



MPAC-WNY NEWSLETTER

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WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCES INTERNSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2012

White House Internship Program:

This hands-on program is designed to mentor and cultivate today's young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office and prepare them for future public service opportunities. Interns are placed in various offices throughout the White House, and are given varying tasks, such as conducting research, managing incoming inquiries, attending meetings, and writing memos.

Application Due Date:	January 22, 2012 (for summer 2012 Term: 5/29/12 - 8/10/12)
Eligible Applicants:	Undergraduate/Graduate Students, Recent Graduates, Veterans
Compensation:	College credit, unpaid
Application Materials:	Two Essays, Current Resume, Two Letters of Recommendation
Website/Contact:	http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/internships

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White House Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islanders:

The WHIAAPI Internship Program offers students the opportunity to work on a wide range of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) issues, including education, health, sustainable neighborhoods, economic development, civil rights, and labor and employment. In addition to assisting with research on those topics, interns will help write policy memos and proposals, coordinate events, and conduct outreach to national and local AAPI organizations, elected officials, and ethnic media outlets.

Application Due Date:	March 15, 2012 (for summer 2012 Term: 6/12 - 8/12) May 15, 2012 (for fall 2012 term: 8/12 - 12/12)
Eligible Applicants:	Undergraduate/Graduate Students
Compensation:	College credit, unpaid

Application Materials: Statement that describes (1) one issue that affects the AAPI community, (2) a strategy that you would implement at the Initiative to address it, and (3) the organizations and/or federal agencies with whom you would collaborate.

Website/Contact: www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/aapi/internshipswhitehouseaapi@ed.gov

Presidential Management Fellowship:

The Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) Program is a flagship leadership development program for advanced degree candidates interested in federal government work. The Program attracts and selects the best candidates through a rigorous application and selection process – all with the intention of developing a cadre of potential government leaders.

Application Due Date: PMF Class of 2012 application closed. Class of 2013 applications due in fall 2012

Eligible Applicants: Final Year Graduate Students

Compensation: Salary, benefits, leadership development training

Application Materials: Refer to the [Presidential Management Fellowship website](#) for more information

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Supporters of MPAC-WNY:

Asalam-U-Alaikum (Peace be with you) and Season’s Greetings:

Once again, wish you all a very heartfelt Eid-Mubarak. Hope you had a joyous Eid and were able to spend time with your family. Also wish you a very happy holiday season and a healthy new year. I would like to congratulate all those who recently returned from the Holy Pilgrimage of Hajj. May Allah accept your prayers and sacrifices (Ameen). The first of Muharram that heralds the start of the New Year (1433) in Islamic calendar fell on November 26, 2011 and the tenth of Muharram (Ashura) was observed on December 5, 2011.

As we look forward to 2012, I would like to emphasize the unique role MPAC-WNY plays as ***The Interface*** for our community with a large number of agencies, including those in the field of business, education, government, interfaith and media (online, print, radio and television). MPAC-WNY is uniquely qualified to play this role and does so with care, compassion and commitment that is second to none. No other Muslim organization has the expertise to deal with the issues of homeland security, civil rights, civic engagement and other relates issues of the community as does MPAC. The work that we do is a direct reflection of your board and volunteers, who dedicate their time and resources into making MPAC-WNY an effective organization. Our commitment as a ***full partner in the growth and prosperity*** of our community and our region is unwavering.

Over the last several weeks, I participated in ***three different briefings with the White House Office of Public Engagement***. These briefings dealt with diverse issues of internships, jobs,



homeland security and civil liberties. President Obama has introduced Initiative on Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) that facilitates work with federal agencies to create a roadmap of services and protections to improve the health, education and economic status of AAPIs across the country. The following is a very brief summary of these discussions:

- **White House Initiative on Asian American and Pacific islanders, Internship Program (WHIAAPI):** The WHIAAPI Internship Program offers students the opportunity to work on a wide range of AAPI issues, including education, health, economic development, civil rights, and labor and employment.
- **White House Internship Program:** This hands-on program is designed to cultivate young leaders, strengthen their understanding of the Executive Office and prepare them for future public service. Interns are placed in various offices in the White House and given tasks, such as conducting research, attending meetings and writing memos.
- **Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF):** The Presidential Management Fellowship Program is a flagship leadership development program for advanced degree candidates interested in federal government work. The Program attracts and selects the best candidates through a rigorous application and selection process – with the intention of developing a cadre of potential government leaders.

