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Dear Montana Model UN Delegates and Advisors:

Welcome to the 50th Annual Montana Model UN (MMUN) High School Conference. Since 1966, students from Montana and surrounding states have attended MMUN to represent countries from around the world, debate international issues, and develop their skills in research, writing, public speaking, and negotiation.

This conference is made possible through the generous support of many people. UM students, faculty, and administrators work hard to make the conference a peak experience for all participants.

I would especially like to recognize the work of Secretary-General/External Betsy Story, Secretary-General/Internal Mariah Leder, Teaching Assistant Nicholas Potratz, and College of Humanities and Sciences Office Manager Dani McLaughlin. I am also grateful to the students in Political Science 337 (Model UN), who are staffing the committees.

We hope you will enjoy the conference. Challenge yourself to speak up on important international issues. Talk with UM faculty and students. Visit our library, bookstore, and art galleries.

We are delighted you are here and hope you will consider making the University of Montana part of your academic future.

Sincerely,

Professor Eric Hines
Department of Political Science
Montana Model UN Co-Faculty Advisor



Dear Montana Model UN Delegates,

Welcome to the UM campus. We are honored to serve as the Secretaries-General for the 2015 Montana Model UN Conference.

This year, a record 430 students from 20 high schools in three states (Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming) will represent 124 of the UN's 193 member states. The countries participating at the conference closely mirror the real regional distribution of the UN.

As you debate your committee's topics, you will be challenged to find workable ideas for solving real world problems. Remember to have fun, represent your country realistically and diplomatically, and keep looking for opportunities to collaborate with others. The issues before you will be solved only through sustained cooperation and compromise. We look forward to your solutions.

Whatever questions you have about the topics or parliamentary procedure, we and your committee staff are here to help. You are also invited to talk with us about our experiences at the University of Montana. Many of our MMUN staff were former delegates.

Good luck in your deliberations. It's your world!

Sincerely,

Mariah Leder
Secretary-General/Internal
Senior, Political Science

Betsy Story
Secretary-General/External
Senior, Political Science



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KEYNOTE SPEECH

“GLOBAL COOPERATION IN A FRAGMENTING WORLD”

JOANNA R. SHELTON



Joanna R. Shelton served as Deputy Secretary General of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris and as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Trade Policy in the George H.W. Bush and Clinton Administrations. She also served as staff of the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee, as an economist at the U.S. Treasury Department, and at the U.S. Trade Representative’s Office. She is a member of the Montana World Affairs Council and the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, teaches at the University of Montana, and lectures and writes regularly on economic policy issues.



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 23

8:00 – 8:30 Registration (Lobby, Third Floor, University Center)

8:30 – 9:45 Opening Ceremony (North Ballroom, University Center)

- Conference Welcome and Introductions
- Secretary General Speeches
- Advisor Welcome
- Keynote Speech
- Keynote Q & A

9:45 – 10:15 *Break*

Committee Sessions (Committee Rooms, Third Floor, University Center)

10:15 – 11:45 Session I

- Welcome, Attendance, and Seating
- Staff Introductions
- Parliamentary Procedure Overview
- Parliamentary Procedure Practice
- Speeches on Agenda Order
- Vote to Set the Agenda
- Overview of Conference Schedule

11:45 – 12:55 Lunch

The Food Zoo at the Lommasson Center has the largest selection and best prices. See map on back cover. The entrance is on the north side of the building. Pre-paid groups and schools paying as a group, please enter together. Individual students welcome.



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Committee Sessions (Committee Rooms, Third Floor, University Center)

1:00 – 2:50 Session II

- Attendance and Seating
- Opening Speeches on Topic I
- Caucuses to Draft Working Papers on Topic I
- Faculty Guest Speakers (this or next session);

2:50 – 3:00 *Break*

3:00 – 4:30 Session III

- Additional Speeches on Topic I
- Caucusing on Working Papers on Topic I
- Caucus to Build Support for Draft Resolutions
- Opening Speeches on Topic II
- Caucuses to Draft Working Papers on Topic II
- Faculty Guest Speakers (this or prior session);

4:30 – 4:45 *Break*

4:40 – 6:15 Session IV

- Additional Speeches on Topic II
- Caucusing on Working Papers on Topic II
- Caucus to Build Support for Draft Resolutions

6:15 – 7:30 *Dinner*

7:30 – 9:30 *Delegates' Lounge (University Center, North Ballroom)*

Please join your fellow delegates, international students, region experts, representatives from campus organizations, and the MUN staff for an evening of food, music, and informal caucusing.



