

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 **Special Plenary Meeting of the UN General Assembly** 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 *Church Center*
Panel Discussions—Topics TBA
- 5:00pm to 7:00pm Dinner together, so as to process the events of the day. (Dinner included.)
- 8:00pm **Broadway Play**
Ragtime
- Return to Danbury via Metro-North



✦ 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.

