

Alex Clamor

Running the Extra Mile



New York University
Mini No-Frills
2007

NCC of the Year

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Dear NEACURH,

It is with the utmost pleasure that we present to you the bid for NEACURH/OCM NCC of the Year 2007. Ever since we first witnessed Alex's passion for his position, we knew that he deserved to be recognized in the strongest way for *running the extra mile* as National Communications Chair.

Alex Clamor takes conference preparation to a whole new level. Our delegation was prepared for **6 weeks** with intense training, team building, and craft-making that helped start our engines for Regionals.

It is without a doubt that Alex has proved himself as a bid writer. An essential part of an NCC's role is bid writing, and Alex successfully won the bidding race as he wrote the regionally winning SALT as well as one of the national finalists for POY. Not only does he show top of the line skill at bid writing, but he shows pure dedication. Alex spent countless sleepless nights writing the regional bids, and now he has authored **SIX** bids for Mini-No Frills. Even still, Alex has time to research and interview for potential summer internships as well as learn more about his field of finance.

Yes, Alex puts in a lot of time with bid writing, NCC communication, and conference preparation. However, he puts in an overwhelming amount of time as an executive of the IRHC. Maintaining weekly office hours, attending executive meetings, and general assemblies already take many hours of the week away, yet on top of that Alex is a "buddy" to two first year residence halls where he mentors the councils.

Communication is truly a strong point for Alex. As his position implies, Alex communicates nationally and facilitates communication for the rest of us to other schools as well as NRHH.

As you are about to see, it is difficult to fit on paper the impact Alex Clamor has made on the NYU, NEACURH, and NACURH communities this past year. He makes our authoring of this bid very simple as he is truly an all-star. His moose passion has spread to both of us as well as to all of those who catch him in his speeding path. We truly believe Alex Clamor to be an inspiring, dedicated, and engaging NCC who deserves the NCC of the Year award for 2007.

Sincerely,

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Vital Statistics



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Education: New York University – Stern School of Business
Major: Finance

Leadership Experience

2006-Present	Inter-Residence Hall Council	National Communications Chair
2006-Present	Torch Chapter NRHH	NCC & IRHC Liaison
2006-Present	Stern Business Ethics Society	Treasurer
2006-Present	Office of Intl Students & Scholars	Orientation Leader
2005-Present	America Reads	Tutor
2005-2006	Rubin Hall Council	President

Conference Experience

NACURH 2006 “In A Different Light” UC-Berkeley

- ☺ NCC-Elect
- ☺ Attended the Boardroom, created NYU’s banner + goodies

NEACURH Regionals 2006 “Marty Party” SUNY Oneonta

- ☺ Winner of Student Award for Leadership Training
- ☺ Delegation presents 3 programs; one wins top ten program honors
- ☺ Bid for Program Of the Year
- ☺ Winner of the Best Banner competition
- ☺ Lead the Marty-O-Party Delegation
- ☺ MACURH Silver Pin presented to NYU Advisor Tony Fangel
- ☺ Submitted legislation (tabled for Minis 2007)

NEACURH – New York Subregional Meeting “Taking A Bite Out of the Big Apple” NYU

- ☺ Co-chair of the event
- ☺ Instrumental in recruiting and arranging the meeting

NEACURH – Mini-No Frills 2007 “Marty’s Island Adventure” Roger Williams

- ☺ Led delegation of 10
- ☺ Responsible for coordinating six bids
- ☺ Designed the banner
- ☺ Trained two bid teams and first time delegates

Recognition

Personal Awards

- ☺ IRHC Silver Pin
- ☺ Executive Council Member Of The Month (OTM)
- ☺ Shrek donkey from Regional Director

School Awards

- ☺ National Program of the Year Finalist (2007)
- ☺ Student Award for Leadership Training (NEACURH 2006)
- ☺ Top 10 Program
- ☺ Best Banner – 1st Place

SUCCESSFUL RACES



Setup Recognition Chairs

Upon receiving the baton from his predecessor, Alex set the goal of transforming the NCC position as it exists at NYU. He had the vision to implement Recognition Chairs throughout all 22 halls. Although this seemed at first to be an impossible finish line, **Alex was able to set up a majority of halls with elected Recognition Chairs** who in effect would be “hall communication coordinators” charged with implementing NEACURH principles. Each would also act as NRHH liaisons, writing OTMs and recognizing those stars in their hall community. The challenge to overhaul hall council roles across a 12,000 resident campus is undeniably arduous, but Alex made it seem like a simple 100 yard dash.

