



TAMPA BAY CHAPTER

Working Together for Peace, Freedom & Justice

Message from the President

Dear Members,

Greetings. We had such a successful spring, culminating with our Golf Tournament Fundraiser and UN Public Service Day lunch. As you know, we donated the proceeds of our golf tournament to the USF Chapter of Engineers Without Borders, so that they could complete their water project in the Dominican Republic. I am pleased to report that as a result of this contribution our Chapter was recognized in the President's Club of the University of South Florida President's Council.

It was such a pleasure to plan a wonderful day of golf and make such an important contribution. Mark your calendars for our second annual Ambassador Cup Golf Tournament on June 6, 2010. This happens to fall on D-Day. If you would like to be on the planning committee for the Golf tournament or any of our upcoming events, please call or email me.

Your board of directors has been hard at work preparing for our fall events. This year for UN Day, we decided we would produce a program that would both celebrate the UN and serve those in our community that want to know more about working for the UN and other Organizations in the International community. I hope you will join us for the program. I know that many of you have a world of expertise that would be much appreciated by the many young professionals and university students that will attend.

Sara McMillan and I attended the National Convention in Washington, D.C over the summer representing our Tampa Bay Chapter. We had the opportunity to meet our new C.E.O. Ambassador Thomas Miller, and the rest of the UNAUSA National staff.

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UNAUSA Members in Action

Roslyn S. Linnen, member and past VP of Membership of the UNA USA of Tampa Bay, attended the 100th Annual NAACP Convention at the Hilton Hotel in New York from July 11 to July 16, 2009. Over 5,000 people were in attendance.

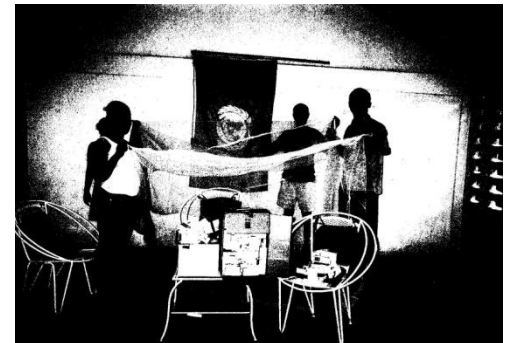
In addition to voting on important resolutions, including support of workers' rights and workshops, including issues on health care, there was a Women in the NAACP Brunch, Religious Leaders Luncheon, Membership Luncheon, Labor Luncheon, Gospel Extravaganza and Youth Awards Dinner.

At a post convention Freedom Fund Awards Dinner President Barack Obama addressed the attendees. His message was that "it is humbling to consider all that the NAACP had achieved over the course of a century. It is humbling to think of the progress made possible by ordinary folks who refused to settle for the world as it was and instead stood up and fought to remake the world as it should be".

Some of the other dignitaries attending were the current NAACP President Benjamin Todd Jealous, Colin Powell, Julian Bond, Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Honorable Michael Bloomberg,

Honorable David A. Peterson, Honorable Charles B. Rangel, Charles Schumer, Jessie Jackson Sr., Rev. Al Sharpton, Benjamin Hooks, Kweisi Mfume, and Vernon E. Jordan Jr. among others.

It was a memorable convention that commemorated the history of the NAACP and those who, over the last 100 years, have helped to make it what it is today. Roslyn was also very pleased to see so many of our youth in attendance.



Above is a picture taken by Dr. Franck Simone on his Mission to Haiti of the mosquito bed nets and malaria medication purchased with the money donated from the UNAUSA Tampa Bay Chapter.

Message from the President continued...

In addition to participating in discussion on U.N. substantive issues, we walked away with a better understanding of the changes in UNAUSA at the National level. We had the opportunity to meet with chapter leaders from across the United States and share successful strategies for developing our local chapters. Mr. Steven A. Dimoff, Vice President of Advocacy and Policy at the United Nations Association of the USA, will be our keynote speaker at our Florida Division Convention in Ybor City. Mr. Dimoff is responsible for keeping the Legislative and Executive Branches apprised of UN-related issues, and for monitoring a range of policy issues, including US funding of the UN system, US ratification of international treaties, and trends in foreign assistance programs. This will also be a wonderful time to meet UNA members from other cities in Florida. Our Chapter is hosting this event at the beautiful Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City. You can register for this event on our website at <http://www.unatampabay.org>

Lastly, our chapter elections will coincide with the Florida Division Convention November 14th. If you would like to serve on our board, please email Judy Hoffman, our nominating committee chair at jehoffman@mindspring.com. I hope that you will register and attend the Convention.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at our events, and I especially look forward to a successful October 24th United Nations Day Program.

Best Regards,

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Mark Your Calendars:

Oct. 24 UN Day

Nov. 14 Florida Division Convention

Dec. 10 Universal Declaration of Human Rights Program

UN DAY Saturday, October 24, 2009 – 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.



