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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



2019 Academic WorldQuest Trivia Competition

Wednesday, February 13, 2019—Registration Now Open!

The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia is pleased to host its **2019 Academic WorldQuest** International Trivia Competition and Education Fundraiser. Don't miss out on this fun, fast-paced, interactive, Quizzo-style competition testing your global knowledge! Find out just how much you know about international affairs, geography, history, and culture while broadening your knowledge and networking with other globally-minded contestants. Join Council members, students, corporate executives, young professionals, friends, and family to compete in this challenging quiz game. Teams of four will compete for prizes.... and, of course, bragging rights! The first place high school team will represent the Philadelphia Council at the national competition on April 26 and 27, 2019 in Washington, D.C.

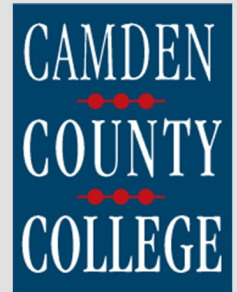


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2019 New Jersey High School Model United Nations *Ending Food Insecurity*



"The quest for food security can be the common thread that links the different challenges we face and helps build a sustainable future."

*-José Graziano da Silva, Director-General,
United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)*

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NOTES



OUR CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

William Huang, from the Republic of China (Taiwan), is currently enrolled in the Rutgers Honors College School of Business with a great passion in politics and legal studies. Since middle school, he pursued a Model United Nations career that allowed him to serve as the chairman of the Security Council, the Human Rights Council, the Environmental Council, and the General Assembly of his high school's Model UN international conferences, and other conferences including the one held in WIPO headquarters and UN headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland in early 2018. Thanks to his involvement in Model UN, he has discovered more of himself, broken out of his reserved, nervous character, and transformed to an open minded, expressive young professional.



Lauren N. Horner is the Program Manager at the Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians, where she leads community economic development initiatives helping entrepreneurs to establish, stabilize and grow their businesses through education and training. Lauren holds a Bachelor's in Criminology with minors in Sociology and French & Francophone Studies from Penn State University and a Master's in International Business and Development in Francophone West Africa from Penn State's School of International Affairs.

Her own experiences living, working and studying abroad in the international development sector in Senegal, Cuba and France have given her the motivation to support and strengthen communities through strategic business development projects that build wealth from within. She has also taught a discovery-based learning curriculum on the Criminal Justice System in Eastern Senior High School through the Washington D.C. Social Justice Fellowship Program. Prior to joining the Welcoming Center, Lauren worked within the international trade sector with the Thompson Mahogany Company helping to coordinate the imports of fine hardwoods from Africa and Brazil to the United States. She has also worked as an intern abroad in the Bureau of Certificates of Origin in Senegal facilitating trade through the Senegalese Agency for the Promotion of Exportations. Lauren speaks fluent French and beginner's Wolof. She is insightful and passionate about the world at large!

ENDING FOOD INSECURITY



Food insecurity, or being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food, is a major challenge for many across the globe. Poverty and poor harvesting practices, as well as food waste, have contributed to food insecurity. Wars and conflict have also had a negative impact on the availability of food and have led to the destruction of the environment, which is critical to growing food. Today, there are nearly 800 million people who suffer from hunger worldwide, the vast majority in developing countries.

This year's **New Jersey High School Model United Nations program**, in partnership with Camden County College, will explore the topic (*Ending Food Insecurity*) in the context of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs specifically call for ending hunger, achieving food security, improving nutrition, and promoting sustainable agriculture globally.

Program goals for students include: (1) gaining a deeper understanding of world geography, history, and cultures; (2) exploring the mission, structure, and function of the United Nations; (3) applying research and critical thinking skills to specific global issues; (4) learning to write, debate, and amend resolutions; (5) understanding the role of diplomacy and deliberation in international affairs; and (6) developing skills in conflict resolution, problem solving, and cross-cultural communication.



The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia gratefully acknowledges *Camden County College* for its generous sponsorship of the 2019 New Jersey High School Model United Nations program and for its enduring support of the Council's education mission to prepare young people for thoughtful and competent global citizenship.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Brimm Medical Arts High School *Camden, New Jersey*

Camden High School *Camden, New Jersey*

Lindenwold High School *Lindenwold, New Jersey*

Overbrook High School *Pine Hill, New Jersey*

Winslow Township High School *Atco, New Jersey*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Robert J. Groves

MA, MPH

Bob Groves has taught at Temple University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute since 2012. His primary courses are *Human Rights in the 21st Century* and a *Human Rights Film Festival*. These courses focus on the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Sustainable Development Goals and ongoing challenges to their fulfillment.

Bob has over 40 years experience in health and human services. For 25 of those years he held CEO positions with the Health Promotion Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania (HPC) and The Philadelphia Senior Center. He holds Masters degrees in Urban Studies (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) and Public Health (University of Massachusetts).

Under Bob's leadership, HPC and its staff were often recognized for outstanding achievements. Some of these include the Community Health Impact Award from GlaxoSmithKline, the Community Health Leadership Award from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Outstanding Health Promotion programs in Communications and Diabetes Education from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Mr. Groves received The Merit Award from the Pennsylvania Public Health Association for innovative approaches to public health problems and the Individual Award in Public Health from the Philadelphia College of Physicians.

AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Registration**

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. **Opening Plenary Session**

9:30 – 9:35 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Craig Snyder, President & CEO
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

9:35 – 9:55 a.m. **Keynote Address on Ending Food Insecurity**
Robert J. Groves, MA, MPH

9:55 – 10:10 a.m. **Secretary-General Address and Roll Call**
Don Borden, President
Camden County College

10:10 – 10:15 a.m. **Announcements & Dismissal**
Kristin Hutchinson, Director of Student Programs
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

10:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Committee Breakout Session**

10:15 – 10:25 a.m. **Committee Co-Chair Welcome Remarks**

10:25 – 11:45 a.m. **Presenting and Amending Final Resolutions**

11:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. **Working Lunch**

12:10 – 1:10 p.m. **Presenting and Amending Final Resolutions**

1:10 – 1:15 p.m. **Announcement and Dismissal**

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. **Closing Plenary Session**

1:15 – 1:25 p.m. **Committee Co-Chair Closing Remarks**

1:25 – 1:30 p.m. **Presentation of Superlatives and Awards**
Eric Bumbaca, Associate Director of Student Programs
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

1:30 – 1:40 p.m. **Final Closing Remarks**

1:45 p.m. **Adjournment**