

## Engaged Students



Kate Granzier, actor Colin O'Donoghue and Phoebe Kolesar



Mihret Asfera



Phoebe Kolesar and Kate Granzier



Model UN Club Delegation



Student United Way Chapter

### Model UN Club Recognized

Members of SU's Model United Nations Club earned recognition for their high-level diplomatic negotiations with other students from around the world. SU students Alex Aiosa, McRae Arceo, Kristina Stull and Mahmoud Yousif represented Thailand at the annual National Model United Nations conference in Washington, D.C. For their efforts, SU's team was presented with the Distinguished Delegation Award. This was the team's first national Model UN conference. One of the two committees SU representatives served on confronted the problem of extant landmines, while the other tackled the challenge of preserving world heritage sites. To seek agreement, delegations had to formulate positions that balanced national sovereignty with the need for international cooperation.

### Students Work on Indy Film

Leslie Yarmo (Music, Theatre and Dance Department) invited students Mihret Asfera, Kate Granzier, Phoebe Kolesar and Niamani Robinson to intern with her while she was costume designing the independent film *Carrie Pilby*, shot in New York. Kolesar helped with shopping and actor fittings and ended up working three weeks on the film, including one as a paid assistant. She also appeared with Granzier in front of the camera as an extra. Granzier worked 10 days on the film in costuming. With aspirations to work in set design, Robinson assisted the set dressers. Asfera began her three weeks on the film in costuming. For her final two weeks, she explored her interest in media production by working with the assistant directing team, checking in extras and walking them to the hair and makeup departments, walking actors from their trailers to the filming location, keeping people out of the filming area, and saying "Quiet on the set!" a lot.

### Student United Way Chapter

SU's Student United Way chapter earned the 2014-15 Student United Way Income Award for its impact on financial stability in the community.

SU's Student United Way chapter (the first in Maryland) is a partnership between the University and the United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore. It provides students with opportunities to volunteer and raise funds and awareness for health, education and financial stability issues in the region.

Projects during the chapter's 2014-15 year included building wheelchair ramps for individuals with disabilities, providing landscaping for low-income families, volunteering at the Salisbury Christian Shelter, holiday bell ringing for the Salvation Army, working with area youth at the Salisbury Urban Ministries Kids' Café and advocating for the United Way to help community members in need.