



The Mayor's United Nations Day Committee and
The United Nations Association of Greater Kansas City

Cordially invite you to the

35th Annual Mayor's United Nations Day Dinner

in celebration of the

60th Anniversary of the United Nations

at the Hyatt Regency Crown Center,
2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri

On Monday, October 24, 2005,
at 7:00 p.m.

Kevin M. Kennedy

Director, Coordination and Response Division
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

will speak on

Global Crisis Management: Restoring Hope & Human Dignity

There will also be a brief ceremony
to honor this year's

Kansas City World Citizen Award Recipient Dr. Sharon Kirkpatrick

and

Model U. N. Outstanding High School Student and Faculty Advisor

Acceptances, RSVP by October 20

For further information, call 816-569-4523 (Kansas City, MO residents must dial area code as well)
or e-mail undaydinner05@aol.com, or go to: www.una-kc.org

By invitation only, there will be a private reception at 6:00 PM preceding the event.



Response Form
United Nations Day Dinner
Monday, October 24, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

- **Individual / small group:** Please reserve _____ dinner place(s) at \$40 each.
- **Table Host:** Please reserve _____ table(s) for ten (10) at \$400 each.
Table Hosts will be invited to the 6:00 pm reception preceding the event.
- **Dinner Sponsor:** Please reserve _____ table(s) for ten (10) at \$500 each.
Sponsors and their guests will be invited to the 6:00 pm reception preceding the event and will be acknowledged in the dinner program.
- **Student Sponsor:** Please reserve _____ dinner place(s) at \$40 each.
The Mayor's U.N. Day Committee will assign students to these seats. Thanks for helping the leaders of tomorrow experience this opportunity!

If you are reserving more than one dinner place, please list the names of the individuals to be seated at your table, which should be reserved in the name of: _____.
 You have the option to designate your guests as either: "student" (seat will be assigned by Mayor's U.N. Day Committee) or "personal" (you will be responsible for filling this seat).

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Please fill in your contact information:

Name _____
 Street _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ **payable to:** Mayor's U.N. Day Committee
 I would like to reserve ____ vegetarian meal(s).

*Because space is limited, we urge you to respond promptly.
 All tickets will be held at the door. No tickets will be sold at the door.*

Please return this form with your payment to:
 Mayor's U.N. Day Committee, Greater Kansas City United Nations Association,
 P.O. Box 140421, Kansas City, MO 64114.

Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the United Nations!

35th Mayor's United Nations Day Dinner

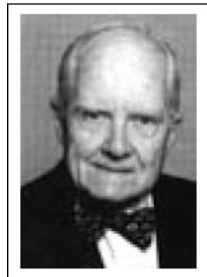
October 24, 2005



Mayor Kay Barnes

“One of my goals during my term is to enhance Kansas City’s international opportunities, visibility and reputation. One of the ways we can accomplish this goal is by promoting positive international relations and supporting the principles for which the United Nations stands.”

Tradition



Mayor Wheeler



Mayor Berkley



Mayor Cleaver

Mayor Kay Barnes will be joined by former Mayors Missouri State Senator Dr. Charles Wheeler, Richard Berkley and Congressman Rev. Emanuel Cleaver in welcoming Kevin M. Kennedy, Director of the Coordination and Response Division, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. The Mayor’s U.N. Day Dinner is a Kansas City tradition. Mayor Ilus Davis hosted the first dinner 35 years ago. Mayoral support for the event celebrating the founding of the U.N. has been continuous through the administrations of Mayors Davis, Wheeler, Berkley, Cleaver and Barnes.

Partnership

The United Nations Association of Greater Kansas City would like to acknowledge the following organizations for participating in the 2005 Mayor’s United Nations Day Committee:

International Relations Council, Kansas City Consular Corps, Truman Presidential Museum & Library, Sister Cities Association of Kansas City, Greater Kansas City People to People, and the Kansas City, Missouri, International Affairs & Trade Office.

Keynote Speaker 2005:
Kevin M. Kennedy



**Director, Coordination and Response Division
United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs**

Kevin M. Kennedy is the Director of the Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), United Nations, New York. Mr. Kennedy previously served as Chief of OCHA's Humanitarian Emergency Branch and as Deputy Director of the Complex Emergency Division.

