

# World Affairs Councils of America

## NEWS RELEASE

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## Students Come to D.C. to Compete in Academic WorldQuest

### **WHAT:**

Forty-eight high school student teams from 32 states come to Washington to compete in Academic WorldQuest (AWQ). AWQ is a team game testing competitors' knowledge of international affairs, geography, history, & culture. Students from public and private high schools grades 9 through 12 participate in this lively game.

The students arrive Friday, April 1 to take a riverboat cruise down the Potomac. Saturday morning the students visit local museums and NBC Nightlight Correspondent Jon Donovan discusses the Media in War Zones prior to the competition.

### **WHERE and WHEN:**

The competition takes place Saturday, April 2 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Organization of American States building located at 17<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20006.

### **OTHER WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS:**

For a full weekend agenda see our website at [www.worldaffairscouncils.org/WorldQuest](http://www.worldaffairscouncils.org/WorldQuest)

### **SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:**

The World Affairs Council system is the largest international affairs organization in the US. This non-profit, non-partisan council system has 433,000 participants, with outreach to over 24,000,000 people each year.

### **CONTACT:**

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