“Alex brings an aura of effervescence to the table that is unmatched, along with a level of commitment and efficiency that makes him a great leader” – Mohammad Rustom, IRHC Community Service Chair

Helped Boost NRHH

Since Alex began his role of NCC, in just 5 months the Torch Chapter of NRHH has received over 600 OTMs! As part of the executive board of the Chapter, Alex was instrumental in engaging NYU leaders to nominate 204 people to become a part of the chapter in the fall semester alone. Prior to December, Alex and the NRHH E-Board were credited with 3 National OTMs and 18 Regional winners! To compare the increase with last year’s OTM receipts, the average OTM submissions per month in the fall semester (including August) was approximately 120, and in February 2006 there were 33 OTMs received. **All of these numbers prove that Alex and the E-Board trained extensively on and off the track, pushing the Torch Chapter of NRHH to victory.**

“I have never seen someone who can be so dedicated while keeping up such enthusiasm.” –

**Andrew Blumberg,
IRHC Residential
Advocacy Chair**

Alex runs with his NRHH team constantly. At the end of each month there is a General Assembly meeting, and at the beginning of each month each E-Board member reads through the OTM submissions and votes on the winners. This is a long process; in October 2006 there were 197 OTM nominations received. Alex takes this duty seriously and never misses an opportunity to encourage residents to boost these numbers! (Even though this will mean many more hours of reading.) On those same lines, Alex has helped boost recognition on and off campus through the NRHH’s program called the Blue Ribbon Campaign. Alex helped NRHH reach out to many people telling them they make a difference in people’s lives by symbolically giving influential people blue ribbons. These ribbons have spread across NRHH and across campus.

Active Communication

Locally

Alex has successfully conveyed the excitement of NEACURH to IRHC and NYU as a whole. He has forwarded Moose Callings to the e-council and General Assembly, sent OTM winners to IRHC and those involved, and presented to the General Assembly about the magic of NEACURH. Alex has made IRHC aware of the goings on of NEACURH, gave them information to write articles for the RCC Publications, and encouraged them to submit case study solutions for the NACURH Task Forces.

Regionally and Nationally

Since his joining of the NACURH forums in late August of 2006, Alex has posted over 31 times in just 4 months! He has also pushed NYU to post more and more both in the NEACURH forum and the NACURH general forums. He individually signed up over 3 other NYU members to be actively involved in the forum. He has responded to other school’s issues on their campuses, brought some of NYU’s concerns to the forum, and encouraged enjoyment on the forum through multiple Marty-loving thread posts. Additionally, **Alex maintains direct contact with many members of the RBD on a regular basis.** He is always searching for more information and utilizes the RBD as much as possible. Alex is also one of the few NCCs that puts considerable time into e-mail legislation, proposing friendly amendments to make the legislation stronger, and attending the legislation chats despite his incredibly busy schedule.



Wrote & Presented a POY Bid

Overall there are only three bids that NCCs can write for a NEACURH Regional conference – a host bid for the next conference, a SALT bid, and a POY bid. Alex would have written all three, however, NYU is incapable of hosting a regional conference at this time. Therefore, Alex set out to write a Program of the Year bid for our signature tradition – UltraViolet Live. Alex picked four members of our IRHC to help write and advise him on



writing the bid (one of which would help with the design of the bid).

Taking upon this task was laborious—especially considering NYU has never submitted a POY bid before, Alex had to ensure our delegation’s four program presentations were superb, NYU was also resubmitting and presenting SALT, and on top of that our other preparations for NEACURH 2006.

“Alex is one of the hardest working student leaders I have ever come across – he takes dedication to unparalleled heights and is unrelenting in his fervor.” – Tony Fangel, IRHC Co-Advisor

Despite not winning POY regionally, Alex was determined to still submit it nationally. Without any assistance from the region other than the discussion in the boardroom, Alex completely revitalized the bid. He rewrote convoluted paragraphs, included more specific event information, changed the format of the bid, and spent hours on end evaluating the structure of POY. Alex implemented countless changes that he believed would strengthen the bid. **Although Alex confronted many challenges in the reformatting of POY, in January 2007 the National Chair sent him an email informing us that NYU had been selected by the NBD as one of two National Program of the Year Finalists.**



Recognized Regionally for SALT

At the beginning of the year, Alex set out to intricately understand how our training, TORCH Day, would run and how it could incorporate NEACURH and NRHH principles. His hope was to help make TORCH Day a smashing success, and his goal was to shape the training like a mini NEACURH conference. Alex went above and beyond his NCC duties by volunteering to facilitate two programs during TORCH Day – one on how to understand one’s leadership style, and one on educating others about NEACURH, NRHH, and general student recognition. During the event Alex coordinated the intense hall roll call and banner competitions. He introduced each hall, keeping the competition fierce through encouragement and pure exhilaration. **Alex brought his NEACURH expertise to TORCH Day, resulting in more intricate costumes, longer and more elaborate roll calls, and more detailed and elaborate banners than any TORCH Day in history!**

