global Youth Programs Officer. In February, *Ryan Ouellette* moved from New Hampshire to assume responsibilities as the International Visitors Program Officer.

On behalf of the board, I want to express appreciation for the continued leadership and visibility of our President and Ambassador-in-Residence, *Amb. Heather Hodges*. The entire office

staff, those mentioned above, as well as *Doug Firman*, *Sue Gundich*, *Susan Haas*, *Reka Barabas*, and *Judy Nelson* deserve acknowledgement for their efforts to support our members and keep the office systems and programs running smoothly.

I would like to acknowledge the support and tireless effort put forth by the trustees of this organization. This year the board of trustees undertook a board assessment process led by BVU: The Center for Nonprofit Leadership. We are implementing many of the recommendations from the process to strengthen the board's engagement with CCWA.

Our **Speakers Series** brought eight dynamic and informative experts on a variety of current and relevant topics. Our speakers helped CCWA to expand our educational reach to high school students through their participation with our "Bridges to the World" broadcasts with our partner, *ideastream*. CCWA connected with over 600 students in 26 high school classrooms throughout the year. >>

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The Council's Champions

The CCWA owes its successes in large part to the generous gifts of its donors and the tireless efforts of its volunteers

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AIDS Taskforce of Greater Cleveland
Alliance for Water Future
Auburn Career Center
Baker Hostetler
Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland
Case Center for AIDS Research
Case Western Reserve University
Cuyahoga County Republican Party
Cuyahoga County Democratic Party
Cedar Point
City Club of Cleveland

City Hall of Cleveland
City Year Cleveland!
Civic Commons
Cleveland Botanical Gardens
Cleveland Federal Bureau of Investigation
Cleveland Cultural Gardens
Cleveland Heights High School
Cleveland International Film Festival
Cleveland Lakefront State Park
Cleveland Metroparks
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Cleveland Metropolitan School District
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Cleveland Plain Dealer
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Community Relations Board
Cosgrove Homeless Shelter
Cuyahoga Community College
Cuyahoga County Planning Commission >>

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM & STUDENT EXCHANGE SUPPORTERS, CONTINUED

Cuyahoga County Public Library	Lakeland Community College	Ohio State University, Agricultural Technical Institute
Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio	Laurel School for Girls	Organization for America
Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center	League of Women Voters	Progressive Field
Earth Day Coalition	Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Community Center	Quasar Energy Group and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center
E-Prep and Village Prep Schools	Lorain County Community College	Renee Jones Empowerment Center
Federal Marine Terminal	Magnificat High School	Rock N' Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland	Malachi House	Rotary Club of Cleveland
Goodtime III	Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage	Refugee Empowerment Agricultural Program
Greater Cleveland Boating Association	Mandel Jewish Community Center of Cleveland	Turkish American Society of Ohio- Cleveland
Great Lakes Energy Institute Wind Energy Research and Commercialization Center	MAR Systems	United States Customs Service, Port of Cleveland
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ideastream	National Alliance of Mental Illness	The W.A.V.E. Conflict Resolution Center
Ihsan Academy	Niagra Foundation	WKYC-TV 3
John Carroll University	Northeast Ohio Consortium for Middle East Studies	Women's Center of Greater Cleveland
Jones Day	Oberlin College, Office of Environmental Sustainability	United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Ohio
Judge 4 Yourself	Ohio Cooperative Solar	Young Americans for Liberty
Kent State University School of Journalism and Mass Communication Carl E. Hirsch Media Convergence Lab	Ohio Environment Protection Agency	

VOLUNTEERS IN OUR HOME STAY AND HOSPITALITY PROGRAM

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SPECIAL THANKS TO THE TALENTED AND DEDICATED 2012-2013 CCWA INTERNS

Tiffany Blythe	Kira Haag	Priya Mehta	Holly Rapp
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Torrie Gerrett	Maria Levanoff	Samantha Pompeii	

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

This was our 63rd year of hosting our region's most successful and well-attended **Model United Nations Conferences**. These four two-day conferences engaged over 1060 middle and high school students in understanding and representing foreign government, using parliamentary procedure and their persuasive speaking skills to prepare, present and pass resolutions. The MUN Conferences are made possible with funding from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, The Nord Family Foundation and The Nordson Corporation Foundation

The **Cleveland Committee on Foreign Relations** is a unique membership group within CCWA. This engaged group of thoughtful leaders meets eight times a year to interact and learn from leading global issue experts, ambassadors, policy makers. For those of you interested in deeper engagement in global issues, think about registering for our 2013-14 program year.