He also has served as Chief of the Office of the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs. Prior assignments with OCHA include service as Chief of the West Africa Section in the Complex Emergency Division, head of the Rapid Response Unit and head of the Complex Emergency Support Unit. He also has served as deputy to the United Nations Coordinator during the Haitian crisis in 1994 and as the UN Deputy Humanitarian Coordinator for Somalia (1993-1994), where he worked with more than 100 international non-governmental organizations and UN agencies as well as peacekeeping forces. He also acted as Deputy Humanitarian Coordinator for the Balkans (1999) and Deputy Humanitarian Coordinator/Officer-in-Charge for Iraq (2003-2004). He most recently served as the acting Resident/Humanitarian Coordinator for Sudan (2004).

Mr. Kennedy frequently deploys to the field to ensure a coordinated humanitarian response. In this capacity, he has been sent to Africa (Somalia, Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, Angola, Sierra Leone and Angola), Asia (Afghanistan, Tajikistan, East Timor and Solomon Islands) and Europe (Albania and Macedonia).

Prior to joining the United Nations in 1993, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps as an infantry officer, beginning in 1969 and retiring as a Colonel in 1993. He participated in numerous combat and humanitarian operations and peacetime exercises and served throughout the United States and abroad, including service in Vietnam, Lebanon, the Gulf War, Bangladesh, the Los Angeles riots and Somalia.

Mr. Kennedy holds an M.A. (with highest distinction) from the U.S. Naval War College, an M.S.A. from George Washington University, and a B.A. from West Chester University. He also was graduated with high honors from the Marine Corps Command and Staff College and the Amphibious Warfare School.

Originally from Philadelphia, Mr. Kennedy has been married for 34 years and is the father of four children, three girls and one boy. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, running and surfing.

Jan Egeland, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and U.N. Emergency Relief Coordinator, has sent regrets that he will not be able to address the Mayor's United Nations Day Dinner. His presence is required at a donor meeting, where he will seek much-needed funding for U.N. disaster relief operations. Under-Secretary-General Egeland arranged for Col. Kennedy to take time from his pressing duties to join Mayor Barnes, former-Mayors Charles Wheeler, Richard Berkley and Emanuel Cleaver, and citizens of Kansas City in celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the United Nations.

World Citizen 2005:
Dr. Sharon Kirkpatrick



Kansas City World Citizen Award 2005

Sharon Kirkpatrick, Ph.D., R.N., vice-president for institutional advancement, Graceland University, has been associated with the Graceland nursing program since 1980, advancing to the posts of vice-president and dean of nursing (1994-2000) and provost and dean of nursing (2000-2002). Dr. Kirkpatrick was appointed to her current position in 2002.

Dr. Kirkpatrick's primary professional interest has been health care in developing countries. She initiated ongoing health care education programs for villages in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Zambia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Nepal and India. Her approach to health care education, the product of 25 years of experience in several developing nations, is based on encouraging the participation of the villagers themselves. The resulting programs have been highly successful, being credited with saving thousands of lives, especially of babies and infants. Village health care workers trained specially to be traditional birth attendants by Graceland programs deliver more than 4,000 babies and provide care to more than 30,000 babies and infants each year.

To help provide ongoing support for the health care projects she initiated, Dr. Kirkpatrick established Graceland University's International Health Center in 2001.

Dr. Kirkpatrick was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Kansas in 1996 and the Sigma Theta Tau International Community Leadership Award in 1995. She recently was invited to become a fellow in the prestigious American Academy of Nursing and was named an honoree for the Cardinal Health Care World of Children 2002 Award.

Model U.N. 2005:

*Outstanding High School **Student** and High School **Faculty**
Advisor **Award Recipients** will be announced at the dinner*

Model United Nations provides a learning experience that simulates the operations of the real United Nations. Students assume the role of diplomats of the countries they represent in attempting to reach solutions to the major problems facing the world today. Therefore, Model UN Students learn how the international community acts cooperatively on such concerns as peace and security, human rights, the environment, economic development and much more.

The educational experience develops a wide range of valuable skills in such areas as research, writing, public speaking, debating, problem solving, consensus building, conflict resolution and large group decision making.