The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills announces the winners for the 2011-2012 United Nations' Day Essay Contest. Please see below for additional information.

- United Nations Day was celebrated on Monday, October 24, 2011. To commemorate this event, the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills sponsored an essay contest for middle and senior high school students. The students responded to a writing prompt explaining why it is important to think and act as a global citizen.
- The winners are as follows:
  - **Senior High School:**
    - 1st Place- Student: Daniel Moubayed, Academy for Advanced Academics (Principal: Dr. Omar Monteagudo, Teacher: Mr. John Burkowski, Jr.)
    - 2nd Place- Student: Jared Orozco, Miami Lakes Educational Center (Principal: Mr. James Parker, Teacher: Mr. John Moffi)
    - 3rd Place- Student: Lauren Gonzalez, School for Advanced Studies (Principal: Dr. Omar Monteagudo, Teacher: Dr. Derrick Johnson)
  - **Middle School:**
    - 1st Place- Student: Gabriela Shaikh, Herbert A. Ammons Middle School (Principal: Ms. Maria Costa, Teacher: Ms. Mary Starling)
    - 2nd Place- Student: Ambrosia Parrado, Richmond Heights Middle School (Principal: Ms. Kristal B. Hickmon, Teacher: Ms. Natasha Jackson)
    - 3rd Place- Student: Andrea Iriza, Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center(Principal: Ms. Mayra Alfaro, Teacher: Ms. Michelle Gutierrez)

Congratulations to these students and teachers on a job well done.

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