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## Soldiers & Sailors To Host Tenth Annual WorldQuest Competition

**PITTSBURGH** — Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum Trust, Inc. today announced it will once again host the University of Pittsburgh's International Business Center and World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh's 2012 Academic WorldQuest.

“We are delighted to host an event that challenges our youth to examine such important topics as world history, international affairs and current events.” said President & CEO John F. McCabe. “Our educational programs at Soldiers & Sailors focus on military veterans, and often those veterans' experiences were directly involved with the affairs and issues posed within the WorldQuest competition's questions.”

The 2012 Academic WorldQuest will take place on Friday, February 3, 2012. The event includes nearly 50 high school teams that will compete on knowledge of international events, culture, history, politics, geography and business. The winning team will participate in the national competition in Washington, DC, which will feature categories relating to the six top national security issues facing the United States in the run-up to the 2012 presidential election.

The event is cosponsored by Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum, the University of Pittsburgh's Global Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health Plan.

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*Soldiers & Sailors is the nation's only military museum dedicated to honoring the men and women of all branches of service, and in all capacities (Active, Reserve, Guard). The historic building was designed by renowned architect Henry Hornbostel and has exhibits covering all of America's conflicts, from the Civil War to our present operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. The museum offers a unique look into American history by telling the stories of the individuals that served our country through military equipment and personal mementos, as well as detailing the effects our military conflicts have had on society.*