Further information with deadlines and website(s) for the application process for all of these programs is detailed on page 1-2. For general *students and recent graduates educational employment opportunities* with the federal government, be sure to visit:

<http://www.usajobs.gov/studentjobs>. Additional job and internship *opportunities in all the federal agencies and departments* are listed separately on page 16 and 17. Hope you can make use of this important information assembled for you at one place.

On December 8, 2011, I attended An “**Open Dialogue Conference Call**” on the “**Release of President Obama’s Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) to the National Strategy on Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States**”: The SIP is the blueprint for how the US Government will implement the Domestic Strategy on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE), the first such strategy to address violent extremism in the US. The SIP lists the current and future actions the U.S. Government will take in support of a locally-focused, community-based approach, in three broad areas:

- Enhancing engagement with and support to local communities;
- Building government and law enforcement expertise; and,
- Countering violent extremist propaganda while promoting our ideals.

This SIP is a follow up to the National Strategy on Empowering Local Partners to Prevent Violent Extremism in the United States, released by the White House in August 2011.

Apart from these important White House Briefings, MPAC-WNY organized and sponsored a number of important events and programs in our region. Some of these include:

- *Tenth Anniversary of September 11, 2001 (See Pages 7-9);*
- *Full Page Advertisement in The Buffalo News (See Page 10);*
- *Sixth Annual "Tent of Abraham" Event ; (See Page 11)*
- *Public Forum for Somali Prime Minister Dr Abdewali Ali (See Page 12);*
- *Community Outreach Program with Dept. of Homeland Security (See Page 13);*
- *Mega Health Fair with Independent Health Foundation (See Page 14);*

A delegation from MPAC-WNY (comprised of Amanda Ahmed, Sadeq Ahmed, Zaid Islam and yours truly) attended the MPAC's 11th Annual Convention in Los Angeles, CA. "Spring Forward: America's Role in A Changing World," was a big success with more than 1,000 people in attendance. The audience enjoyed a lively day of candid dialogue about the impact of the Arab Spring, Islamophobia and the emergence of Islamic movements abroad that featured a dozen.



MPAC-WNY delegation in Los Angeles. Left to right: Ambassador to the US from South Africa Hon'ble Ebrahim Rasool, Sadeq Ahmed, Zaid Islam, Amanda Ahmed and Khalid J. Qazi.

prominent speakers, including government officials, interfaith leaders, civil rights advocates, Islamic scholars and media professionals A sold-out banquet followed the convention where Dr. Cornel West, *New York Times* bestselling author and progressive cultural icon, and South African Ambassador Ebrahim Rasool, a prominent leader in the anti-apartheid movement, delivered keynote addresses stressing the importance of collaboration across cultural, religious and ethnic divides to achieve peace and understanding. The ambassador also had an informal session with the MPAC-WNY delegation for over an hour after the banquet relating his amazing journey in South Africa, from apartheid to freedom and now to ambassadorship.

The 2011 MPAC-WNY Annual Meeting is fast approaching on Saturday, **January 21, 2012** at the Muslim Community Center (Islamic Center). Please see page 15 for details. This year **elections to the Executive Board** for 2-year term are also to be conducted at the meeting. The meeting will be highly informational and rewarding. It is open to all the residents of WNY free of charge. Please make sure to attend this important event with your family and friends.

You need to know that **MPAC and MPAC-WNY has devoted unprecedented resources** to address the issues of Islamophobia, national security and civil rights and civic engagement. Since the calendar year is coming to a close, let me ask you to make a **contribution to MPAC Foundation (fully tax-deductible** under the federal laws). Please note that the work of MPAC is eligible for Zakah as well. Your contributions are critical for MPAC-WNY to continue its crucial work on your behalf and on behalf of the community at large. As you may know MPAC does not accept any foreign funds and totally depends on contributions from within the US. Please use the **self-addressed envelope attached** for your membership renewal and donations.

