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Dear Montana Model UN Delegates and Advisors:

Welcome to the 48th 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 Madison Brooke, Secretary-General/Internal Christina Bloemen, Teaching Assistant Nicholas Potratz, and College of Arts and Sciences Administrative Assistant 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,

Karen Ruth Adams
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Dear MMUN Delegates,

We are honored to serve as the Secretaries-General for the 2013 Montana Model UN Conference.

This year, 353 students from 17 Montana and Idaho high schools have registered to attend the conference. Together, you are representing 95 of the UN's 193 member states. We hope your experience will be challenging and fun, and we look forward to hearing your ideas for solving world problems.

As you debate your committee's topics, remember to represent your country realistically and diplomatically. In addition, as you write and negotiate draft resolutions, look for opportunities to collaborate with others. Many of the issues debated here will be solved only through sustained cooperation.

If you have any questions about the topics or parliamentary procedure, please ask us or your committee staff. Also feel free to talk with us about our experiences at the University of Montana. MMUN is a great way to find out about college life.

Welcome to the UM campus, and good luck in your deliberations!

Sincerely,

Christina Bloemen
Secretary-General/Internal
Senior, Russian &
Political Science

Madison Brooke
Secretary-General/External
Senior, Political Science &
International Dev't Studies



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KEYNOTE SPEECH

*“THE UNITED NATIONS –
ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE!”*

PROFESSOR OWEN SIRRS



Professor Owen Sirrs teaches Arab Studies to U.S. military and other U.S. government personnel at UM’s Congressionally-funded Defense Critical Language and Culture Program.

Professor Sirrs earned an M.A. at the United States Naval War College and an M.S. at the National Defense Intelligence College. He served as a Senior Intelligence Officer for the US Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C., where he worked on the Defense Intelligence Agency’s Iran desk and at the Middle East Policy Directorate.

Professor Sirrs is an expert on terrorism and on Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, and Egypt. He has many publications, including *Nasser and the Missile Age in the Middle East*.



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 25

Opening Ceremony, Dennison Theatre, Fine Arts Building

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 – 10:00 Opening Ceremony
Conference Welcome and Introductions
Secretary General Speeches
Advisor Welcome
Keynote Speech
Keynote Q & A

Break

10:00 – 10:15

Committee Sessions, University Center

10:15 – 11:45 Session I (Committee Rooms, Third Floor)
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

Lunch

11:45 – 12:55 Delegations eating at the Lommasson Center cafeteria (Food Zoo), please enter as a group at the main entrance on the north side of the building.



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Committee Sessions, University Center

- 1:00 – 3:00 Session II (Committee Rooms, Third Floor)
 Attendance and Seating
 Opening Speeches on Topic I
 Caucuses to Draft and Submit Working Papers
 on Topic I
 Faculty Guest Speakers (this or next session;
 chairs will adjust break accordingly)
- 3:00 – 3:10 Break
- 3:10 – 4:30 Session III (Committee Rooms, Third Floor)
 Attendance and Seating
 Opening Speeches on Topic II
 Caucuses to Draft and Submit Working Papers
 on Topic II
- 4:30 – 4:40 Break
- 4:40 – 6:15 Session IV (Committee Rooms, Third Floor)
 Attendance and Seating
 Speeches and Moderated Caucuses on Topic I
 Draft Resolutions
 Close Debate/Vote on Topic I
 Selection of Delegates to Give Pro/Con
 Speeches at Tomorrows' Closing
 Plenary for Each Resolution Passed by
 the Committee.
 Reminder: Region Night

Dinner

6:15 – 7:25

Region Night, University Center

- 7:30 – 8:30 Regional Presentations by UM International
 Students (Region Rooms, Third Floor)
- 8:30 – 9:30 Ice Cream Social (UC Commons, Second Floor)



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Tuesday, November 26

Committee Sessions, University Center

9:15 – 11:15 a.m. Session V (Committee Rooms, Third Floor)
 Attendance and Seating
 Overview of the Day
 Speeches and Moderated Caucuses on Topic II
 Draft Resolutions
 Close Debate/Vote on Topic II
 Student Evaluations of the Conference and Staff
 Select Delegates to Give Pro/Con Speeches at the Afternoon Plenary for Each Resolution Passed by the Committee.
 Speeches on Topics for Next Year
 Committee Adjournment

