

# NEWMAN CLUB & PAC

Step into the World in NYC

## Human Rights Day

December 10



*All Students Welcome!*

*Deadline: Monday, Nov. 23rd!*

## Educating Toward Global Realities

**Space is limited to 14 students.**

**DEADLINE: Mon., Nov. 23rd !**

*Date: Thursday, December 10th*

*Depart: Newman Center 6:30 a.m.*

*Sign-up is on a first come, first serve basis.*

**Please sign up at WCSU Box Office**

*Cost: \$10 per student (plus lunch)*

*Return: Late night*

## Schedule

6:30am	Arrive at Newman Center for carpool to Brewster Metro-North station for the 7:12am train
8:32am	Arrive in NYC/Coffee Shop Walk to United Nations Headquarters
10:00am to 12:00pm	<b>Special Plenary Meeting of the UN General Assembly</b> to review activities during the International Year of Human Rights.
12:00pm	LUNCH on your own
1:30pm	Arrive at the Church Center 777 UN Plaza—off E.44th St. It is important to arrive early as space is limited at the events.
2:00pm to 4:00pm	<i>Church Center</i> Panel Discussions—Topics TBA
5:00pm to 7:00pm	Dinner together, so as to process the events of the day. (Dinner included.)
8:00pm	<b>Broadway Play</b> <i>Ragtime</i>
	Return to Danbury via Metro-North

There will be a very important informational meeting for those who have not yet attended a “Step Into the World in NYC” event. This will be held at the Newman Ctr. on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend or call Fr. Mike for other arrangements.

# ✦ Step into the World in NYC

## ✦ Aim:

✦ To actively engage and inform WCSU students with international issues and the work of Franciscans International at the United Nations. This “Step into the World” is a hands-on personal approach to the United Nations through dialogue about globalization and a topic-specific international issue.

## ✦ Goals:

✦ To develop student awareness of global issues and to encourage young people to become involved in justice, peace and environmental initiatives;

✦ To bring students to New York for an interactive discussion to reflect on their roles in the global community;

✦ To provide knowledge and resources that students can use on campus for a follow-up project on the issue; and

✦ To create an ongoing personal connection between Franciscans International and students of Western Connecticut State University.

### ***Step into the World in NYC is a two-part program.***

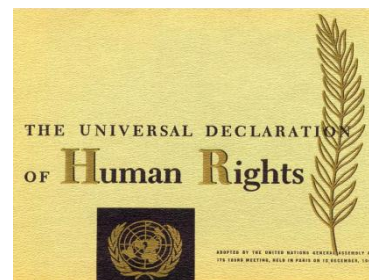
We begin with a day trip experience in NYC. Once we return to the university, students will be required to work in one of two groups. Each group is expected to produce a display and develop materials which will help to better educate the university community about ***Human Rights***. Each group will then be responsible to staff a table in the

Campus/Student Centers. The Newman Center will provide all necessary materials, and a potential venue for preparation. Because this trip runs so late in the semester the group projects should occur sometime in February.

**N.B.**—To participate in this program students need the permission of their Thursday Class Professors.

***Missed Class Forms*** can be picked up at the Newman Center or Old Main 306A.

**Suggestions for reading before the trip will be sent to participants ASAP. The potential impact of this trip depends on one’s preparation before traveling to NYC.**



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