Finally, a plea for your continued **active participation in developing MPAC-WNY programs** so that such programs reflect your true desires and aspirations.

Thank you so much for your support and dedication. With my best wishes to you and your family for a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Khalid J. Qazi ,
President

Mark Your Calendar Now

Important Islamic Dates Hijra (1433-1436)

	New Year	Ashura	Mawlid	Ramadan 1	al-Fitr	al-Adha
1433	11/26/11	12/05/11	02/04/12	07/20/12	08/19/12	10/25/12
1434	11/15/12	11/24/12	01/24/13	07/09/13	08/08/13	10/15/13
1435	11/04/13	11/13/13	01/13/14	06/28/14	07/28/14	10/04/14
1436	10/25/14	11/03/14	01/03/15	06/17/15	07/17/15	09/23/15

Dear Community Members,

As Salaam Alikum. I hope this newsletter finds everyone well. I'm writing to you in this newsletter to talk about some great things MPAC-WNY is doing today and what we are planning for the future.

This month, I was fortunate to attend the MPAC National convention with fellow board members Sadeq Ahmed, Zaid Islam and Khalid Qazi. The focus of the conference was on the US role in the Arab Spring. There were many topics addressed in panel discussions and workshops, including islamophobia and viewpoints in different movements in Islam. We heard from fellow Muslims in Egypt, Syria, Iran, and across the Subcontinent. Our small delegation was also granted a rare opportunity to sit and talk with Ambassador Ebrahim Rasool from South Africa. He spoke to us directly about the challenges of building a nation, working with Nelson Mandela and the importance of being active in civic work to make a difference. It was very inspiring and uplifting. It was also great to see the people committed to making a difference in MPAC national, including the board members and staff. The organization overall has grown, as we have locally, alhumdulillah. MPAC National and our WNY Chapter have shown the resilience to adapt, not only to what the community's immediate needs are, but to be proactive on many fronts. In fact, in many cases, we have been the leading example for MPAC National and for other Muslim organizations across the country.

As the new year begins, it's good to review what we have accomplished and also make a "wish list" of things we'd like to do in the year to come. For us, the wish list includes the continuation of the outreach programs for Muslims across WNY, the proactive work that we do in the interfaith community and the development of programs dedicated to issues with local and federal government. The biggest item I'd like to add to this wish list would be for the resources to turn our *entirely* volunteer-run chapter into a chapter with a professional staff dedicated only to working for you. This would allow us to extend our reach and sustain MPAC-WNY for the future. Donations to the MPAC Foundation are tax deductible and zakat eligible as well as a good idea for year-end contributions. Please help us reach our goals this year. You will be amazed at the returns you will get on your investment, as it is an investment in your community.

Finally, plan to attend this year's annual meeting which will be held on January 21, 2012, at the muslim community center on Heim Road. It will give you an idea of the programs we are planning for 2012 and you will also hear inspiring discussions from the speakers. You may also bring your donation to this meeting and give it to a board member.

Thank you for all of your continued support to MPAC-WNY.

Amanda J. Ahmed
Board Member, Director of Communications

PROGRAM REVIEWS

OBSERVING TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11



Speakers, Sponsors and members of the MPAC-WNY Board members at the 9/11 Event

On 9/11/11, **MPAC-WNY** organized and hosted the tenth anniversary of 9/11 at the Jaffarya Center in Amherst for all sections of the WNY community to come together to remember, reflect and pay tribute to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice that fateful day and to recognize first responders of our region. The event started with the ***Color Guard*** from the Police Dept. of the Town of Amherst (TOA) followed by the ***Pledge of Allegiance*** to the Flag of the United States. A wide cross section of community members packed the hall. Those in attendance who made formal comments included **Rep. Brian Higgins**, **Rep. Kathy Hochul**, TOA Supervisor **Dr. Barry Weinstein**, US Attorney **William Hochul**, TOA Police **Chief John Askey**, TOA Emergency Services **Coordinator James Zymanek**, Imam **Muslim Mehdi Chawla** and **Khalid J. Qazi**. Names of **all the 26 local victims** who perished that day were individually recognized by name. A large number of elected and government officials, interfaith and civic leadership, media representatives as well as members and supporters of MPAC-WNY attended the event.

