

The eradication of extreme Poverty is one of the prime goals of the United Nations. One billion people live on \$1 a day, and another two billion on \$2 a day. One hundred and fifty million children are malnourished. This poverty is both unjust and inhuman. Its eradication is not only a moral imperative, it is also in the global community's self interest.

The task of eradicating extreme poverty is enormous. It requires Partnerships of government, official international agencies, educational institutions, and other organizations of civil society to develop and coordinate the necessary resources. The U.N. and its agencies are in the forefront of these efforts. They have identified the most urgent areas for action in eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), all to be achieved within the framework of environmental sustainability. Some require complex economic and legal initiatives, but those concerned with education, health, and encouraging women to participate fully in their societies are closer to our everyday lives.

The Peace and security of all people depend on addressing the causes and effects of poverty and the conflicts, disease, and destruction of people and their societies that are associated with it. There can be no peace in the world while poverty degrades the lives of so many people.

This CTAUN conference aims to show the connection between Poverty, Partnerships and Peace and highlights the vital roles that educators can play.

Education is crucial to the elimination of poverty!

Poverty Partnerships Peace: The Role of Educators in the 21st Century

INVITATION

*The United Nations Project
SUNY-Old Westbury*

*In Cooperation with the
UN, UNDP, CTAUN and SHS*

*Invites Alumni, Faculty, Staff
Interested Administrators & Students
To Participate in the 2004
CTAUN Conference*

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Library Lobby*

**CTAUN
(Committee on Teaching
About the United Nations)
Conference**



**Friday, 30 January 2004
9:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

at

**United Nations Headquarters
First Avenue & 46th Street
New York City**

**A Conference Co-Sponsored by UN/DPI
(U.N. Department of Public Information)**

The Committee on Teaching About the United Nations (CTAUN)

--www.teachunn.org--

presents its conference

"Poverty – Partnerships – Peace: The Role of Educators in the 21st Century"

**Friday, 30 January 2004
at United Nations Headquarters
First Avenue & 46th Street
New York, NY**

For educators and administrators at all levels and disciplines, this conference will focus on poverty issues and the partnerships that have been created to improve human conditions and foster peace throughout the world.

The day will begin at 9:15 a.m. in the main lobby of U.N. Headquarters. Please be sure to bring a photo ID. After passing through U.N. Security, you will receive your conference pass and be directed to the conference area.

The registration fee for this conference is \$40 (\$50 if postmarked after 31 December). An optional buffet lunch in the U.N. Delegates' Dining Room is \$30 and includes hot and cold appetizers, salads, entrees, carving stations, desserts, coffee or tea and gratuity. If you'd like to join our group for an exceptional meal in a distinctive setting, please include this payment with your registration.

Registration confirmations will be sent by mid-January preferably by e-mail or otherwise by regular mail.

The program will be from 9:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will include:

- ★ Prominent speakers from the United Nations and from other organizations
- ★ Panels showcasing school and community projects
- ★ An information fair featuring displays, materials and complimentary resources from U.N. agencies and organizations focusing on our conference topic
- ★ Presentation of Best Practices Award
- ★ Optional guided U.N. tour at reduced cost
- ★ Optional full buffet in the U.N. Delegates' Dining Room

See the CTAUN website (www.teachunn.org) for the following new items --

- 1) "Mining the U.N. Websites: An Interactive Workshop for Curriculum Development" offered on Saturday, 31 January 2004 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Space is limited.)
- 2) "Teaching Strategies and Plans" -- Check out this new website feature.
- 3) Additional copies of this registration form

For further information, please contact --

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Please note:

The deadline for receipt of your registration form and check is --

Wednesday, 14 January 2004.

Registration Form -- CTAUN Conference Friday, 30 January 2004

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Position _____

School/Organization(s) _____

I am including the following --

\$_____ \$40 CTAUN registration fee
(postmarked by 31 December 2003)

\$_____ \$50 CTAUN late registration fee
(postmarked after 31 December 2003)

\$_____ \$30 buffet luncheon cost in the
U.N. Delegates' Dining Room

\$_____ Total of my check made payable
to the Committee on Teaching About the
U.N. (CTAUN)

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