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UNA USA
Johnson County Chapter

We are the Johnson County affiliate of the United Nations Association - USA, a national, non-partisan, non-governmental movement advocating for the life-changing and life-saving work of the United Nations.

If your membership has expired -- or is about to -- you have received a renewal reminder from UNA-USA. The easiest way to renew is ONLINE. Please [CLICK here](#). Many thanks!

**Join Us to Table on the Ped Mall
for the 75th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

Saturday, December 9. Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 10 (Human Rights Day), Noon - 4:00 p.m.

In front of the Dandy Lion Restaurant, 111 S. Dubuque Street

We will have information about the UN and our chapter and we will be seeking young people's signatures on the new **Youth Declaration of Rights** developed over the past year in a nation-wide process initiated by UNA-USA.

To sign up for a time-slot to staff the table, please contact Barbara Eckstein at eckstein.barbara5228@gmail.com.

Mark Your 2024 Calendars

Tuesday, January 30 Assessing Progress on the UN's Global Goals
Iowa City Public Library, 123 So. Linn Street, 7:00 pm

Jerry Schnoor, UI College of Engineering
Dave Bennett, UI Department of Geographical and Sustainability Sciences
David Cwiertny, UI College of Engineering
Moderated by Blake Rupe, UI College of Law and JCUNA Board Member

Thursday, March 7 Night of 1000 Dinners 2024



President's Message: The UDHR at 75

We are celebrating the 75th anniversary of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**, adopted by the UN General Assembly on December 10, 1948. **The UDHR has made a big difference.**

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UN Responses to the Israel-Hamas War

Amidst a rising number of conflicts around the world, the Israel-Hamas War stands apart in loss of life in a short time (including over 100 UN personnel) and the challenges faced by UN agencies. **We can help.**

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More Opportunities to Observe Human Rights Day

Student Presentations. Drake University students of Iowa UNA Executive Director Debra DeLaet will share human rights projects including posters, works of art, video compilations and interview projects. **Monday, December 4 and Tuesday, December 5**, both occurring from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Cowles Library's Reading Room at Drake University, 2507 University Ave, Des Moines.

Amnesty International Initiatives. Visit Amnesty International's excellent summary of the content and impact of the UDHR, with action opportunities by [clicking here](#).



The Human Rights Day Lecture
in honor of Shams Ghoneim

Catherine Powell

**Beyond the "War" on Covid: Portal
to a More Just Society**

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

12:45-1:45 pm CST

Zoom ID: 950 9180 7028

Sponsored by UICHR, International & Comparative Law Programs,
and Blacks of the American Society of International Law

This event will be closed captioned. Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact UICHR in advance at uichr@uiowa.edu

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JCUNA Annual Meeting

JCUNA members met on November 12 to honor long-time Model UN instructor **Steve Dodge**, to review our accomplishments in the last year and to approve the 2024 budget and amendments to our bylaws.

[Iowa UNA Student Ambassador Blog on International Day for the Elimination of Violence](#)

[Against Women](#)

To read a blog by IUNA College Ambassador Chiara Belfico from Drake University, [click here](#).



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