A **32 page booklet entitled “Remembering 9/11”**, published and released by MPAC-WNY on the occasion for general distribution, included the names of all the local victims with short description along with **thoughtful reflections** of many government representatives as well as reflections from **Muslim organizations** of Western New York. The event was very well covered by radio, print and electronic media and received **excellent reviews** from the cross section of the community. Some of the comments are reproduced below.

COMMENTS BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS

We received a number of **comments from community members** regarding the 9/11 observance organized and hosted by MPAC-WNY on 9/11/11. A **representative sample** of these comments is reproduced here:

"....Thank you very much for conveying our feelings and condolences to the victims' friends and families of September 11....."

"...My wife, our daughter and I were deeply moved by the Remembering 9/11 program you developed...In honoring the victims of 9/11 as you did, you also honored yourself...."

"....An absolutely marvelous event this evening. Congratulations..."

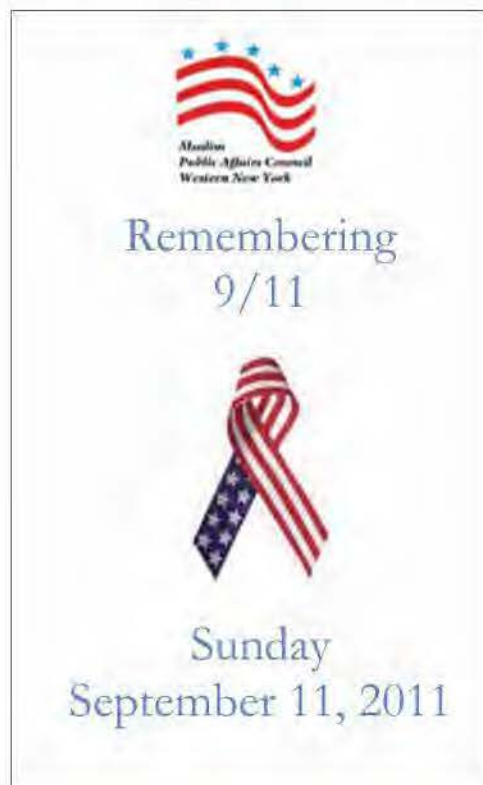
"...A (sense of) real pride for all of us there. I'm sure the community leaders left the venue touched and moved..."

"...Thank you for leading this important occasion. I felt uplifted and inspired. It was certainly a special moment....."

"....The program was very nice. Brother, thank you very much for the best effort...to help the Muslim Ummah..."

"...Thank you very much for the recognition of our emergency responders. It is truly appreciated....."

Cover page from MPAC-WNY booklet commemorating 9/11



KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND
New York



UNITED STATES SENATOR

September 11, 2011

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to send greetings to each of you attending 10th Anniversary of September 11, 2011 hosted by the Muslim Public Affairs Council of Western New York.

I commend you for honoring our fallen heroes. The role that they played on 9/11 illustrates the kind of people we have in America: brave, compassionate and committed to both our nation and the state of New York. Their service, dedication and sacrifice for our country and the freedom for which it stands will serve as a beacon of light and hope for all who look to this great nation for leadership and strength in these extraordinarily challenging times.

I send my best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Kirsten E. Gillibrand

Kirsten E. Gillibrand
United States Senator

BUFFALO NEWS AD. PUBLISHED ON 9/11/11

For our generation, September 11, 2001 will forever remain in infamy. On that day, a depraved band of zealots committed the most atrocious crime of murdering nearly 3000 innocent Americans.

As patriotic Americans, our condemnation of these heinous crimes has remained unequivocal. We stand united with our fellow citizens to defeat the scourge of terrorism comprehensively and without any reservation.

