

Conference Schedule 2004-2005*

Cerritos

October 2-3, 2004
Beginner/Intermediate

Edison

October 23-24, 2004
Intermediate /Advanced

UCLA

November 5-7, 2004
Advanced

Berlin, Germany**

November 11-21, 2004
Advanced

LAIMUN

December 4, 2004

Huntington Beach

January 8-9, 2005
Advanced

Mission Viejo

January 15-16, 2005
Intermediate /Advanced

Philadelphia**

January 24-30, 2005
Advanced; Approx \$1100

Berkeley**

March 11-13, 2005
Advanced; Approx. \$400

Huntington Beach

April 30, 2005
Freshman

UC Davis

May 19-22, 2005
(New date, not May 22-23)
Intermediate; \$450

* Dates subject to change

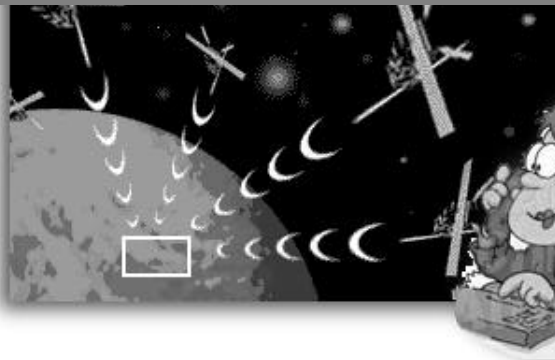
** By invitation only

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

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The Gavel

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Dolores, I'm telling you this GPS tracking system is worth the cost if it locates us some parent volunteers.

The Search is On for Parent Volunteers

No need to take extreme measures to find volunteers to fill next school year's positions. Our Model UN Booster Club parents have always come through for us, and we know we can count on them again. Parents will receive all the support they need, and **now** is the best time to volunteer for Sept. 2005-June 2006. Several of our volunteer parents will be leaving Mira Costa with their graduating seniors. Don't miss the opportunity to meet with these parents and learn directly from them. There are many positions to choose from. Call Booster Club President Dolores Kreig at 546-9857, if you are interested in any of the following positions:

ELECTED OFFICERS (EXECUTIVE BOARD)

President: 1.) Shall preside over meetings. 2.) Shall coordinate the work of the officers and committees of the Booster Club in order that the objectives may be promoted. 3.) Shall serve as an ex-officio member of all committees. 4.) Shall recruit parents to fill vacant positions on the executive board or event chairs (elective positions subject to approval by the club membership).

First Vice President: 1.) Shall act as an aide to the President. 2.) Shall perform the duties of the President in his or her absence. 3.) Shall approve all check requests taken from general funds and forward request to the treasurer for payment. 4.) Shall recruit chaperones for all local conferences.

Second Vice President for Finance: 1.) Shall invoice and collect monies due for local conferences and away conferences. 2.) Shall collect monies due for Student Activity Fee (required transportation fee for district). 3.) Shall make all deposits. 4.) In cooperation with the Treasurer, shall deposit and disburse the funds of the Student Travel Account. 5.) Shall send invitations/invoices for Senior Banquet.

Treasurer: 1.) In cooperation with the Second Vice President of Finance, shall audit deposits and disbursements of the funds in the Student Travel Account and maintain current account balances. 2.) Shall disburse funds for conferences as requested by the Travel Coordinator.

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ATTENTION

The Gavel Will No Longer Be Mailed Home

Due to the prohibitive cost of printing and postage, this is the last time The Gavel (newsletter) will be mailed home. In the future you will be notified by e-mail with a link to the latest issue of The Gavel posted on the Mira Costa Model UN Website (<http://mchsmun.org>).

You should have received an e-mail linking you to this current issue of The Gavel. If you did not receive it, please send your name in an e-mail message to:
UpdateData@mchsmun.org

In the middle
of difficulty
lies
opportunity.
-Albert Einstein



ADVERSITY One of Our Greatest Teachers

by Bob Timberlake

Recently the "Cult of Self Esteem" is getting a harsh exposure to reality. Having been in education for the last 17 years I have seen this phenomena/reform start and now finally fade away.