“From his first day in office, Alex has shown more passion and commitment to his position than many other more experienced student leaders. His excellent work continues to impress and amaze me as the year progresses.” – Amanda Schinke, IRHC Vice President and NEACURH 2006 Delegate

Alex took his experience at TORCH Day and coordinated the 20-page Student Award for Leadership Training bid. He reviewed the history of NYU’s previous SALT bids (its success and challenges) and made sure to emphasize the great changes that took place within the past year. Utilizing great leadership, Alex delegated tasks to other officers in the completion of the bid. **As the deadline approached, Alex spent many late nights seeking absolute perfection for the bid.** He ordered previous SALT bids from the RFI, maintained continual bid-related correspondence with the executive council, and labored over the bid line by line until his eyes were glazed over. In the end it paid off: NEACURH recognized NYU as the winning Student Award for Leadership Training bid.



Prepared a Top Delegation

TIME-LINE TO MARTY P.A.R.T.Y.

WEEK	# OF MEETINGS	GOALS	HOMEWORK
1 (9-15th)	1	• INFO MEETING	Think of a theme
	2 FRI/ WEEKEND	• Cheers (15 min.) • Determine a theme • Establish a T-Shirt design idea • Meet in programming teams (try to have bulk of presentation discussed) • Submit T-Shirt idea to (Katy?)	Programming Outline due next week Think of ideas for Roll Call • Submit T-Shirt idea to (Katy?)
2 (16-22nd)	3*	• Programming Outlines are due • BID TEAM – Establish presentations of bids and delegate of tasks	BID TEAM – Individually work on presentations (SALT and POY) Think of ideas for Roll Call Collaborate with Programming members
	4 FRI/ WEEKEND	• Cheers (15 min.) • Fri – Send off T-Shirt Design • Establish a Roll Call • Banner design • Last day to work on program/Finish programming discussions • Think of items to trade	BID TEAM – Individually work on presentations (SALT and POY) Practice Roll Call Collaborate with Programming members Think of items to trade
3 (23-29th)	5*	• BID TEAMS – Finalize and practice presentations	BID TEAM – Individually work on presentations (SALT and POY) Practice Roll Call Collaborate with Programming members Think of items to trade
	6 FRI/ WEEKEND	• Cheers (15 min.) • Practice Roll Call • Program Presentations • Bid Presentations • Work on Banner • Make Items to Trade • Perfect Roll Call • Finish Banner • Make Items to Trade	GET PUMPED UP, WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
THUR. (NOV. 2 nd)	7		SLEEP, RELAX, DESTRESS

Alex’s NEACURH planning sheet

Alex took off in a sprint to really educate his delegation and the entire IRHC General Assembly on what NEACURH and NACURH are, in addition to the importance of conferences. He put on a program early in the fall semester for the entire General Assembly, afterwards bringing this information to the General Assembly of the NRHH. He made the application process as transparent as possible, offering anyone in residence the option of applying. He critically examined all the applications he received and ranked applicants as unbiased as he could. I recall a conversation on the phone with Alex where he really couldn’t narrow down the applicant pool because he passionately wanted everyone to be able to attend conference. He chose delegates who had the best program ideas or who would be best suited to co-author the SALT or POY bids.

Alex prepared his delegation by assigning a strict 5-week schedule which included meetings to discuss conference, preparation for each bid, preparation for bid presentations, design and painting of the banner, creating and practicing a roll call, and making NYU goodies (including Marty-O-Party T-shirts) to give out at conference. His color coated, formal, and demanding schedule was handed out to



each delegate to ensure efficient preparation and quality delegation training. Alex spent a number of hours designing NYU's banner for NEACURH 2006. He sketched a bird's-eye view of Manhattan, integrating an incredibly creative Mario theme that described the NYU community with elegance. Although the banner was a final product of the entire delegation, **Alex's brilliant design earned NYU first place for Best Banner at NEACURH.** He has duplicated this feat again for Minis 2007, spending a portion of his winter break designing and beautifully crafting another banner. After conference preparations for NEACURH had been complete, **all of us agreed that Alex really ran the extra mile and skillfully spread his "moose passion."**

Alex has continued his dedication to his position even after the semester ended. He spent a portion of his winter break designing and beautifully crafting the banner that will be used for Minis 2007. He also spent a considerable amount of energy collecting photos and notes that came from NEACURH 2006. Alex used this material to construct an incredible post-conference scrapbook. Since IRHC has never done anything after conference ends, Alex wanted to maintain the lessons that NEACURH taught us. **He had each delegate fill out a conference response sheet, and distributed his classy post-conference scrapbook to the General Assembly so they could learn about NEACURH and its offerings.** This will no doubt be instrumental in encouraging future conference attendance.