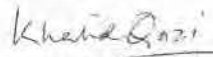
Ten years on, we reflect on the innocent victims: Fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives who lost their lives on that fateful day. Our hearts and minds are with their families and we hope and pray that they will find some solace in the fact that the entire country stands firmly united with them on this anniversary.

We salute the brave men and women in uniformed services and the first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice and, day in and day out, perform acts of heroism to keep us safe and maintain America as the beacon of light and hope for the entire world.

Through generations, America has been enriched by its diversity. Today, Muslims are making positive contributions in every sphere of American life, be it armed forces, first responders, civil services, medicine, engineering and law, education, labor, business or other professions. Let's use this anniversary to realize the full potential of American Muslims to strengthen the leadership role of this great nation in the world and keep the dream of E Pluribus Unum (out of many, one) alive.

Muslim Public Affairs Council of Western New York, since its inception in 2004, has been and will continue to be fully committed in moving forward through education, civic engagement and outreach programs for our community. In that effort we look forward to and welcome any assistance and partnership of our fellow citizens with pride and enthusiasm.

May God bless the United States of America.



Khalid J. Qazi, MD
President, MPAC-WNY

*On behalf of MPAC Board Members
and Muslims of WNY*

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SIXTH ANNUAL “TENT OF ABRAHAM” PROGRAM

MPAC-WNY held the *sixth annual “The Tent of Abraham”* event during the month of fasting (Ramadan) on Thursday, August 18th. This event has been held every year since 2006 to share the spirit of the month of Ramadan. MPAC-WNY collects non-perishable food items and cash donations for distribution to the needy through the *Food Pantry of WNY and Viva La Casa*.

The event started with a 5 mile walk (from *North Presbyterian Church in Williamsville*) to 4 mile walk (from the *Temple Beth Am*) and continued with one mile walk (from Heim Middle School). The walkers entered the *Islamic Center* to an applause from a large number of community members of all denominations and faith traditions who had already assembled at the Islamic center. The “*Abrahamic Walk*” was added to the “Tent” in 2009.

A traditional fast breaking with “Dates” was followed by sharing dinner together. As has been the tradition on this occasion, *MPAC-WNY collected non-perishable food* during the month of Ramadan and *matched cash donations* received for this purpose. The food and the cash donations were equally donated to Food Pantry of WNY and Viva La Casa.

MPAC-WNY is proud to organize and sponsor this yearly event. We want to thank the *Islamic Society of Niagara Frontier, Network of Religious Communities, North Presbyterian Church (Williamsville), Temple Beth Am and Westminster Presbyterian Church for co-sponsoring the event with MPAC-WNY.*



WELCOMING SOMALIA'S PRIME MINISTER



Prime Minister of Somalia, Dr. Abdewali Ali (on the left) greeted by Dr. Khalid Qazi, President of MPAC-WNY



First Lady of Somalia, Professor Hodan Isse, (University at Buffalo)

MPAC-WNY, with the cooperation of HEAL International, sponsored an ***“Open Forum with the Prime Minister of Somalia”*** at The Center for the Arts, UB Amherst (North) Campus on September 18, 2011. The event was attended by the faculty from UB and Niagara University and community members of all stripes. In his remarks, the ***Prime Minister, Dr Abdewali Ali*** mentioned about number of challenges Somalia faces today. Severe hunger and illiteracy, unemployment and crimes, rampant corruption, lawlessness and parallel government set by terrorist outfits of Al-Quida and al-Shabaab. As daunting as these issues are, he was confident that the struggle for the soul of Somalia can be won with hard work, honesty, dedication and passion. However, he reiterated the message he has been giving to the US leadership that Somalia will need significant international assistance to turn the country around.

Dr. Ali was accompanied by his children and wife, ***Prof. Hodan Isse***, who is on faculty at UB and an active member of the WNY community.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM WITH DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY



With assistance of the US Attorney for the Western District of New York, *Mr. William Hochul*, and the Field Operations Director for the Customs and Border Protection, *Mr. Jim Engleman*, MPAC-WNY hosted a major *community outreach program* at the Yemenite Benevolent Association Hall located at 109 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna on Saturday, *September 17, 2011*. The Customs and Border Protection Field Operations, Border Patrol, and Air and Marine were present to educate our community about Customs and Border issues such as what identification is acceptable at the border and what questions agents ask. In addition to CBP, Pass Port Issuing officials, department of agriculture officials and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other law enforcement agencies also attended. All the agencies had employment pamphlets and videos available explaining different types of jobs.

