



## Press Release

November 28, 2006 (Lake Oswego, OR)—Mt. Hood Community College (Gresham) and Student Visions (Lake Oswego, OR) is sponsoring a presentation by **Future World Leaders** on Thursday, December 7, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Mt. Hood Community College Visual Arts Center at the Mt. Hood CC campus, located at 26000 SE Stark St. in Gresham, OR.

Student Ambassadors from Lebanon, Palestine, Russia and the United States will speak on their Global Topic of the Israeli-Lebanese-Palestinian Crisis. There are twenty seven high school age students from 17 countries represented, who are part of the Student Visions program. The general public will have an opportunity to visit their display tables to view artifacts and photos, and learn about the student's experiences. Countries represented include Algeria, Iraq, Germany, Moldova, Ukraine, Kuwait, Morocco, Jordan, United States and others. The student Ambassadors will answer questions from visitors and college students in attendance. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

The students form what is known as **The United Nations of Young Ambassadors**. This programme is dedicated to mutual understanding and peace among people and nations of the world. Currently, 17 countries are represented by American Ambassadors and International Ambassadors who are in the United States this academic year under a State Department sponsored program. Their year will culminate with each student presenting an individual project before his or her country's diplomatic corps at the United Nations and a Global Topic before the General Assembly. The Ambassadors are also scheduled to speak at other colleges and universities during this academic year.

Student Visions is a non-profit and licensed educational organization dedicated to providing opportunities, activities, and environments for personal growth, commitment to community, and acceptance of all people. Its programs are structured to help students of all ages from all walks of life achieve academic success for themselves and to extend compassion to others regardless of nationality, ethnicity, or religious beliefs.

Student Visions was founded by **Elena Hillier**, CEO, in 2004. Student Visions is a non-profit organization with offices and classrooms at 11830 SW Kerr Pkwy, Suite 320, Lake Oswego, OR. For more information please contact Christine Pham, Communications Specialist at (503) 977-1734.