Advised Successful Program Presentations

During our weekly delegation meetings, Alex submitted timed agendas which detailed how each of his program presentation teams should dedicate their time. He helped each of the two teams to understand how programs affect the conference experience, what he learned from the conference programs he attended, and spent one-on-one time looking into how the teams worked. **Alex's expertise led to NYU earning another Top Ten Program;** first-time delegate Katie Gorczynski's Wicked Stereotypes program was named Top 10 at NEACURH.

"Alex is the most enthusiastic, energetic, friendly, and motivated person in the world." – **Katie Hughes, IRHC Public Relations Chair & Mini-No-Frills Delegate**



Composed Legislation



Alex Clamor noticed during the fall semester that NEACURH legislation was being sent out via e-mail and he spotted a problem. Alex saw that current policy was somewhat cumbersome; a mandatory yet abstruse ratification process coupled with no set quorum for e-mail voting instilled in him a desire to present a solution. Alex worked with Advisor Tony Fangel and President Tom Maguire to come up with a tenable resolve. Alex's desire to improve the process of email legislation led him to submit a complex, yet lucid proposal to modify current policy at NEACURH 2006. Although the piece of legislation was tabled until Minis 2007 due to time, Alex modified his proposal with the advisement of Regional Director Jordan Peterson so he could present a more effective piece of legislation at Minis 2007. **Alex's proposal was the only solely school-written legislation in NEACURH this academic year, which demonstrates Alex's vigor and enthusiasm for the region.**



Hosted Subregionals

Alex's moose passion drove him to want to host a sub-regional meeting at NYU for the first time. He really wanted to enhance the sub-regional experience and invite NCCs to witness all that New York University had to offer. He dedicated hours of service to this meeting as holding this event in New York City was complex. **At the time of preparing for sub-regionals, Alex was challenged with interviewing for internships, going through the rigorous six-week process become an RA, compiling six bids for Mini No Frills, working with NYU's NRHH, preparing another delegation, and fulfilling his responsibilities as a member of the IRHC Executive Council (this is just the NCC aspect of his life!).** Alex jumped these hurdles and successfully prepared for the event—NYU was selected as the host of the New York Spring Sub-Regional Meeting 2007. Witnessing Alex's dedication to his NCC position, the IRHC backed Alex's willingness to host this meeting.





Recognition

Alex was the first recipient of NYU's Inter-Residence Hall Council's Silver Pin for excellence. His dedication and service made him the clear frontrunner for this select award. Alex's moose passion led us to want to recognize him as he recognizes so many others in residence.

In the NEACURH 2006 boardroom, the Regional Director took note of NCCs that brought up strong and even contentious points during discussion in the boardroom, actively engaging themselves and the rest of the region in critical analysis. Jordan awarded a number of NCCs a donkey from Shrek as a way to thank them for their tenacity and engagement. **After the conference Alex was awarded a Shrek donkey for his thoughtfulness in the boardroom and his remarkable efforts in presenting both POY and SALT.**

In September 2006 Alex won an OTM on the campus level for Executive Board Member, which includes hall councils, NRHH, and IRHC. He was recognized for his role as an IRHC buddy to Rubin hall, where he went above and beyond the required attendance at meetings and involvement in the actual hall. He was also noted for his creation of recognition chairs in the halls, his preparation for the NEACURH conference, and his eagerness in his position.

"Alex never stops smiling, his warmth and positive attitude coupled with his dedication and drive is so infectious that he never fails to inspire those that he works with to do their best." –
Sara Van Acker, IRHC Programming Co-Chair



Alex's E-mail Quotes of Excellence

To the IRHC Executive Council

GRRREAT NEWS! So you know how I'm always talking about the submission of these things called OTMs?? Well NYU just won 4 on the regional level. Just thought I'd share the exciting news!

I have this Chipotle coupon for a free burrito sitting in one of my desk drawers and really don't know what to do with it... anyone want it? The catch??? (heh heh heh...)

It will go to the first person to register to the NEACURH forum, write to nationalchair@nacurh.org of his/her intent in the forum competition (remember, you need to tell him your forum name, that you're from NYU, and that you're in the NEACURH region), AND start a topic on the forum...