The federal agencies each had informational table for youth to visit and learn about the different duties and missions of these government agencies. There was also a table from the US immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) which had programs including cyber crimes, commercial merchandise violations, human trafficking, and counter-terrorism to help give attendees an understanding of the different agencies functions. ICE was also looking for qualified people with an interest in law enforcement. Several demonstrations using canine experts were given to the surprise and excitement of the audience.

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) had a staff member present to answer immigration questions. The Buffalo Passport Agency was also there to give information about where to get a passport and what is required to get one. Lastly, the USDA (United States Food and Department on Agriculture) and APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service) also gave information about what foods can be across borders and what agricultural products are prohibited. We are *grateful to all the federal and state officials* who joined the outreach program. It is truly appreciated.

MEGA-HEALTH FAIR

MPAC-WNY hosted a health fair with Independent Health *Foundation* on Saturday Sept. 24th in the Yemenite Benevolent Hall in Lackawanna, NY. This mega health fair was first of its kind for

our community with *physicians, dentists, chiropractors, pharmacists, nurses, nutritionists* and other health-related personnel on site, available to all community members to render their services. Laboratory services including blood tests for *diabetes, high cholesterol* etc. were performed on site and results reviewed with those who underwent the test.

Fruit and vegetable baskets were given to the first 300 people. Free items such as tooth brushes, tooth paste, dental floss, mirrors, masks, gloves, screening forms and many other items were also handed out. Healthy food including a delicious tofu salad, couscous, bottled water, and yogurt was provided to the participants. Independent Health Foundation had also provided T-shirt giveaways, raffle drawings, fun basketball games, arts and crafts for the kids and much much more. We are *grateful to the leadership of Independent Health Foundation* for working with MPAC-WNY to bring the much needed health fair to the community



House Committee on Homeland Security and MPAC-WNY

For the first time the two congressional representatives from WNY, *Rep. Brian Higgins and Rep Kathy Hochul, are members of the Homeland Security Committee.* This is very important especially for MPAC-WNY. As you may recall *Rep. Peter King* from Long Island, Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security, has made headlines over the last several years (especially since taking the current leadership position) for *accusing American Muslims* and Mosques of being security threat and making rounds of the media with baseless allegations. In a more recent hearing Congressman Peter King and Senator Joseph Lieberman, chairman of the

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee held a joint hearing insinuating, yet again, that Muslim Americans are somehow a problem to be examined, specifically within the military community. Presiding over theatricals rather than productive hearings, **Rep. King's intention for the hearing was to discredit American Muslims**, in general, and those serving in the military community, in particular.

Rep. Higgins called MPAC-WNY early this year to receive input on the critical role MPAC-WNY, in particular, is playing for the security of our homeland. Since then MPAC-WNY has appraised both Rep. Higgins and Rep. Hochul regarding the ongoing programs like BRIDGES, CREST and other outreach programs. Both of our elected representatives have shown keen interest and knowledge of the security issues we face and acknowledged the positive role MPAC is playing in securing our homeland. They totally agree that **Muslims must be part of the solution** as has been the position of MPAC all along. We will continue to engage our elected representatives in a constructive dialogue that will be meaningful to the proceedings of the Homeland Security Committee. In the final analysis we all want to make sure that our homeland is safe while insuring civil liberties for all Americans.

I would like to **thank both Rep. Higgins and Rep. Hochul** for allowing us to keep them fully informed about the contributions of MPAC for our homeland security and civil rights.

