Bluefield State College Model UN Club Visits United Nations Headquarters in New York City

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Three members of the Bluefield State College Model United Nations club, along with their advisor, visited the United Nations Headquarters in New York City from April 18-22, 2013 as well as other venues in the vicinity. Those participating in the trip included BSC Model UN students Amy Pritt, Kharles Mwalo, and Cassie Smith. BSC Model UN Advisor Dr. Colin S. Cavell said that the group was given a tour of the UN Headquarters by a South African guide by the name of Ms. Tumi and that the goals, structure, and worldwide activities of the United Nations were explained.

The group took a BSC van down to Greensboro, North Carolina on Thursday, April 18th where they boarded an AMTRAK train to Penn Station in New York City. Due to mechanical problems, the train was delayed initially for five hours and arrived in New York City around 3:30 a.m. on the morning of the 19th. Nevertheless, the BSC team was up a few hours later to begin their tour of the United Nations.

In addition to touring the United Nations Headquarters, the BSC Model UN team also toured the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA), the Empire State Building, the Paley Center for Media, and the Central Park Zoo.

The AMTRAK trip back to Greensboro, NC on Monday morning was uneventful. The Model UN team arrived in Greensboro at the scheduled time of 6:27 p.m. and then proceeded to take the two-hour BSC van trip back to Bluefield, WV.

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