Our **International Visitors programs** continue to bring the world to Cleveland. Emerging leaders from over 62 countries came to Cleveland for either three day or three week programs to meet and learn from their professional counterparts on topics ranging from Water Resources Protection, Advances in Contemporary Nursing, Museum Management, Youth Participation in the U.S. Political Process and more. Of special note were the 10 leaders from Ukraine who came for a three week learning program last summer on Energy Efficient Municipalities. We are grateful for the 10 families that volunteered to be home-stay hosts for these visitors.

ARTS

Peruvian Ambassador speaks at Cleveland Museum of Art

The Cleveland Council on World Affairs partnered with the Cleveland Museum of Art to host an evening last November with Peru's Ambassador to Washington, Harold Forsyth. Members and guests had an opportunity for a private tour of the exhibition "Wari: the Ancient Lords of the Andes" followed by a presentation on "Peru Today" given by Ambassador Forsyth.

We have just said farewell to the 'Charter Class' of the **Kosovo Youth Exchange Program** — 11 high school students from Kosovo, who are part of our four-year grant program with the U.S. Embassy in Pristina, Kosovo. KYEP will host up to 16 students each of the next three years, enabling them to attend an American high school and live with a host family for an academic year. CCWA partnered with World Kentucky in Louisville, Kentucky, the Akron International Friendship, Akron, Ohio, and the International Services Council in Huntsville, Alabama to find schools and host families for the students. On a local level, we are grateful to Mayfield High School and Magnificat High School for enrolling three students. Today we will recognize the three local host families who generously welcomed the students into their families. We look forward to welcoming the second class of Kosovo students later this summer.

Under the leadership of longtime CCWA supporter and board member Richard Pogue, CCWA will hold its inaugural **Global Impact Award Dinner** on October 1, 2013. We will honor former U.S. Ambassador to India and Ohio governor Richard Celeste.

Most of all, I want to extend my appreciation to the members, donors and volunteers who help support our mission to inspire engagement in international affairs through education, public dialogue, and citizen diplomacy.

Wael Khoury M.D.

Wael Khoury, M.D., Chairman
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IMAGE: LA PRENSA NEWSPAPER



IMAGES IN BRIEF

AT LEFT: *The Niagara Foundation awarded CCWA the Peace and Dialogue Award. Pictured left-to-right are Madeline Rife, Maura O'Donnell-McCarthy, Jenni Carney, and Ryan Ouellette.*

AT RIGHT: *Model UN conferences drew more than 1,000 students in total.*

OUR LEGACY

Council honors the lasting contributions of Brooks Emeny

The Council held a very special gathering on October 27, 2012, with the family of Mr. Brooks Emeny to acknowledge the legacy gift left to the Cleveland Council by Mr. Emeny. Dr. Wael Khoury presented remarks about Emeny's leadership role as the founding president of the Cleveland Council between the years 1935 to 1947.

One of the most prominent events Brooks Emeny organized in Cleveland as the president of the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, was a meeting in January of 1947 with several thousand people, including representatives from 13 countries and co-sponsored by the Time Magazine. As a result, "A Report to the World" was broadcast worldwide. The topics discussed were "What does the rest

of the world expect from the United States?" and "What is the United States going to do about it?" These discussions had a role in the development of the Marshall Plan five months later, which helped rebuild Western Europe. Emeny later declared that "there was no doubt that the impact of the Cleveland gathering on world opinion is not to be underestimated. The Marshall Plan was an unprecedented step in post-war U.S. Policy."

CCWA will always be indebted to Brooks Emeny for his vision and passion to make us realize that "foreign affairs are your affairs" and for his generosity in establishing the Brooks Emeny Trust through which the Council, as beneficiary, receives one dollar for every three dollars of revenue.

ABROAD

CCWA Ambassador attends Middle Eastern policy summit



PICTURED: *Ali Saad Al-Hajri, First Secretary of the Embassy of Qatar in Washington, DC and CCWA President and Ambassador in Residence Heather Hodges*

Ambassador Hodges attended the Doha Forum 2013 in Doha, Qatar, from May 19-22 as a guest of the government of Qatar along with two other representatives of the World Affairs Councils of America.

The Forum draws together political leaders, academics, analysts, representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other members of the foreign policy community to examine pressing issues in the world today as well as key issues in the Middle East of global relevance. Panels addressed a wide variety of policy issues facing the Middle East and the countries of the Arab Spring. Over 600 participants representing over 80 countries and organizations attended the Forum in May.