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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!

Editor's Note

Welcome to the first edition of the new monthly JCUNA e-newsletter. We are combining our traditional newsletter with our email alerts to provide more news in a timely, cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner. Thanks to **Katy Hansen** and **Barbara Badovinic** for their service in producing our paper newsletter and thanks to our communications intern **Jasmine Grafton** for composing this new electronic publication. Consider forwarding this e-newsletter to friends and asking them to join JCUNA! -- Jim Olson, Editor

JCUNA Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 12
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Room A, Iowa City Public Library, 123 So. Linn Street

Annual membership business meeting plus a program with Steve Dodge, recently retired Model UN advisor at City High School.

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The Global Goals at the Midway Point

Chapter President **Barbara Eckstein** urges us to take every opportunity to mention the UN Global Goals because they "provide a common language for expressing and measuring necessary improvements in foundational conditions for survival of humans and other species while maintaining a commitment to equity."

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House Votes Drastic Cuts in UN Funding

The U.S. House of Representatives has passed legislation that would drastically cut U.S. funding for the UN, threatening our vote in the UN General Assembly and potentially crippling UN agencies. But nothing is set in stone — yet — and our voices are urgently needed.

Click the link below to read more information.

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Recent Chapter Events



Jerry Anthony Offers a Hopeful Message

Speaking at the North Liberty Public Library on September 28, JCUNA board member **Jerry Anthony** described the Indian city of Indore's amazing success in reducing trash and becoming the cleanest city in India. Click below to read **Caryl Lyon's** summary of his talk.

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UN Day: Partnerships for Quality Education

Our October 24 UN Day event, co-sponsored with the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, focused on Global Goal #4, Quality Education. JCUNA Vice President **Britta Loftus** interviewed **Virgil Parker**, a UNA-USA Global Goals Ambassador.

A recording of the event is available [HERE](#)

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A blog post on UN Day by Iowa UNA College Ambassador Connor McGinness (University

of North Iowa) is available [HERE](#)

Upcoming Community Events

Saturday, November 11, Armistice Day Events

Sponsored by Veterans for Peace, Chapter 161

10:45 a.m. **“Remembering World War I to Re-Dedicate Ourselves to the Work of Peace”** David Swanson, Speaker
Weatherdance Fountain Stage, Iowa City Ped Mall

3:00 p.m. **Screening of the film “The Most Dangerous Man in America”**
(Daniel Ellsberg), Film Scene, Chauncey, 404 E. College Street, Iowa City

Tuesday, November 14

5:00 pm, Old Capitol Senate Chamber -- Live Stream Available

Climate Security as National Security: Climate Change and the Hawkeye State

Sponsored by the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council

Speakers: **Mike Franken**, Retired Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Rob Hogg, former Iowa State Senator

Sara Mitchell, UI Professor of Political Science and Professor of Law

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