

Cerritos High School

October 1, 2005

Beginner

Edison High School

October 22 & 23, 2005

Intermediate/Advanced

Montreal, Canada**

November 5 - 13, 2005

Advanced

UCLA

November 11 - 13, 2005

Advanced

LAIMUN @ MCHS

December 10, 2005

Mission Viejo HS

January 14 & 15, 2006

Intermediate/Advanced

Huntington Beach HS

February 4 & 5, 2006

Intermediate/Advanced

Georgetown**

February 12 - 19, 2006

Advanced

UC Berkeley**

March 10 - 12, 2006

Advanced

University of Arizona**

March 23 - 25, 2006

Intermediate/Advanced

Long Beach

May 2006

(exact date TBA)

*Dates subject to change

** By invitation only

All local conference fees are included in your one time Participation Fee.

Mr. Timberlake

303-3350

Room 202

Mustangs are Victorious in US & Canada

Splitting up the team is tough. "Who goes to Montreal, who goes to UCLA? Both conferences occurred during the same weekend, Nov. 11-14. Decisions and choices were made. In the end, Mira Costa proved once again, this is the team to watch . . . because we can't be beat.

Our Model UN advisors, Mr. Timberlake and Mr. Knutson lead our team to the international conference in Montreal. Our appreciation to our very supportive Mr. Fauver, and Costa alumni Mr. Harris and Mr. Shoucri, who guided our delegates to the UCLA advanced conference.

Our delegates brought home the **"Best School Award"** at both of these prestigious conferences. Congratulations to our advisors Mr. Timberlake and Mr. Knutson, and to every student who participated.



We Need Your Help

Many of you have asked how you can help the booster club.

Here's How:

1. **Please turn in your forms and payments on time** – by the due date. This is one of the biggest time saving and financially beneficial things you can do to help us out. Hotel and airline costs have been increasing. Plus, they are asking for group deposits and commitments way in advance of the travel dates making it vital that we receive your forms and payments by the date due. Also, when you turn your stuff in on time, we don't have to call you – a huge timesaver!
2. **Students, please don't back out of a trip.** The price of an invitational travel MUN trip is based on the number of students going. When your student receives an invitation from Mr. Timberlake or Mr. Knutson, please make sure the student is able to attend before you accept the invitation. When a student says he/she can go and then backs out of the trip, it puts us in a difficult position, financially.
3. **If you need financial assistance**, please call Mr. Timberlake as soon as you receive the invitation or invoice. Please do not wait until the date the payment is due. You can reach him by calling (310) 303-3350. Your request will remain confidential between Mr. Timberlake, Mr. Knutson and the executive board.
4. **Read your e-mails** from Mira Costa's Model United Nations. If you are not receiving e-mails from us, we do not have your correct e-mail address. Please send us your correct e-mail address along with your name, and your student's name to:
webmaster@mchsmun.org

Thank you so much for helping us!



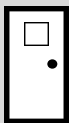


A Different Kind of Trophy

Usually, Mr. Timberlake returns to Costa with a nation's flag symbolizing the "Best School Award" victory. However, after the triumphant success at the Montreal conference, Costa was awarded a Model UN Peacekeeping Blue Helmet.

Apparently, this helmet which is on display in Mr. Timberlake's room, is quickly making an impact. "Smell the Helmet" has become the new words of inspiration to fire-up our students. May it help motivate our delegates to always do their best!

HOW TO CONTACT Mr. Timberlake



Room 202



(310) 303-3350



Best Time For Contact
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



SSUNS 2005
Secondary Schools
United Nations Symposium

Conference Results

Montreal, Canada Conference

SSUNS 2005

Secondary Schools United Nations Symposium

November 5 - 13, 2005

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

GAVEL

Amanda Barrow

Sarah Hersman

Zoe Bollinger

Peter Langer

Will Bower

Xan Saks

Sean Currey

Jess Schmitt

Kevin Deemer

Evan Thomas

Denise Drapper

Ariel Watkins

OUTSTANDING

Douglas Chappel

Ashley Pitts

Carryn Mills

Samantha Ram

Tracy Owens



Best Large School
Delegation Award

UCLA Conference,
November 11 - 13, 2005
Level: Advanced

GAVEL

Sasha Campbell
Calvin Cohen
James Danylik

Sam Laufer
Connor Rowe
Stephanie Thorpe

OUTSTANDING

Alex Bergjans
Erin Duralde
Noah Embrey
Emily Gee
Sarah Hirsch
Will Hollingsworth

Dennis Keen
Chanel Leaf
Kate Mitchell
Ken Sofer
Kat Wennekamp

COMMENDATION

Chelsea Berg
Beau Bommer
Brian Cadigan
David Chisum
Matt Cohen
Ryan Conover
Spencer Davis
Chance Goldberg
Julie Hirsch
Charlie Hsu
Kiel Ireland
Isaac Jenkins

Mandy Keenan
Stirling McKenzie
Jill O'Neill
Monica Peters
Kendal Rowe
Chloe Rowshani
Katherine Schneider
Garrett Shakstad
Torey Shure
Poorvi Soni
Erika Troll
Delphina Ure



Please Pick Up Your Poinsettias

Pick up and deliver your poinsettias **Wednesday, November 30th**, after 1:00pm at:

1750 Ruhland Avenue
Manhattan Beach. Located between Aviation and Redondo Avenue, three blocks North of Artesia

Plants should be delivered immediately.

We need extra drivers for community orders. Earn extra dollars for your student account!!

Thanks for participating. Questions? Please contact: Beth Davis at 796-0939 or Lori Stark at 372-9788

Words of Wisdom

"We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right."



Nelson Mandela,