



World Affairs Council of Northwest Ohio Timeline: Inception—Spring 2013

In the fall of 2010, two town hall meetings were held for people involved or interested in international education topics. The intent was to gauge the interest of promoting such activities in Northwest Ohio. By July of that year, the process had begun to formally apply for membership in the World Affairs Council of America.

Key:

WAC-NWO Events/Programs

WAC-NWO Collaborative Events/Programs

Conferences/Presentations

Grant Applications/Support

International Travel

July 2011: Vote To Join WACA

July 2011: Youth Exchange Support/Host Budapest, Hungary

August 2011: Ohio Global Institute, Ohio University

September 2011: Catholic-Muslim Dialog, Toledo

September 2011: Ohio Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Presentation “Advocating for International Education,” Columbus

October 2011: Support for Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Owens Community College, Perrysburg

November 2011: International Student Night, Perrysburg

November 2011: Experience Tanzania, Lourdes University, Sylvania

December 2011: National Council for Social Studies, “Dimensions of Diversity” Washington D.C.

December 2011: Support for IDEI, Study of the U.S. Institute for Women Student Leaders, Tech Girls

January 2012: Carnegie Corporation Understanding Muslim Societies

February 2012: Fulbright Scholar-Ukraine Dinner/Presentation, Maumee

February 2012: ACES Chinese Administrator Visit, Perrysburg

March 2012: Kyrgyzstan Delegation, Open World Program, Six Member Local Government Delegation—Education Issues Dinner/Program, Perrysburg

March 2012: Great Lakes Consortium, and U.S. Dept. of State, Bureau of Education Cultural Affairs, “Citizen Legislative Advocacy in Minority Communities,” 16 Member Delegation from Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia

March 2012: Toledo Sister Cities International, International Festival, Toledo

March 2012: MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio, Erase The Hate, Sylvania

April 2012: Training Panel Discussion, Court Appointed Special Advocates/ Guardian Ad Litum (CASA/GAL), International Issues on Child Abuse—With ACES and Islamic Center of Greater Toledo, Perrysburg

May 2012: Culture Cruise—Dinner-Cruise with International Students and Community Guests, Sandpiper Boat Line, Toledo Ohio

June-July 2012: Program Cultivation, “Civic Engagement and Service Learning for Youth,” Partnership Exploration, Hungary and Slovakia

August 2012: Great Lakes Consortium, USAID, Community Connection Program, Nine Member Delegation from Ukraine, "Local Government Advocacy: Promoting Decentralization and Economic Growth," Toledo, Columbus, Chicago

August 2012: Support For IDEI, U.S. Dept. of State, IREX, Teaching Excellence and Achievement Grant--Awarded

September 2012: Northwest Ohio International Student/Family Picnic and Fun Day, Maumee Bay State Park, Oregon

October 2012: Owens Community College, International Student Week Essay Contest

October 2012: Islamic Center of Greater Toledo, Interfaith Prayer Service

October-November 2012: Great Lakes Consortium, and U.S. Dept. of State, Bureau of Education Cultural Affairs, “Citizen Legislative Advocacy in Minority Communities,” 2nd, 16 Member Delegation from Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia

October 2012: Nomination for Young Professional Scholarship, WACA—Awarded

November 2012: Support for IDEI, Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Summer Fellows Institute

November 2012: Support for IDEI, Study of U.S. Institutions for Scholars and Secondary Educators

November 2012: World Affairs Council of America, National Conference, Swedish Embassy Reception, Washington D.C.

November 2012: Great Lakes Consortium, U.S. Department of State, “Professional Fellows Congress,” Potomac Cruise, Washington D.C.

December 2012: National Council for Social Studies, Annual Conference, Roundtable Presentation International Assembly with BGSU, International Democratic Education Institute (IDEI), Seattle, Washington

December 2012: Vote Supporting MultiFaith Compassionate Community Designation

January 2013: World Affairs Council of Detroit, Networking Forum, Detroit, Michigan

January-February 2013: American Cultural Exchange Service (ACES), Youth Ambassador Exchange, School Visit for Chinese Administrators, Perrysburg

February 2013: Initiated *Great Decisions* Program

February 2013: Carlson & the Carlson Family Foundation, World Affairs Council of America, University of Toledo, “Not My Life” Human Trafficking Grant--Awarded

February-March 2013: IDEI, IREX, U.S. Dept. of State, Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program, BGSU—Hosting Support and Fieldwork Placement

February 2013: Cabin Fever Brunch, Hungarian Club of Toledo, Announcement of the “Young Women's Empowerment and Leadership Exchange,” Toledo

March 2013: Celebration Dinner for Mayor of Hyderabad, Pakistan

March 2013: International Educator Night, Perrysburg Schools, IDEI, BGSU, IREX, 20 Teachers-17 countries, VIP Dinner, Perrysburg

March 2013: Owens Community College, Fulbright Scholar Presentation-Tajikistan, Perrysburg

March 2013: Hosting Forum, Global Connections, 4-H, American Cultural Exchange Services (ACES), Perrysburg

March 2013: Support for U.S.-Indonesia Youth Leadership Program, International Democratic Education Institute (IDEI), BGSU

April 2013: Toledo Sister Cities International Festival

April 2013: “Empowerment and Leadership for Young Women” Four Delegates and Chaperone, Exchange Program with Szeged, Hungary

April 2013: *Not My Life* Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion on Human Trafficking, University of Toledo

May 2013: Booth Presentation, OregonFest, Oregon, Ohio

May 2013: Farewell Picnic for Fulbright Scholar from Tajikistan, Perrysburg

June 2013: Consulted Committee for International Youth Leadership Program Development/International Day of Peace, American Cultural Exchange Services, Toledo Youth Commission, Toledo

June 2013: Acceptance of Presentation Proposal, National Council for Social Studies (NCSS), International Assembly (IA) Roundtable, *Beyond the Common Core: Internationalizing Curriculum Above and Abroad*, with International Democratic Education Institute, BGSU

June 2013: Global Education Showcase, Columbus Council on World Affairs, GlobalEd Network of Central Ohio, Columbus