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Tuesday, November 24

9:10 – 11:00

Session V

- Attendance and Seating
- Overview of the Day
- Speeches and Moderated Caucuses on Topic I
Draft Resolutions
- Close Debate/Vote on Topic I
- Student Evaluations of the Conference & Staff

11:00 – 12:15

Lunch

12:20 – 1:40

Session VI

- Attendance and Seating
- Speeches and Moderated Caucuses on Topic II
Draft Resolutions
- Close Debate/Vote on Topic II
- Selection of Delegates to Give Pro/Con Speeches
at the Afternoon Plenary for One Resolution
Passed by the Committee
- Speeches on Preferred Topics for Next Year
- Committee Adjournment

1:40 – 2:00

Break

Closing Ceremony (North Ballroom, University Center)

2:00 – 3:15

Combined GA Plenary (*All Countries, Committees, and Delegates*)

- Welcome and Attendance
- Security Council Report
- GA-Plenary Report



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- GA-Plenary Votes on:
 - GA-1 Resolution
 - GA-2 Resolution
 - GA-3 Resolution

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:45 Awards Ceremony

- Welcome
- Recognition of All Delegates, Advisors, and Staff
- Delegate Awards
- Position Paper Awards
- Top 20 Senior Awards
- Country Awards
- School Awards
- MMUN Staff Awards
- Closing Remarks

4:45 Adjournment

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COMMITTEE ROOMS AND TOPICS

General Assembly Plenary (GA Plen, UC North Ballroom)

The GA Plen must pass GA-subcommittee resolutions for them to come into effect and it addresses all issues, including:

1. Deforestation
2. Peacebuilding

General Assembly First Committee (GA-1, UC South Ballroom)

The GA-1 addresses issues of disarmament and security, including:

1. Enforcing the Biological Weapons Convention
2. Strengthening Security & Cooperation in Africa

General Assembly Second Committee (GA-2, UC Theatre)

The GA-2 addresses economic and financial issues, including:

1. Migration and Development
2. Food Security and Food Prices

General Assembly Third Committee (GA-3, UC331/332/333)

The GA-3 addresses social, cultural, and humanitarian issues like:

1. Water for Life
2. Trafficking in Women and Children

Security Council (SC, UC 330)

The Security Council consists of 5 permanent and 10 rotating members charged with maintaining international peace and security.

1. The Situation in the Democratic Republic of North Korea
2. Threats to Security Caused by Terrorist Acts



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*PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES**

Afghanistan	Democratic	Liberia	Saudi Arabia
Andorra	People's Republic	Libya	Serbia (Republic
Angola	of Korea (North	Lithuania	of)
Antigua and	Korea)	Malaysia	Sierra Leone
Barbuda	Denmark	Mali	Slovenia
Argentina	Djibouti	Marshall Islands	Somalia
Austria	Dominican	Mexico	South Africa
Azerbaijan	Republic	Micronesia	Spain
Bahamas	Egypt	(Federated States	Sri Lanka
Bahrain	Fiji	of)	Sudan
Bangladesh	Finland	Mongolia	Sweden
Barbados	France	Morocco	Switzerland
Belarus	Germany	Mozambique	Syrian Arab
Belgium	Ghana	Myanmar	Republic
Belize	Greece	Namibia	Tajikistan
Bolivia	Guatemala	Nepal	Tanzania (United
Bosnia and	Guinea	Netherlands	Republic of)
Herzegovina	Guinea-Bissau	New Zealand	Thailand
Botswana	Haiti	New Zealand	Togo
Brazil	Honduras	Nicaragua	Tunisia
Burkina Faso	Hungary	Nigeria	Turkey
Cambodia	Iceland	Norway	Tuvalu
Cameroon	India	Pakistan	Uganda
Canada	Indonesia	Panama	United Arab
Central African	Iran (Islamic	Papua New Guinea	Emirates
Republic	Republic of)	Papua New Guinea	United Kingdom
Chad	Iraq	Paraguay	United States of
Chile	Ireland	Peru	America
China	Israel	Philippines	Uzbekistan
Colombia	Italy	Poland	Venezuela
Comoros	Japan	Portugal	(Bolivarian
Congo (Democratic	Jordan	Qatar	Republic of)
Rep. of the)	Kazakhstan	Republic of Korea	Viet Nam
Costa Rica	Kenya	(South Korea)	Zambia
Croatia	Kyrgyzstan	Romania	Zimbabwe
Czech Republic	Lao People's	Russian	
Czech Republic	Democratic	Federation	
Côte d'Ivoire	Republic	Rwanda	
	Lesotho		



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CONFERENCE STAFF

Secretaries-General

External – Betsy Story

Internal – Mariah Leder

Assistant Secretaries-General

External – Cody Meixner

Internal – Byron Boots

High School Liaisons: Jared Halverson and Wyatt Smith

General Assembly Plenary

Chair – Erin Harbaugh

Vice Chair – Samantha Croft *Rapporteur* – Mercedes Becker

Expert/Runners – Emily Eaton, Zachary Jones, and Henry Ho

General Assembly First Committee

Chair – John Thomas

Vice Chair – Sydney Stivers *Rapporteur* – Caitlin Blomgren

Expert/Runners – Kristen Eagan, Stephanie Allen, Olivia Schuler, & Kieran Gallagher

