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# Minnesota's First Annual **WORLD AFFAIRS CHALLENGE™**

*6 Billion On the Move: Human Migration in a Global Society*

**Saturday April 25, 2009**

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**The World Affairs Challenge™** is an academic program and competition on international affairs for 6-12th grade students. Over a four month preparation period, students work in teams of 5-12 to explore the annual global theme.



On Challenge Day, students from around Minnesota come together to participate in four dynamic events:

***Formal Presentation:***

Each team presents extensive research and analysis on an aspect of the annual theme, identifies the major policy issues raised, and proposes reasonable solutions in a 15 minute presentation before a panel of community volunteer judges.

***Global Awareness Quiz:***

Students take a short multiple-choice test that assesses their knowledge of global geography, world events, and aspects of the annual theme.

***Collaborative Questions:***

Participants are organized into new teams with peers from other competing schools and are asked to devise a viable solution to a real-world scenario. They present their findings to a panel of community volunteer judges to evaluate their teamwork and problem-solving skills.

***Discovery Poster:***

A visual representation of each team's Formal Presentation. This component allows students to see each other's research, analysis and findings.

Through the Challenge, students learn critical thinking, communication and collaboration skills as they create solutions to real world problems.

***World Savvy, in partnership with Macalester College's Institute for Global Citizenship will host***

***Minnesota's First Annual World Affairs Challenge  
Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Macalester College***

**Get Involved:** If you would like to learn more about the World Affairs Challenge or to get involved as a participant, coach, volunteer, judge, or supporter, please contact:

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