

The Gavel

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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 3 & 4, 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

Huntington Beach HS

May 6, 2006

Freshman

Whitney HS

May 20, 2006

Freshman

* Dates subject to change

** By invitation only

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



Mustangs at top of their game in Washington, DC

A Major Victory at the Renowned Georgetown Model UN Conference!

Costa delegates set a new record in gavel conquests. Victoriously, our students brought home 11 gavels and won "Best School" at Georgetown University's North American Invitational Model UN (NAIMUN). The 43rd annual conference was held during February 12-19. This is one of the nation's oldest, largest, and most prestigious Model UN conference, which makes this achievement even more impressive.

A Challenging Beginning . . . Although February was a successful month for our delegates, it was not a slam dunk. Two weeks before the Georgetown conference, Mira Costa went to Huntington Beach High School for its two day conference. Whether it was semester finals, semester class schedule changes, senioritis, arrogance or just heavy doses of lethargy, all seemed to contribute to a lackluster performance from our team as a whole. Instead of being a warm-up conference for Georgetown, it came close to being a warmed over conference, and offered up a reality check.

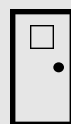
Luckily, Mira Costa, received the second of two best delegation awards. Our adversary, Cerritos won the number one spot. The lesson our Mustangs received here was to pay dividends later.

A Triumphant Ending . . . All concerned got the message. It was time to come together as a team at Georgetown, the most competitive of all conferences. Our practice speaking started to return to the levels of our usual expectations. Our class roasts in the evenings started to resemble the standards we once took for granted. Our competitive fires started to build. Partners and the team as a whole began to seriously focus on the task at hand.

We won "Best School" at Georgetown. To say we set records would be true yet, mundane. What Costa MUN, our team for 2006, did was underline the fact that we are one of the premier programs nationally, if not in North America. We also re-established that it is not how hard one falls but how well one bounces back that counts. The Mustangs are a super ball!

Congratulations to Mr. Timberlake and Mr. Knutson, and their hardworking delegates.

HOW TO CONTACT Mr. Timberlake



**Room
202**



**(310)
303-3350**



**Best Time
To Contact
1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Visit MCHS MUN's Website: <http://mchsmun.org>



Berkeley Conference Itinerary

March 10-12, 2006

Meet Mr. Timberlake at
6:00 am SHARP
Friday, March 10

in the **Southwest Airlines**
Check-in area.

We must check-in as a group.
Bring a picture I.D. (your
driver's license or your
Mira Costa Student I.D.)
Wear your bowling shirt!



Departure from LAX Southwest Airlines

Friday, Mar. 10 - Flight #2662
Departs LAX: 8:00 am
Arrives Oakland: 9:15 am

Return to LAX Southwest Airlines

Sunday, Mar. 12 - Flight #1927
Departs Oakland: 7:00 pm
Arrives LAX: 8:15 pm



Hotel Durant

2600 Durant Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94705

XLIII
Annual
Conference
NAIMUN



Conference Results

North American Invitational Model United Nations at Georgetown University

February 12 - 19, 2006

Advanced

GAVEL

Alex Bergjans
Calvin Cohen
Michelle Cohn
Kevin Deemer
Erin Duralde
Noah Embrey
Emily Gee
Sarah Hirsch
Rachel Hoesly
Kiel Ireland
Dennis Keen

Chanel Leaf
Sam Laufer
Stirling McKenzie
Jill O'Neill
Connor Rowe
Bryce Scanlan
Katherine Schneider
Torey Shure
Poorvi Soni
Kendall Waters

OUTSTANDING

Chelsea Berg
Sarah Hersman

Sam Ram
Garrett Shakstad

COMMENDATION

Sasha Campbell
David Chisum
James Danylik
Chance Goldberg
Julie Hirsch
Will Hollingsworth

Isaac Jenkins
Amelia Kubo Kirschenbaum
Margo Lang
Rachel Short
Ken Sofer
Stephanie Thorpe



AMUN

Arizona Model United Nations



Arizona Conference Itinerary

March 23-25, 2006

**Meet Mr. Knutson at
4:00 pm SHARP
Thursday, Mar. 23**

in the **Southwest Airlines** check-in area.
We must check-in as a group.
Bring a picture I.D. (your driver's license or your Mira Costa Student I.D.)
Wear your Hawaiian shirt!



Departure from LAX Southwest Airlines

Thurs., Mar. 23 - Flight #988
Departs LAX: 6:05 pm
Arrives Tucson: 8:25 pm

Return to LAX Southwest Airlines

Sat., Mar. 25 - Flight #496
Departs Tucson: 6:25 pm
Arrives LAX: 6:55 pm



Tucson Marriott

University Park Hotel
880 East Second Street
Tucson, AZ 85719



Huntington Beach High School MUN

Conference Results

Huntington Beach High School Conference

February 3 & 4, 2006
Intermediate / Advanced

GAVEL

Sasha Campbell
Sarah Hirsch

Kendall Waters

OUTSTANDING

Sam Broussard-Wilson
Jason Civalleri
Michelle Cohn
Kevin Deemer
Erin Duralde
Noah Embrey
Carly Gershuny
Charlie Hsu
Kendall Huberman
Kiel Ireland
Isaac Jenkins
Margo Lang

Peter Lau
Yelena Mazur
Carryn Mills
Bryce Scanlan
Garrett Shakstad
Torey Shure
Ken Sofer
Poorvi Soni
Justin Teitell
Evan Thomas
Stephanie Thorpe

COMMENDATION

Sean Currey
Spencer Davis
Kai Flanders
Rachel Hoesly
Amelia Kubo Kirschenbaum
Matt LeBow
Matt Macedo

Stirling McKenzie
Sabrina Oukil
Monica Peters
Sam Ram
Jess Schmitt
Emily Warren
Ariel Watkins

SECOND BEST DELEGATION AWARD