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2007!! Let's dedicate this year to the year of the MOOSE!! woot woot!!

To the NEACURH Delegation

Just wanted to thank you all for your hard work and energy tonight. You all are the best and I'm really grateful to have such a fun team. Sooo THANKS!!!

Moose Luv, Cheers, and Dreams (supposing you sleep...) =)

To the NEACURH Bid Team

YAY the NEACURH bids for conference are out!! It looks like we're going to have some competition for both awards, especially POY. Please take the time to read through each bid. These colleges put A LOT of time into writing their bid, and it'd be a nice gesture to go up to someone at conference and say "I really liked your bid for POY, good luck!"

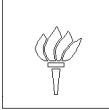
To the Advisors

Please realize that I don't expect you to attend any of the weekend meetings. I completely understand the line that you must draw between your professional and personal lives. By all means, please enjoy your weekends. You deserve them =).

To IRHC & NRHH

Send the gift of love...MARTY love! And what better way to do it than to write for the NEACURH Programming Pages?! (Okay, perhaps not a very strong correlation...) Anyways, I just wanted to let you all know of this fantastic opportunity to share your ideas to our region about programming (it can really be about anything, so as long as it relates to something about putting on a program that other universities could benefit from).

Herbal Supplements



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January 26, 2007

Dear NEACURH,

Alex Clamor is an incredible leader. His enthusiasm and optimistic spirit has inspired every member of the Inter-Residence Hall Council, and his hard-work this year has made New York University stand out not only in the region, but in the nation.

What makes him so extraordinary though is that, above all, he is still a student. Alex is a sophomore in NYU's Stern School of Business. His program of study is reputed to be one of the best and most competitive in the country, and therefore his academic work is at a high level of difficulty. However, this does not stop Alex from being one of the best and brightest in his class. His dedication to his schoolwork is remarkable, as demonstrated by his 3.8 GPA.

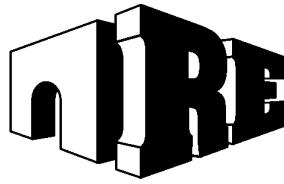
Due to the difficulty of the school, many Stern students focus solely on their academic career and internships. Alex, however, manages to excel in his classes while simultaneously participating in the Inter-Residence Hall Council, serving as treasurer for the Stern Business Ethics Society, and tutoring children through America Reads. Alex gives each activity 110 percent to his community while still fulfilling his academic goals.

Motivated, spirited and involved, Alex Clamor is the definition of "student leader."

We, all ten executive members of New York University's Inter-Residence Hall Council, earnestly support Alex Clamor for the NEACURH NCC of the Year 2007.

Sincerely,

The IRHC Executive Council



January 26, 2007

Dear NEACURH,

Alex is an incredible student leader. If IRHC's Rules and Procedures explicated all that Alex does as an NCC it would be a few pages long. His outlined job duties seem minimalistic compared to what he actually accomplishes. While most NCCs are only required to engage their RHA community, Alex also serves de facto on the NRHH executive board. This does not hinder him, however, as he is just as enthusiastic and involved in NRHH as he is in IRHC! Considering the amount of time the NCC position requires, especially around conference time, it is quite impressive how Alex can remain a leader in many outside capacities.

As NCC, Alex has kept IRHC very informed about regional and national happenings. He routinely gives the e-council regional newsletters and opportunities to write articles for them. He has engaged our e-council and conference delegates in the NACURH Forum, which is definitely a first for us. He devoted a large portion of his life to NEACURH 2006, where he commanded a team of four that wrote and presented both the Student Award for Leadership Training and Program of the Year. As each bid alone required meeting at least an hour a week after it was completely written, the sheer effort Alex exerted for these bids is extraordinary. After NEACURH 2006 transpired Alex went back to work, submitting both bids nationally and was selected as one of two finalists for POY. This semester he has continued his legacy as a marvelous NCC; he has chosen to submit an unprecedented six regional bids, all while participating in the RA hiring process and maintaining a 3.8 GPA. Frankly, this is astonishing.

Alex has helped raise the bar and promote engagement within the Inter-Residence Hall Council. His spirit and energy are contagious and he is certainly seen as a role model to those around him. Alex is a very reliable student leader and is often called upon by his fellow e-council members. Alex certainly had a vision when he sought election for the NCC position. He has carried out that vision and has surpassed any expectation of his fellow peers and advisors. Alex is full of charisma and genuine care for what he does. As advisors to the Inter-Residence Hall Council, we strongly affirm this bid and would love to see Alex named as NCC of the year. He is more than deserving of this honor.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicholas Evans'.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Fangel'.

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