



Rotary International 2017-18 President Ian Riseley opens the 2017 World Affairs Seminar

Interested in attending the 2020 World Affairs Seminar?

If you wish to attend, start by showing this information to your parents, a teacher, guidance counselor or principal. Let them know you are interested.

- Cost is less than most sports or music camps.
- Scholarships may be available through your local School District, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimist Clubs or other service organizations.
- When asking for a scholarship, offer to make a presentation about your experiences.
- Visit our website: worldaffairsseminar.org or contact us with questions at contact@worldaffairsseminar.org

Mark your calendar!

The 2020 World Affairs Seminar is
Saturday, June 20–Friday, June 26, 2020 at
Carroll University in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

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2020 WORLD AFFAIRS SEMINAR

Hunger in a World of Plenty

June 20–26
Carroll University
Waukesha, Wisconsin

"The World Affairs
Seminar was
amazing and it
was great to meet
people from all
kinds of different
places! It gave
me hope on
our generation's
motives for change."

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Hunger in a World of Plenty

The World Affairs Seminar theme is "Hunger in a World of Plenty." We expect those who attend to come from over thirty nations. Each delegate will have her or his own story and viewpoint, contributing to conversations about world hunger from social economic, political and cultural perspectives. By the time the Seminar is over, each delegate will not only know the stories of others and shared their own but will have gained skills to help them shape the world they will inherit.

Hunger...After a prolonged decline, world hunger is on the rise: in 2016 an estimated 815 million around the world did not have access to enough food to meet basic nutritional needs. Hunger is particularly a problem in the developing world, where violent conflicts, economic crises, and weather-related catastrophes have wreaked havoc on both food production and availability. Yet hunger is also an issue in the United States, where 1 in 6 Americans find themselves dealing with food insecurity on any given day. Such global statistics are not due to lack of food; for the past twenty years, the rate of global food production has increased faster than the rate of global population growth. That means that there is more than 1 ½ times enough food to feed everyone on the globe. How can hunger continue to persist in such a world of plenty?

At the 2020 World Affairs Seminar you will:

- Explore the relationship between food, natural resources, climate change and conflict at the global level.
- Learn about where food comes from, how it is prepared and eaten and how it has evolved over time.
- Gain insights into production, distribution systems and related economics.
- Hear speakers whose experience ranges from large agricultural corporations to urban farms, fresh food outlets and international non-government agencies.
- Take field trips to relevant sites where food is grown, distributed, managed, and where hunger is alleviated and studied.
- Collaborate with delegates from around the world to explore hunger issues and challenges in an atmosphere of respect, trust and open communication.
- Discover what you can do to shape the world and make it a better place where hunger is eliminated or at least abated, and the earth is managed to the benefit of all.

The World Affairs Seminar (WAS) is truly an international experience. WAS brings together peers from around the world to learn international relations and develop skills in diplomacy, communication and cooperation. Since 1976 WAS has impacted and changed lives, providing highly relevant skills in group problem solving, negotiation and peaceful diplomacy. Featured speakers represent a wide variety of perspectives, opinions and backgrounds. We believe every point of view matters—we embrace and mandate healthy respectful debate leading to collaborative learning and growth. Your role is to distill information, identify priorities and develop defining skills to both lead and cooperate with others from different cultures to reach workable solutions.

Come to the 2020 World Affairs Seminar!

Listen to experts,
build leadership skills,
collaborate with your peers
and be one of the leaders
who will help shape the
world of tomorrow.



When

- Saturday, June 20–Friday, June 26, 2020

Where

- Carroll University, Waukesha, WI

For Whom

- U.S. and international high school students between 15-18 years of age
- Students interested in global issues
- Students interested in building a strong portfolio for college and future careers

Application Deadline

- **May 26, 2020**

Fees

- Domestic: \$725 (U.S. & Canada)
- International: \$625 (Includes international students studying in a U.S. high school on an Exchange Program.) This \$100 reduction is made possible by the Dale Brock International Scholarship program.
- Early Bird Discount: \$50 per student if fee is paid by February 29, 2020
- Group Discount: Sponsors who send four (4) or more students receive an additional \$50 per student discount.
- Discounts may be combined if all applicable criteria is met.



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