The International Center of the Capital Region would like to announce Ryan Moll as our new Executive Director who will be replacing Diane Conroy-LaCivita. Ryan Moll, a recent graduate of the State University of New York at Fredonia who lives in Lake George, NY and managed a hotel restaurant there. Ryan brings an extensive background in hospitality to the ICCR, along with fundraising experience from raising a record amount of money for his college collegiate rugby team. The ICCR believes these assets will greatly help our organization build onto the fantastic work Diane has accomplished in her years at the ICCR. The International Center would also like to thank Kim Anderson, Manoj Ajmera, Mary Berry, John Justino and Michael Gulotty for their contributions to the ICCR over these past few years.

Education Reform and Accountable Governance

Albany Portion: February 10th-18th
Accompanied by a translator six visitors from Ukraine visited the United States to further their knowledge of our educational system, and the reforms we put into place to keep it working.

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The delegates visited Dr. Jason Lane.

CALLING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS World Affairs Councils of America Academic WorldQuest 2017

One of the greatest challenges facing our nation and our schools across the country is preparing our youth for the globally interconnected world of the 21st century. America’s ability to face the economic and security challenges of the 21st century and seize new opportunities is dependent on an educated and informed citizenry and workforce. Academic WorldQuest is a unique opportunity to expose our youth to the world outside our borders and prepare them for the challenges and the opportunities of the 21st Century. Academic WorldQuest is a flagship program of the World Affairs Councils of America that engages more than 4,000 high school students annually across the U.S. to test their knowledge of global issues and foreign policy. Local Competition: March 25, 2017 in Albany, NY Winner of the Local Competition will be sent to Washington DC to compete in the National Competition!! National Competition: April 29, 2017 in Washington D.C.
The ten (10) categories for this year’s AWQ National Competition are: Current Events

- Great Decisions
- Peace and Conflict in Today’s World
- Combating Infectious Disease
- European Union
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Turkey
- Global Megacities
- China
- Women in Technology

Would you like to become a member of the International Center to help support our programs? Membership offers you a discount on many of the events we sponsor and an opportunity to support global education and exchange in our local area.
The annual fee is
- $35 Individual/Household
- $50 Friends
- $100 Organization
- $200 and up Benefactors

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Upcoming International Visitors Coming
RUSSIAN POETRY RECITAL CONTEST

Children and adults recite poems of their choice in Russian. There will be prizes awarded to the best poetry recitations.

Saturday
February 4, 2017
DETAILS & SIGN UP

BOOK CLUB

Join us as we have a great time analyzing the books and hanging out with friends. Treat yourself to a glass of wine and

Wednesday
February 15, 2017
DETAILS &
The New Russia Cultural Center celebrated its new facility with a grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony and tour of the facility.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2017

GRAND OPENING

RACHMANINOFF MUSIC COMPETITION

Glamorous collections of three Russian High Fashion Designers. This is going to be an event showcasing couture and luxury fashion with Russian theme.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2017

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 info@iccrb.org.

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