Lunch

11:15 – 12:30

Closing Ceremony, North Ballroom, University Center

12:30 – 2:15 Combined General Assembly Plenary (*All Countries, Committees, and Delegates*)
 Welcome, Attendance & Seating
 Security Council Report
 GA-Plenary Report
 GA-Plenary Votes on:
 GA-1 Resolutions
 GA-2 Resolutions
 GA-3 Resolutions

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:30 Awards Ceremony

3:30 p.m. Adjournment



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COMMITTEE ROOMS AND TOPICS*

General Assembly Plenary (GA Plen, UC Ballroom North)

The GA Plen addresses issues of all types, as well as the functioning of the UN. It must pass GA-subcommittee resolutions for them to come into effect. Topics:

1. Adjusting to Climate Change
2. Reforming Membership and Voting in the Security Council

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

The GA-1 addresses issues of disarmament and security. Topics:

1. Addressing the Environmental Effects of War
2. Strengthening Security and Cooperation in the Arctic and Antarctic

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

The GA-2 addresses economic and financial issues. Topics:

1. Promoting New and Renewable Sources of Energy
2. The Role of Women in Development

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

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

1. Refugees, Internally-Displaced People, and the Right to Humanitarian Aid
2. Development as a Drug Control Strategy

Security Council (SC, UC 330)

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

1. The Situation in Syria
2. Preventing and Responding to a Pandemic

* Background guides are posted on the Montana Model UN website, <http://www.cas.umt.edu/mun/HSconference/topicGuides.cfm>.

Montana Model UN Parliamentary Procedure Short Form

(in order of precedence)

Point or Motion	Interrupt	Speakers	Pass	Description
Point of Order	x			Calls attention to a breach of rules
Point of Parliamentary Inquiry	x			Method for delegate to ask chair about rules & procedures
Motion to Appeal the Decision of the Chair	x	2pro/2con	2/3	Challenges a decision of the chair. May be ruled dilatory (out of order)
Motion to Change the Speaking Time		1pro/1con	1/2	Changes from the standard or a previously adopted speaking time.
Motion to Adopt the Agenda			1/2	Sets the order of the agenda. Once the agenda is set, it cannot be changed. Delegates must make this motion if the speakers list on the agenda runs out.
Motion to Vote by Acclamation			no objections	Passes an amendment or draft resolution without a tally of those in favor, those opposed, and those abstaining. If there are no objections, the document passes. If there are objections, standard voting must be used.
Motion to Suspend the Meeting			1/2	Suspends rules for unmoderated or moderated caucuses (still in room), breaks, lunch/dinner, end of the day
Motion to Adjourn Debate		2pro/2con	1/2	Ends debate on a topic without voting on draft resolutions so the committee can move onto the next topic.
Motion to Close Debate		2 con	2/3	Closes debate on a topic so the committee can vote on resolutions about the topic.
Motion to Divide the Question		2pro/2con	1/2	In voting, separates certain operative clauses in an amendment or draft resolution for consideration as a separate amendment or draft resolution.
Motion to Reconsider		2 con	2/3	Enables the committee to return to a topic. During voting procedure, can also be used to request a new vote on an amendment or draft resolution.
Motion to Close the Speakers List		1pro/1con	1/2	Prevents additional speakers from being added to the speakers list on the current topic.
Motion to Open the Speakers List		1pro/1con	1/2	Re-opens the speakers list if delegates wish to have more substantive debate before voting.
Motion to Adjourn the Meeting			1/2	Used at the end of the final committee session to adjourn deliberations until next year.



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PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES*

Afghanistan	Finland	Poland
Algeria	France (SC and G-20)	Qatar
Angola	Germany (G-20)	Republic of Korea (South Korea; SC and G-20)
Argentina (SC and G- 20)	Greece	Russian Federation (SC and G-20)
Armenia	Guatemala (SC)	Rwanda (SC)
Austria	Haiti	Samoa
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Bahamas	Iceland	Saudi Arabia (G-20)
Bangladesh	India (G-20)	Serbia
Belgium	Iraq	Somalia
Bolivia	Israel	South Africa (G-20)
Botswana	Italy (G-20)	South Sudan
Brazil (G-20)	Japan (G-20)	Spain
Bulgaria	Jordan	Swaziland
Burkina Faso	Kazakhstan	Switzerland
Cambodia	Latvia	Syria
Canada (G-20)	Lebanon	Thailand
Central African Republic	Liberia	Timor-Leste
Chile	Libya	Togo (SC)
China (SC and G-20)	Luxembourg (SC)	Tunisia
Costa Rica	Malawi	Turkey (G-20)
Cote d'Ivoire	Mali	Turkmenistan
Cuba	Mexico (G-20)	Uganda
Dem. Republic of Congo	Moldova	Ukraine
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea (North Korea)	Mongolia	United Kingdom (SC and G-20)
Denmark	Morocco (SC)	Uruguay
Egypt	Mozambique	United States (SC and G-20)
El Salvador	Myanmar	Uzbekistan
Ethiopia	New Zealand	Viet Nam
Fiji	Nigeria	Zimbabwe
	Norway	
	Pakistan (SC)	
	Paraguay	
	Peru	
	Philippines	