By Khalid J. Qazi, President, MPAC-WNY

***JOIN US FOR THE
MPAC-WNY 2011 Annual Meeting***

*Saturday January 21, 2012 at 5:30 PM;
Islamic Center, 745 Heim Road, Amherst, NY 14068*

***Special Town Hall Meeting on:
"Arab Spring: Implications for the Region & United States"***

Dr. Manar Sabry: Post-Mubarak Egypt

Dr. Mazin Tinawi: Syrian First Coalition

Discussion Facilitated By: Haris Tarin, Director, MPAC, DC Office

Program includes annual reports and election for the Ex. Br.

Admission free to all.....Finger food will be provided

FEDERAL INTERNSHIP AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A COMPLETE LISTING

This list contains internship information for the individual agencies that comprise the White House Initiative on AAPI's Interagency Working Group and/or President Obama's Cabinet.

- Visit: http://www.dol.gov/_sec/media/internprogram.htm
- For more information, also email wilkerson.vance@dol.gov.

Department of State

- Visit: <http://careers.state.gov/students>

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

- Visit: <http://www.consumerfinance.gov/>

Corporation for National and Community Service

- Visit: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/employment/index.asp>

Department of Agriculture

- Visit:
http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=INTERN_SCHOLAR&parentnav=USDAEMP_SERVICES&navtype=RT

Department of Commerce

- Visit: <http://hr.commerce.gov/Careers/StudentCareerOpportunities/index.htm>

Department of Defense

- Visit:
<http://www.whs.mil/HRD/Apply/SpecialEmployment/StudentEmploymentPrograms/Index.cfm>

Department of Education

- Visit: <http://www2.ed.gov/students/prep/job/intern/index.html>

Department of Energy

- Visit: <http://jobs.energy.gov/entry-level-students>

Department of Health and Human Services

- Visit: <http://www.hhs.gov/careers/student/index.html>

Department of Homeland Security

- Visit: http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers/gc_1286805780388.shtm

Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Visit: http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers/gc_1286805780388.shtm

Department of the Interior

- Visit: <http://www.doiu.nbc.gov/intern.html>

Department of Justice

- Visit: <http://www.justice.gov/careers/student-opportunities.html>

Department of Transportation

- Visit: <http://careers.dot.gov/stuopp.html>

Department of the Treasury

- Visit: <http://www.treasury.gov/careers/hq-careers/Pages/Summer-Internship-Programs.aspx>

Department of Veterans Affairs

- Visit: <http://www.va.gov/jobs/>

Environmental Protection Agency

- Visit: <http://www.epa.gov/careers/stuopp.html>

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

- Visit: <http://eeoc.gov/eeoc/jobs/internships.cfm>

Federal Communications Commission

- Visit: <http://transition.fcc.gov/internships/>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

- Visit: <http://www.nasajobs.nasa.gov/studentopps/employment/default.htm>

Office of Management and Budget

- http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/recruitment_default

Social Security Administration

- Visit: <http://www.ssa.gov/careers/student1.htm>

United States Trade Representative

- Visit: <http://www.ustr.gov/about-us/human-resources/employment/student-internship-program>

“Eleventh Annual Understanding Islam Series”

A Joint Program by MPAC & Westminster Presbyterian Church

724 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY

Feb. 5, 12 and 26, 2012 at 9:30-10: 45 AM

Open to public....Free of charge

The logo for United Biochemicals features the word "UNITED" in a large, blue, sans-serif font above the word "BIOCHEMICALS" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font inside a blue rectangular box. To the left of the text are three red circles of varying sizes, resembling bubbles or molecules.

UNITED BIOCHEMICALS

Solutions for Life Sciences

United Biochemicals is a primary manufacturer and distributor of biochemicals, reagents and solutions for the biotechnology industry.

We have three business segments:

- » Biological buffer and amino acid derivatives
- » Sterile buffer and filtered cell culture solutions
- » Penicillin-containing solutions

Our penicillin solutions business is housed in a segregated facility. All products are all offered on an OEM basis. We work closely with our customers to provide value added services that allow them to compete in an ever changing marketplace.

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The logo for Universal Fine Chemicals features a stylized green "U" with a blue dot inside, followed by the word "UNIVERSAL" in a large, green, sans-serif font above the words "FINE CHEMICALS" in a white, sans-serif font inside a blue rectangular box.

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