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## D.A.R.E. to Know...D.A.R.E. News

### United Nations Economic and Social Council Grants D.A.R.E. America Special Consultative Status

**During the July 2009 session**, the United Nations Economic and Social Council adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to grant Special Consultative Status to D.A.R.E. America. [Read More](#)



### OTHER D.A.R.E. NEWS



**Law Enforcement Officers, Educators and Officials from Around the World travel to Cincinnati for 23<sup>rd</sup> International D.A.R.E. Training Conference – July 20 to 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Hundreds of law enforcement officers, educators, and other officials from every state in the union and more than a twenty other nations are travelling to Cincinnati, Ohio for the 23<sup>rd</sup>

International D.A.R.E. Training conference. As stated by Russell B. Laine, Algonquin, Illinois Chief of Police, ***“The DARE America International Training Conference will inspire, motivate and educate you about the most successful programs and tools young people need to be successful in life.”***

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### **D.A.R.E. America's 1998 Scholarship Recipient Completes PhD**

Erica (Sawyer) Levitt, D.A.R.E. America's 1998 recipient of a \$20,000 college scholarship, has just received her Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Pharmacology from the University of Michigan. She has now begun her new position as a post-doctoral researcher at the Vollum Institute at Oregon Health Sciences in Portland, Oregon where she will continue her research and the pursuit of knowledge. She thanks D.A.R.E. for helping make her dreams come true. [More](#)

**Congratulations Erica!**

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