* SC indicates a member of the UN Security Council. G-20 indicates a member of the Group of 20. The G-20 is not a UN committee but consists of 19 countries with large economies, plus the European Union. The G-20 accounts for 90% of global gross national product, 80% of world trade, and 2/3 of world population. Although MMUN is not simulating the G-20, it is useful to know which countries belong.



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CONFERENCE STAFF

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Ex-Comm – Julian Adler

General Assembly Second Committee

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Vice Chair – Elizabeth (Betsy) Story *Rapporteur* – Byron Boots

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General Assembly Third Committee

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Vice Chair – Jon-Luke Thomasson *Rapporteur* – Dakota Whisler

Expert/Runner – Michael Eibl *Ex-Comm* – Ben Ehlers

Security Council

Chair – Andrew (Drew) Surratt

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FACULTY GUEST SPEAKERS*

Monday, November 25

1:10 - 1:40 pm

General Assembly Plenary (UC North Ballroom)

“Adjusting to Climate Change”

Professor Steve Running, UM Department of Ecosystem Sciences

1:50 – 2:20 pm

Security Council (UC 326-327)

“From Wars to Pandemics: Thinking about Security Threats”

Professor Karen Ruth Adams, UM Department of Political Science

2:30 - 3:00 pm

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

“Development as a Drug Control Strategy”

Professor Abhishek Chatterjee, UM Department of Political Science

3:20 - 3:50 pm

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

“Strengthening Security and Cooperation in the Arctic and Antarctic”

Professor Anne Klene, UM Department of Geography

4:10 - 4:40 pm

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

“The Role of Women in Development”

Professor Kimber McKay, UM Department of Anthropology

* High school advisors are invited to attend these talks. For speaker biographies and a schedule of other advisor activities, please see the Advisor Packet (distributed at registration on Monday).



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REGION NIGHT

On Monday evening, students on each country team will meet with others from their region to find out more about the region's politics, economics, history, and culture. The evening will feature fun facts about the region and presentations by UM international students from countries in the region.

A country team is the group of students from a particular school that represents the same country on various MMUN committees. For example, the Mali country team is made up of the four students from High School X representing Mali on GAP, GA-1, GA-2, and GA-3.

Attendance will be taken and will be considered in country and school awards.

Africa

Regional Expert: Sam Forstag, High School Liaison
Meeting Room: UC Ballroom North

Americas and Caribbean

Regional Expert: Ben Ehlers, Assistant Secretary-General/External
Meeting Room: UC 331/332/333

Asia and Oceania

Regional Expert: Julian Adler, Home Government Coordinator
Meeting Room: UC Theatre

Europe

Regional Expert: Nicolas McCutcheon, Assistant Secretary-General/Internal
Meeting Room: UC Ballroom South



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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & ADVISORS

Anaconda High School Anaconda, MT	Mary Jean Ferguson & Angela McLean 3 countries (8 students)
Big Sky High School Missoula, MT	Janice Bishop & Cameron Johnson 6 countries (25 students)
Bozeman High School Bozeman, MT	Erica Schnee & Joyce Hannula 8 countries (31 students)
C. M. Russell High School Great Falls, MT	Tom Cabbage 3 countries (13 students)
Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy Coeur d'Alene, ID	Karen L. Coughenour 8 countries (32 students)
Columbia Falls High School Columbia Falls, MT	Tara Norick 3 countries (9 students)
Corvallis High School Corvallis, MT	Doug McConnaha 5 countries (21 students)
Darby High School Darby, MT	Steve Gideon 4 countries (17 students)
Flathead High School Kalispell, MT	Lauren Gustafson 7 countries (29 students)
Flathead Valley Home School Kalispell, MT	Susan Wagner 4 countries (14 students)
Glacier High School Kalispell, MT	Beau Wright 4 countries (13 students)
Hellgate High School Missoula, MT	Julia McCarthy-McLavery & Jeff Waniata 17 countries (69 students)
Jefferson High School Boulder, MT	Fritz Bieler 5 countries (13 students)
Park High School Livingston, MT	Bill Shannon 5 countries (15 students)
Ravalli Home School Corvallis, MT	Tanya Horat 1 country (3 students)
Sentinel High School Missoula, MT	Margo Duneman 5 countries (20 students)
St. Ignatius High School St. Ignatius, MT	Tim Biggs 7 countries (21 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 2014, the MMUN Team will represent Fiji 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 travelling team. We hope to see you there!

