

OSGOOD IN BRIEF

A newsletter for global leaders



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Shelton Williams

It is time to give

Giving Tuesday means a lot to the Osgood Center. The Osgood Center exists to educate young people about global issues, international career paths, and multilateral diplomacy. As a team, we work to increase the participation of underrepresented minorities and women in the field of international affairs.

With your help, Osgood can serve and retain more diverse participants in its programs. To achieve this goal, we need to raise \$25,000, and we are only half way there.



Our Board Chair Sheldon Ray and our Vice President Eugene Alpert



The Osgood team at the World Scout Jamboree Model UN
Right to left Xuan Zhu, James Ellsworth, Rosanna Vargas, Shelton Williams, Greyson Williams, Chianna Mirtaheri, Leyla Dieng, and Ty Miller

We aim to make Osgood diplomacy programs look more like all America and all Americans. From Houston to Atlanta to across the nation, students say they love our programs, but flight tickets, housing, and program fees make it hard for many to participate. You can make a difference. Make a gift.

Fifty-two years ago, I got help coming from Texas to Washington DC. I got scholarships and bore no student debt when I finished. In your career, you may have had support as well. This is your opportunity to pay it forward by aiding the Osgood Center this Giving Tuesday.

There are many ways to give to the Osgood Center:

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The Osgood Center
1629 K St. NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006



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If you want to wire transfer, please contact Shelton Williams at swilliams@osgoodcenter.org



Use **PayPal** (add 6 percent for the fee) for the Osgood Center and enter this email address for the vendor:
swilliams@osgoodcenter.org



Look for the **Facebook** just prior to Giving Tuesday



Meet
Nile Fossett

Nile Fossett is a junior Communications major with minors in Chinese Language and Technology Entrepreneurship at the University of Maryland. She has studied abroad in Morocco and the United Kingdom.

Nile joined the Osgood Center in 2018. She has participated in two National Model United Nations, recently representing Nigeria on the Commission of the Status of Women.

After countless cups of Starbucks coffee and numerous amendments to resolutions written to address the world's most challenging issues, she proudly said that, thanks to the Osgood Center, she had the most amazing experience working and negotiating with other students from around the world. Nile is grateful for the Osgood Center for its role in coaching her and other delegates.



Meet
Pedro Souza

Pedro Souza joined the Osgood Center in June 2019. He is a senior at the University of Colorado, Boulder majoring in Political Science and International Affairs. He is from Brazil and moved to America when he was 15.

At the Osgood Center he crafted country position briefs for delegates at the World Scout Jamboree Model United Nations, participated in the 2019 Summer Symposium for International Relations and wrote over 20

reports on various topics related to international relations; from China's changing role in the Middle East to Russia's influence in Venezuela.

Pedro believes that working for the Osgood Center was such a great opportunity and he felt like that it was personally rewarding and professionally meaningful. His experience as a Program Associate amplified his interests in international policy and opened many doors in his future development.

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December 4-18, 2019

De La Salle College of Saint Benilde

A new and vibrant group of young Filipino professionals and its faculty will write a new chapter in our strong and continued partnership with De La Salle College of Saint Benilde.

In this program, we will connect students with business and technical experts. The group will participate in a customized program which includes visits to the International Franchise Association, the East-West Center, and other international commercial organizations. We look forward to the questions and insights of this group. It is always interesting and

inspiring to support this new generation of professionals as they prepare to be export and import managers, human resources consultants, and leaders in the international trade industry in Asia.



J.V. Chan, Minister of Economic Affairs of the Embassy of the Philippines, shares his experiences with a group



Michael McCallum with program participants after a conversation about the trends in human resources management in a global job market

November 8-10, 2019

National Model United Nations DC (NMUN-DC)

With more than 1,000 participants, the Osgood Center cosponsored National Model United Nations-DC, 2019. During three intense days in this

hands-on program, delegates engaged in an authentic exercise of multilateral diplomacy while they discussed relevant topics in human rights, environmental affairs, human development, and women empowerment. Once more this educational simulation enriched the lives of its participants helping them build academic skills and gain professional experience.

In the closing ceremony, the conference participants listened to Ambassador Reuben Brigety whose excellent speech received four standing ovations. Ambassador Brigety, who is also Dean of the Elliott School of International Affairs (George Washington University), shared his experiences as a distinguished diplomat, global leader, and scholar.



October 16, 2019

5-Year Cooperation Agreement

The Osgood Center and the Professional Education Development Foundation are proud to announce that they signed a 5-year cooperation agreement to develop educational programs and exchanges in the fields of professional development and leadership. Conversations initiated earlier in 2019 were finalized on October 16 with the formal signing ceremony. This agreement links the cities of Washington DC and Ulaanbaatar and the representatives of the two organizations.



Dr. Shelton Williams and Otgon-Ulzii Shagdarsuren, Co-Founder and CEO of the Professional Education Development Foundation sign the agreement among staff and board members