Nearly 200 Teens from Asia, Africa, Australia, and North America to Meet with Newark Youth

Teens from Four Continents Come Together at New Community Corporation in Newark, NJ
as part of Fairleigh Dickinson Program

Newark, NJ (August 5, 2013) — Nearly 200 teenagers, including youth from Asia, Africa, Australia and North America, will take part in a cultural exchange with youth from Newark, NJ as part of Fairleigh Dickinson University’s Emerging Global Leaders Seminar on Monday, August 5, 2013. The program will take place from 10:30 am-1:00 p.m. at the New Community Neighborhood Center, 56-68 Hayes St. in Newark.

The international teenagers are in the United States to attend FDU’s Emerging Global Leaders Seminar and the Annual Youth Assembly at the United Nations, taking place from August 3rd-August 9th.

A highlight of the program at New Community will involve students from each nation participating in youth-led discussion aimed at applying local solutions to help solve pressing global issues like violence and its impact on achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

During lunch, the students will have an opportunity to learn more about each other, develop friendships and share their culture.

“New Community Corp. is pleased to host such a fantastic cultural exchange featuring young people from around the world,” said Monsignor William J. Linder, founder and board chair of New Community Corp. “I am assured that life-long memories will be created from the
discussion and other connections that are made among these vibrant groups of young people that will further a greater perception and appreciation of one another's culture.”

The Emerging Global Leaders Seminar (EGLS) is an intensive certificate-based mini-course developed and delivered by Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) with the support of Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FAF), an organization promoting Youth Leadership capacity-building opportunities and Peace through Cultural Exchange.

New Community Corporation is recognized as one of the largest and most comprehensive non-profit community development organizations in the United States. New Community provides services in four basic areas: housing, health care, job training and education. The organization was founded in 1968 after the Newark civil unrest with the mission of improving quality of life for inner city residents to reflect individual God-given dignity and personal achievement.

During the morning session, students will be welcomed by NCC Executive Director, Richard Rohrman; founder and board chair, Monsignor William J. Linder and Newark Mayor Cory Booker. Dr. Joanne Murphy, FDU Director of Programs with Intergovernmental and Nongovernmental Organizations, will also address the students. Frances Teabout, NCC Director of Mission, will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

The international students will be staying at The College at Florham of Fairleigh Dickinson University, 285 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ 07940 during their visit.

New Community Corporation (NCC) is headquartered at 233 West Market St., Newark, NJ 07103. More information on New Community Corporation can be found at http://www.newcommunity.org.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, the largest private university in New Jersey, has two uniquely different campuses: The College at Florham in Madison, NJ, and The Metropolitan Campus in Teaneck, NJ, — offering doctoral, master's, bachelor's and associate degrees. The university has a campus in Wroxton, England, and Vancouver, British Columbia. It also has affiliations and partnerships with numerous institutions throughout the world. Dedicated to the preparation of global citizens through global education, the University features more than 100 degree programs. It was the first traditional university to require that all undergraduate students take one distance-learning course per year.

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