Adversity is one of the greatest teachers in our lives. Model UN is one of the things that provides adversity on a continuing basis. When one competes against one's peers in Model UN debates this is a call to action especially here at Mira Costa MUN. Our students don't need someone to tell them how great they are. What we try to focus on is earning respect through consistency of effort and the desire to learn. Through this effort one can continuously overcome adversity.

In many ways for MUN it is simple: acquire knowledge, apply knowledge and evaluate results. Then you make adjustments and reapply the formula just stated. Through these evolutions of "hands on learning" we have some of the sharpest young men and women prepared for the countless challenges (adversity) life has to offer.

Respect amongst one's peers is much more valuable than to have people condescendingly tell you that you are wonderful no matter what you do or how well you do it. Being a person who gets the job done and shows pride in his or her work is head and shoulders above another who believes he or she is fantastic because someone says so.

In college, let alone the business world, there is marginal room for transparent self esteem. However, for people used to challenges and having the drive to get things done . . . well, tell me who would you rather have working for you?



Mission Viejo
High School

"Imagine all the people."

Conference Results

Mission Viejo Conference

January 15 & 16, 2005

Level: Advanced

GAVEL

Brian Cadigan

Sarah Hersman

Tracy Owens

OUTSTANDING

Chance Goldberg

Kristin Kim

Joanna Wohlmuth

Isaac Jenkins

Bassem Shoucri

COMMENDATION

Sean Allen

Jessica Gibson

Monica Peters

Chelsea Berg

Evan Hembacher

Maddy Sirbu

Rhiannon Bower

Margo Lang

Charlie Hsu

Jason Civalleri

Stirling McKenzie

Cat Wennekamp

Caslyn Cole

Brett McPherson

Sean Currey

Aaron Peltz



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BMUN

Conference Results

UC Berkeley Conference

March 12 - 14, 2004

Level: Advanced

GAVEL

Sam Broussard-Wilson
Taylor Friedlander
Isaac Jenkins

Julie McMillan
Aaron Peltz
Ken Sofer

OUTSTANDING

Phil Acuna
Sean Allen
Alex Thor Bergjans
Sasha Campbell
Sean Chalk
Doug Chappel
George Chen
Calvin Cohen
Kevin Deemer

Denise Draper
Chance Goldberg
Evan Hembacher
Sarah Hirsch
Kiel Ireland
Dennis Keen
Rita Kreig
Monica Kreindel
Chanel Leaf

Stirling McKenzie
Caryn Mills
Ella Newman
Samantha Ram
Amanda Rysling
Jessica Schmitt
Garrett Shakstad
Bassem Shoucri

COMMENDATION

Victor Algaze
Amanda Barrow
Chelsea Berg
Rhiannon Bower
Will Bower
Steven Brown
Brian Cadigan
Michelle Cohen
Caslyn Cole

Sean Currey
James Danylik
Corey Hastings
Sarah Hersman
Charlie Hsu
Mineko Inouye
Margo Lang
Peter Langer
Sheila Loharuka

Brett McPherson
Tracy Owens
Monica Peters
Ashley Pitts
Jessica Ratner
Chloe Rowshani
David Tsao
Ariel Watkins



SECOND BEST SCHOOL AWARD

Model United Nations



Your Passport To

The World

UC DAVIS

Model UN Conference

May 19 - 22, 2005

Meet Mr. Knutson at 1:45 pm **Sharp** in the Southwest Airlines (Terminal 1) check-in area. We must check in as a group. Bring your driver's license or a Mira Costa I.D. is acceptable. For questions, contact Stephanie Ram at 937-9055



Return Permissions Forms by May 2 to:

Lori Burns
1721 3rd Street
Manhattan Beach



Departure from LAX

Flight #602
Thursday, May 19 at 3:40pm
Arrives Sacramento at 4:55pm

Departure from Sacramento

Flight #778
Sunday, May 22 at 7:00pm
Arrives LAX at 8:20pm



Accommodations

Hotel Comfort Suites
1640 Research Park Drive
Davis, CA 95616

Positions Available *(continued from front page)*

3.) Shall maintain and keep complete and accurate records of all transactions. 4.) Shall pay all expenditures as authorized by the Board. 5.) Shall present monthly cash balances to the Board. 6.) Shall be responsible for securing two signatures (Nominally the treasurer and the first vice president) on all expenditures. 7.) Shall serve as Treasurer of LAIMUN. 8.) Shall serve as a financial advisor to the LAIMUN Secretariat. 9.) Shall prepare financial records for LAIMUN. 10.) Shall prepare financial records for audit at the end of the year. 11.) Shall secure audit at end of the year and preparation of tax returns.