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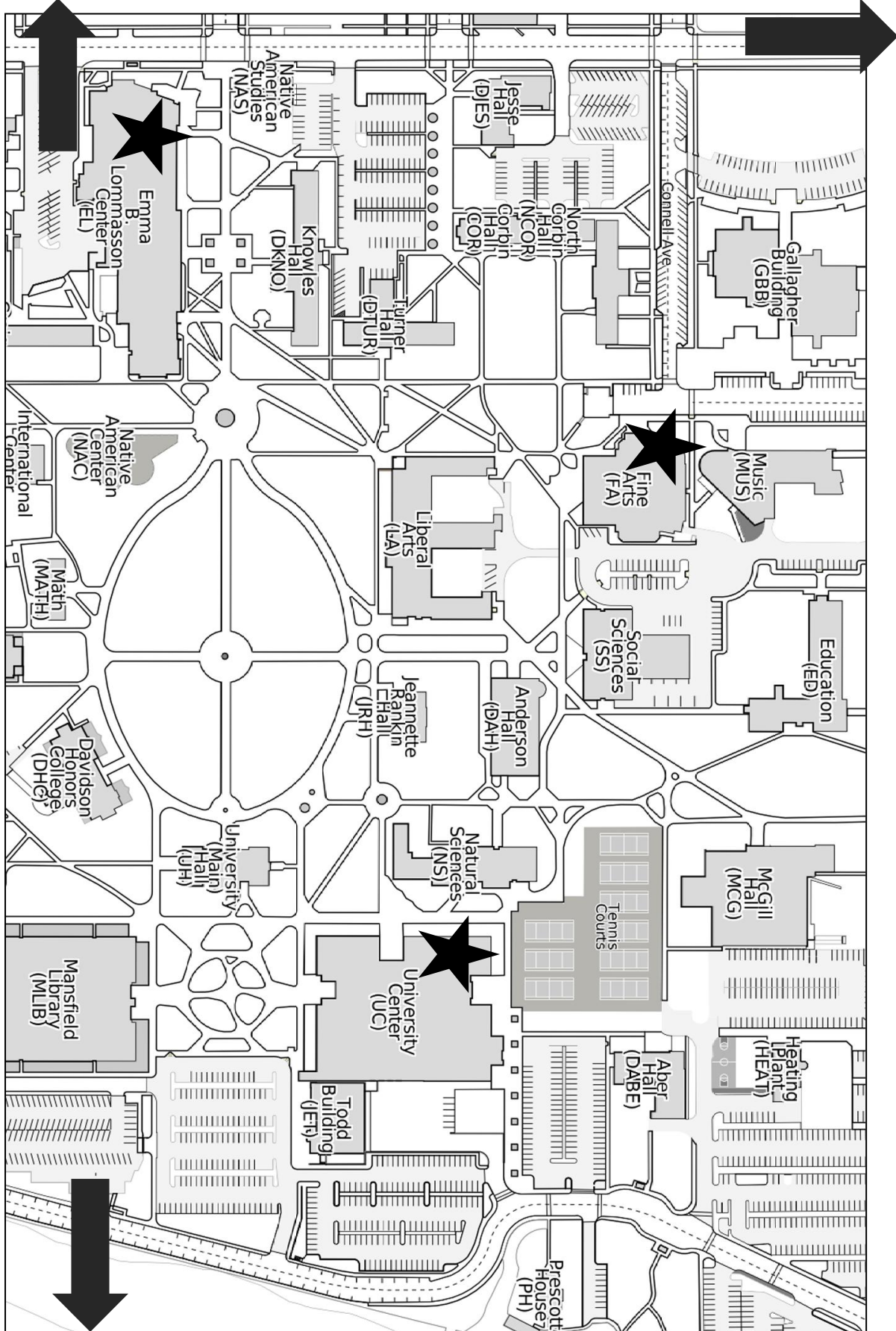
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