

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



October Days of Importance

October 9th Columbus Day
October 31st Halloween

Our last International delegation was from September 21st-24th where we welcome nine members of the Tunisian Assembly of Peoples Representatives who were looking to discuss and explore the decentralized nature of the United States government. Along with this, a large focus was put on issues pertaining to transparency and ethics in government which is something of a concern here in the Albany region.



During the groups stay they were able

UPCOMING EVENTS



International Visitor Groups:

Government Accountability and Ethics: A Joe Bruno Case Study
Multi-Regional Group October 15th-18th

Freedom of Information Laws
A Single Visitor October 28th – November 1st

Stay posted for future International Center events that are currently being planned! As soon as details are finalized, we will be sure to make them public.

More groups coming soon! The International Center of the Capital Region is always looking for new and exciting events, and places to visit around the Northeast. If you or your family have ideas for events contact Ryan Moll at 518-708-7608 or ryan@iccralbany.org

to visit the beautiful New York State Capital and meet with Assemblyman McDonald in the assembly chamber.



Speaking with Assemblyman McDonald the visitors were able to gain a better understanding on the legislative procedure in New York's state politics.



The Joint Commission on Public Ethics(JCOPE) was able to sit-down and speak to our Tunisian delegation about the current state of ethics in our government and the work they accomplish trying to rid Albany of corruption.



WE NEED YOU!

Would you be interested in opening your home and learning more about the culture of another country?

The International Center of the Capital Region is currently looking for members of our organization and community who would willing to host a group of delegates from 19 different countries for a homestay dinner. In doing so, you would allow our visitors to catch a glimpse of American home life and culture as it exists in everyday life. Here at the ICCR we think there's no better way to share ideas and culture than over food.

Our large multi-regional delegation will be here in the Albany Region from Sunday October 15th-Wednesday 18ths, and our single visitor from Croatia will be here from October 28th-November 1st.

If interested in hosting the group, please contact Ryan Moll at (518) 708-7608 or ryan@iccralbany.org.





Along with the groups previous meetings around downtown Albany, the Committee on Open Government welcomed us into their office to discuss New York's Freedom of Information Laws and the importance of the publics ability to see government records.



Last but not least on the groups final night Albany City councilman Mike O'Brien graciously opened up his home to our visitors for a relaxing dinner before the group traveled to New Hampshire.

Interested in getting involved with our international delegates?

The International Center of the Capital Region Needs You Are you interested in being a part of a movement for global citizen diplomacy, cultural and diversity education? Become a volunteer with International Center of the Capital Region and help us make a difference in our community. We work to promote international and cultural understanding and to increase global awareness of the region's assets. We are looking for committee members, interns & volunteers. If you have any of the skills listed and are interested in welcoming the World to the Capital Region, please contact us at ryan@iccralbany.org

A Quote Worth Noting... Monthly Leader Quote

“Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better.”

Harry S. Truman

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