Secretary: 1.) Shall keep minutes of General meetings. 2.) Shall assume the duties of the President and Vice-President in their absence. 3.) Shall secure file of students enrolled in MUN. 4.) Shall create roster of MUN students and parents. 5.) Shall keep roster updated.

APPOINTED CHAIRPERSONS

Internet Manager: Shall update our WEB site as needed.

Senior Banquet Chair: 1.) Shall chose location, date and time for Senior Recognition Banquet in cooperation with Advisor. 2.) Shall purchase advisor gifts. 3.) Shall organize slide or video show. 4.) Shall formulate pricing of banquet event based on chosen location, gifts, invited guests etc and provide same to second vice president for invoicing purposes.

Travel Coordinator: 1.) Shall communicate with Advisor regarding all overnight trips. 2.) Shall make all reservations for airline tickets, hotel reservations, bus transfers, tours, etc. 3.) Shall formulate pricing for trips based on ticket, hotel, bus, tour costs and advisor expenses and provide same to second vice president for invoicing purposes. 4.) Shall create informational flyers to be sent to students. 5.) Shall organize all paperwork pertaining to trips for Advisor. 6.) Shall assist at airport on departure days.

Conference Coordinator: 1.) In cooperation with Advisor, shall research and request payment through treasurer for all conferences in timely manner. 2.) Shall prepare and submit any paperwork pertaining to conferences. 3.) Shall communicate with Newsletter Editor regarding departure and arrival times for local conferences and any information that must be communicated to students and parents regarding local conferences.

Publicity Coordinator: 1.) Shall update the MUN brochure, if needed. 2.) Shall submit photos and captions to the newspaper. 3.) Shall prepare and submit our Hoofprints ad.

WAYS AND MEANS

Hometown Fair Goldfish Booth Chair: 1.) Shall organize parents to work in Hometown Fair Booth. 2.) Shall work with student chair in any way needed. 3.) Shall maintain record of hours worked by students to apportion credits to student accounts and provide same to second vice president or treasurer.

Hometown Fair Beer Garden Chair: 1.) Shall organize adults to work. 2.) Shall maintain record of hours worked by parents to apportion credits to student accounts. Provide record to second vice president or treasurer.

Poinsettia Sales Chair: 1.) Shall make all arrangements for purchase, delivery and distribution of poinsettias. 2.) Shall organize students and parents. 3.) Shall maintain record of plants sold and/or delivered by students to apportion credits to student accounts. Provide record to second vice president or treasurer.

Corporate Fund Raising Chair: 1.) Shall serve as a liaison with the District Business Partnership Consultant and with the Manhattan Ed Foundation. 2.) Shall re-submit grant proposals to Manhattan Ed Foundation each year. 3.) Shall submit grant proposals as opportunities become available. 4.) Shall secure donations from local philanthropic groups.

LAIMUN

Snack Stand: 1.) Shall purchase snacks and drinks for the snack stand. 2.) Shall organize parents to work in the snack stand.

Delegate Lunches: Shall coordinate parents to help serve lunch to LAIMUN delegates. (Our students decide on and make arrangements for lunch catering.)

Advisor Room: 1.) Shall order breakfast and lunch for advisors. 2.) Shall decorate advisor room. 3.) Shall organize parents to help in advisor room.

Pizza Party: Shall order pizza and secure drinks for wrap-up party in Advisor's room at the end of LAIMUN.

OTHER

Auditor: The auditor will be appointed each year by the MUN Booster Board. At the close of each fiscal year (June 30) the financial records will be audited within 75 days. The auditor will prepare the tax return. The auditor may be a firm hired by the Booster Club board or a qualified member of the booster club. (Currently, Gary Wayland is donating his time to MUN for this purpose.)