



Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations- Friday, October 23, 2020

This event will take place in two parts – each needs its own registration and log-in.

In recognition of United Nations Day, celebrated every 24th of October, and to commemorate the progress that has been made in the past and present over the last 75 years since its creation, UNA-USA and the SUNY Global Engagement Program will host a special program online. SUNY GEP will host the first part and UNA-USA the second part.

Part 1 – 10:30-12 noon – SUNY Global Engagement Program

Welcome: George Garland, President, UNA-SNY

Moderator: - S. Ilgu Ozler, PhD, Associate Professor, SUNY New Paltz and Director, Global Engagement Program

Students in the Global Engagement Program have selected several of today's important topics for discussion:

- **Black Lives Matter & Human Rights** – Speaker TBA
- **Police Brutality Monitoring & Right to Peaceful Assembly** – Univ. of California at Berkeley Human Rights Investigations Lab - Amnesty International
- **Climate Change & COVID-19** – **Alan Bigelow, PhD**, Climate Reality Trainer and Science Director, Solar Cookers International

Part 2 – 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. UNA-USA - UN Day 2020: Past → Present → Progress

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UNA-USA's virtual program will reflect on the past, celebrate the accomplishments of the present, and look forward to progress, toward a better and brighter future for everyone, everywhere. You'll hear from high-level UN speakers, get a behind-the-scenes virtual tour of UN headquarters, and hear from UNA-USA's annual award recipients.

Featured and distinguished speakers:

- **Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove, PhD**, World Health Organization's Head of Emerging Diseases Unit and COVID-19 Technical Lead
- **Jayathma Wickramanayake**, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
- **Rachel Pittman**, Executive Director of UNA-USA
- **Paula Boland**, UNA-USA National Council Chairperson and Executive Director, UNA-NCA
- **Dustin Liu**, UNA-USA Youth Observer to the United Nations

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PART 1 - SUNY

LOG-IN on: Friday, October 23, 2020 at 10:30

Program: 1 hour 30 minutes | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 171 439 4022

Password: UN@75

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PART 2 – UNA-USA

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Friday, October 23, 12 p.m. ET

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