United Nations Association Tampa Bay Chapter and University of Tampa
 United Nations Student Alliance UN Career Development Day: Working in
 the World of Global Governance

Allen N. Reeves Theater at University of Tampa

Click for campus location of the Theater <http://www.ut.edu/gallery/map/index.html>

Program

9:00 – 9:30: Registration and Coffee

9:30 – 10:00: Richard Martin (Web Consultant, Bureau of Public Information, UNESCO Headquarters – Paris) “How I got a job with UNESCO!” – videotaped interview

10:00 – 12:00 – Panel and Q & A: “Working in Global Governance Organizations”

- Bari Rabin-Solomon, Knowledge Management and Learning Consultant to the United Nations and other development organizations
- Michael Matthews, Economic Development Consultant World Bank, US AID, UN, Brookings Institution, and several foreign governments
- Kimberly Williams, Public Affairs Officer, United States Foreign Service

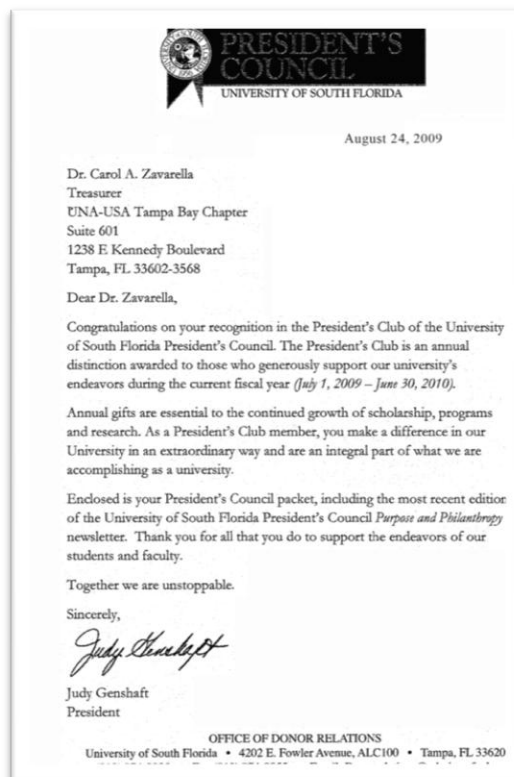
12:00 – 1:00 – Box Lunch

1:00 - 2:15 – Christina Snell - Networking session

2:15 – Kelly Miliziano, President, UNA Tampa Bay Chapter - Wrap-up/Thanks

Cost Options: \$25.00 (morning coffee, lunch and one year student membership in UN Association) \$15.00 (includes morning coffee and lunch)

Please RSVP by October 20 Online at <https://www.acteva.com/go/unatampabayevents> or by making check to UNAUSA for \$25.00 or \$15.00 and mailing it to the UNA Treasurer: Carol Zavarella, 1238 East Kennedy Blvd., Unit 601 Tampa, Florida 33602.



UNAUSA Tampa Bay

On August 24, 2009, UNAUSA Tampa Bay Chapter was accepted into the President's Club of the University of South Florida President's Council, which was awarded due to the support we have provided for the university's endeavors.



New and Renewed Members

April (renewals)

Robert Buesing
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Nussbaum
George Spiegel
Jeanne Danek
GFWC North Pinellas Women's Club
Beverly Ledbetter
Sara McMillan
Dr. Richard Nisbett
Shrimatee Ojah-Maharaj
Anne Richter
Cindy Scaglione

May (renewals)

Sarah Houck
Jenny Lind Olin
Robert Strickler
Ruth Uphaus
Melissa Wadley
Patricia Waterman

June (new)

Yana Matiyuk

June (renewals)

Dr. Michele Zeller Geigle
Malcolm Taaffe
John Vogler
Carol Zavarella

July (renewal)

Rush Dozier
Roger Ernst
Jean Ernst
Bruce Friesen

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The Florida Division of the UNAUSA Annual Convention

The Florida Division of the UNAUSA Cordially Invites You to Attend Our
Annual Convention to be held in Historic Ybor City,
Tampa Florida on November 14, 2009

Keynote Speaker

Steven A. Dimoff



Steven A. Dimoff is Vice President of Advocacy and Policy at the United Nations Association of the USA (UNA-USA), a leading center of policy research and public outreach on the United Nations and multilateral issues. As UNA-USA's senior Washington representative, Mr. Dimoff is responsible for keeping the Legislative and Executive Branches apprised of UN-related issues, and for monitoring a range of policy issues, including US funding of the UN system, US ratification of international treaties, and trends in foreign assistance programs.

Mr. Dimoff joined UNA-USA after serving as a legislative assistant on foreign policy in the US Congress. He holds a B.A. in American Government from Ohio University, and M.A. from the School of Advanced International Studies at the Johns Hopkins University, and an M.A. from the University of Nancy, France, with a specialization in European political and economic integration.

Convention Agenda

Friday November 13

Cocktail Reception 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Hilton Garden Inn, Ybor City

Saturday, November 14

9:00-10:00 a.m. Florida Board of Directors Meeting
10:00 -11:00 a.m. Chapter Leaders Business Meeting
(Only delegates may vote)
11:15-12:15 Building Membership (open to all members)
12:30-2:30 Luncheon, Keynote Speaker **Steven Dimoff**,
Vice President, Advocacy and Policy, United Nations
Association of the USA
2:30 – 3:30 Ideas for Successful Chapter Events
3:30-4:30 p.m. Florida Division Board of Directors Meeting

Convention Fee: \$40.00 Plated Luncheon is all-inclusive
Click here to register and pay: [Acteva Registration Link](#)

Location:

Columbia Restaurant, Ybor City
<http://www.columbiarestaurant.com/ybor.asp>

The UNAUSA Florida Division

A block of rooms has been reserved for overnight guests at the Hilton Garden Inn, Ybor City. You can call or reserve online at:

<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/TPAYCGI-NAT-20091113/index.jhtml>

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