General Assembly Second Committee

Chair – Brandon Bart

Vice Chair – Parker Lund *Rapporteur* – Arie Mesenbrink

Expert/Runners – Caitlin Dickensheets, Alicia Bowman, and Augustine Menke

General Assembly Third Committee

Chair – Jackson Widmeyer

Vice Chair – Carly Lane *Rapporteur* – Ella Fettig

Expert/Runner – Meli Slater, Silas Miller, Bailing Deng, and Natalie Lieb

Security Council

Chair – Erica Larson

Vice Chair – Catherine Spangerberg *Rapporteur* – William Lodagin

Expert/Runners – Cayden Ferrin, Brian Johnson, Caroline Kwaitek, and Charles Kuehl

Administrative Support: Dani McLaughlin

Teaching Assistant: Nicholas Potratz

Faculty Advisors: Professors Eric Hines and Karen Adams



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FACULTY GUEST SPEAKERS

Monday, November 23

10:30 – 11:00 am Security Council (UC 326-327)

“The Situation in the Democratic Republic of North Korea”

Professor Owen Sirrs, UM Defense Critical Languages and Culture Program

1:10-1:40 pm

General Assembly Second Committee (Economic & Financial) (UC Theatre)

“Migration and Development”

Professor Teresa Sobieszczyk, UM Department of Sociology

2:00-2:30 pm

General Assembly Plenary (UC North Ballroom)

“Deforestation”

Professor Katrina Mullan, UM Department of Economics

3:10-3:40 pm

General Assembly First Committee (Disarmament & Security, UC South Ballroom)

“Strengthening Security and Cooperation in Africa”

Professor Gillian Glaes, UM Department of History

4:00-4:30 pm

General Assembly Third Committee (Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian; UC 331/332/333)

“Water for Life”

Professor David Shively, UM Department of Geography



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DELEGATE LOUNGE (REGION NIGHT)

On Monday evening from 7:30-9:30, delegates are invited to visit the Delegate Lounge in the UC North Ballroom for light refreshments. Delegates will have the opportunity to socialize informally with their fellow delegates, international students, MMUN staff, and representatives from UM student groups.

MMUN is also bringing back its infamous Region Night trivia in the UC Theater. Teams of up to five delegates from any combination of schools and countries can compete head-to-head in a twenty-minute contest. Competitions are at 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, and 9:20.

Delegates should look for experts from their region and use those expert's knowledge to improve their working papers. Attendance will be taken and is used as the tie-breaker for country and school awards.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & ADVISORS

Anaconda High School Anaconda, MT	Mary Jean Ferguson 2 countries (2 students)
Big Sky High School Missoula, MT	Cameron Johnson & Melina Helmer 4 countries (17 students)
Bozeman High School Bozeman, MT	Sarah Montano and Connor Hausauer 4 countries (16 students)
Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy Coeur d'Alene, ID	Robert Miles 14 countries (46 students)
Columbia Falls High School Columbia Falls, MT	Tara Norick & Jenny Lovering 8 countries (15 students)
Corvallis High School Corvallis, MT	Doug McConnaha 6 countries (17 students)
Darby High School Darby, MT	Steve Gideon 7 countries (21 students)
Fergus High School Darby, MT	Luke Brandon 1 countries (4 students)



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Flathead High School
Kalispell, MT

Lauren Gustafson
10 countries (26 students)

Gardiner High School
Gardiner, MT

Christina Cote-Reinhart
2 countries (7 students)

Glacier High School
Kalispell, MT

Beau Wright
8 countries (21 students)

Hamilton Christian Academy
Hamilton, MT

Tanya Horat
1 country (5 students)

Helena High School
Helena, MT

Sabrina Holland
5 countries (21 students)

Hellgate High School
Missoula, MT

Jeff Waniata & Courtney Christopher
24 countries (97 students)

Jefferson High School
Boulder, MT

Fritz Bieler
5 countries (10 students)

Park High School
Livingston, MT

Bill Shannon
4 countries (8 students)

Polson High School
Polson, MT

Katie Rehberg & Don Toth
5 country (20 students)

Sentinel High School
Missoula, MT

Ezra Shearer
6 countries (22 students)

Sheridan High School
Sheridan, WY

Jeannie Peterson Hall & Tiffany Songer
8 countries (33 students)

Valley Christian School
Missoula, MT

Noelle DeCan
1 countries (5 students)

Whitefish High School
Missoula, MT

Makkie Haller & Jim Rodgers
3 countries (11 students)

Thank you! Your commitment makes MMUN possible.



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MMUN COLLEGIATE TEAM



The award-winning Montana Model UN (MMUN) Team travels to conferences to compete with other collegiate Model UN teams. In recent years, the team has attended conferences at Harvard University and in Chicago, Berkeley, New York, and Lille, France.

In Spring 2016, the MMUN Team will represent Vanuatu at the National Model UN Conference in New York. Team members will tour the UN, attend talks by international scholars and policy makers, and attend ceremonies at UN headquarters.

If you enroll at the University of Montana, we encourage you to take Model United Nations (Political Science 337). Students in the class learn about diplomacy and the UN, plan and staff the MMUN conference, and compete for positions on the traveling team. We hope to see you there!



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