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Dear Montana Model UN Delegates and Advisors:

Welcome to the 58th 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.

We would especially like to recognize the work of Secretary-General/Internal Sean Kunau and Secretary-General/External Ian Radoff. We are 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,

Dominic Beccari, Adjunct Professor
Dr. Eva-Maria Maggi, Visiting Professor
Dr. Karen Ruth Adams, Professor

Department of Political Science
Montana Model UN Faculty Advisors



Dear Montana Model UN Delegates,

We are honored to serve as the Secretaries-General for the 2023 Montana Model UN Conference.

This year, 278 students from 13 Montana and Idaho high schools have registered to attend the conference. Together, you are representing 81 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,

Sean Kunau
Secretary-General/Internal
UM Senior, Political Science

Ian Radoff
Secretary-General/External
UM Senior, Political Science

KEYNOTE SPEECH

DEENA MANSOUR

Executive Director, Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center, University of Montana



Since 2009, Deena has served as part of the leadership team guiding the vision and operations of the University of Montana’s Mansfield Center, with a mission to foster globally-minded leaders of integrity. During this time, she has raised more than \$35 million in grant funding to support public diplomacy efforts between Montana and the world, including the overseas travel of hundreds of Montana high school and university students and professionals. Her work draws on more than 30 years of international education experience in government, non-profit, and corporate activities. Deena earned her Master's in Public Administration at UM and a Bachelor's in international relations and economics at American University in Washington, DC. She has traveled to more than 45 countries, including service as a diplomat at the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia.



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 20

Registration (Lobby, Third Floor, University Center)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony (North Ballroom, University Center)

8:30 – 9:45

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

Break

9:45 – 10:15

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

Lunch

11:45 – 12:55

The Lommasson Center cafeteria (Food Zoo) 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.

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

1:00 – 2:50

Session II

Attendance and Seating
Opening Speeches on Topic I
Caucuses to Begin Drafting and Submitting
Working Papers on Topic I
Faculty Guest Speakers (this or next session;
chairs will adjust break accordingly)



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- 2:50 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:30 Session III
 Attendance and Seating
 Additional Speeches on Topic I
 Caucuses to Finish Drafting and Submitting
 Working Papers on Topic I and to Build
 Support for Accepted Draft Resolutions
 Opening Speeches on Topic II
 Caucuses to Begin Drafting and Submitting
 Working Papers on Topic II
- 4:30 – 4:40 Break
- 4:40 – 6:10 Session IV
 Attendance and Seating
 Additional Speeches on Topic II
 Caucuses to Continue Drafting Working Papers on
 Topic II
 Additional Speeches on Topic II
 Caucus to Finish Drafting and Accepting Working
 Papers on Topic II and to Build Support
 for Accepted Draft Resolutions
 Reminder: Trivia Night

Dinner

6:10 – 7:15

Trivia Night (University Center)

7:15 – 8:30

Trivia and Music with MC ASG-E Ana Sakyards and the
Conference Staff - North Ballroom, Third Floor

Tuesday, November 21

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

9:10 – 11:00 a.m.

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



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Lunch

11:00 – 12:15

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

12:20 – 1:30

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
Committee Adjournment

1:30 – 2:00

Break

Closing Ceremony (North Ballroom, University Center)

2:00 – 3:15

Combined General Assembly Plenary (All Countries, Committees, and Delegates)

Welcome and Attendance
Security Council Report
UNDP Report
UNEA Report
GA-Plenary Votes on:
GA-1 Resolution
GA-3 Resolution

3:15 – 3:25

Break

3:30 – 4:45

Awards Ceremony

Welcome
Recognition of All Delegates, Advisors, and Staff
Delegate Awards
Position Paper Awards
Top 25 Senior Awards & UM Scholarships
Country Awards
School Awards
MMUN Staff Awards
Closing Remarks

4:45 p.m.

Adjournment



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COMMITTEE ROOMS AND TOPICS*

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

GA-1 addresses issues of Disarmament and Security.

Topics:

1. The Role of Information and Communication Technologies, and Cybersecurity in the Illicit Trade of Arms
2. Conflict and Natural Resources

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP, UC Theatre)

The UNDP addresses issues surrounding development. Topics:

1. Building Resilience to Crises and Shocks
2. Promoting Legal Frameworks to Ensure the Right to a Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Environment

General Assembly Third Committee (GA-3, UC332/333)

The GA-3 will address Economic and Financial issues. Topics:

1. Addressing the Impacts of Bullying and Discrimination on Youths
2. The Preservation of Culture and Intangible Cultural Heritage

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA, UC Ballroom North)

UNEA addresses environmental issues. Topics:

1. Building Tools for Resilience to Protect the World's Oceans
2. Addressing Policy Implications of Warming Permafrost

Security Council (SC, UC 326/327)

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

Topics:

1. Peace and Security in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus
2. Enhancing Maritime Security

* Background guides are posted on the Montana Model UN website, <https://hs.umt.edu/mun/hs-conference/topic-guides.php>

**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 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*

Albania (Security Council)	Gabon (Security Council)	Nigeria
Argentina	Ghana (Security Council)	Norway (Security Council)
Armenia	Greece (G-20)	Pakistan
Australia (G-20)	Guatemala	Papua New Guinea
Azerbaijan	Haiti	Poland
Belgium	Honduras	Portugal (G-20)
Bolivia	India (G-20, Security Council)	Qatar
Bhutan	Indonesia (G-20)	Russian Federation (Security Council, G-20)
Brazil (G-20, Security Council)	Iran	Saudi Arabia
Burkina Faso	Ireland (G-20, Security Council)	Senegal
Cameroon	Israel	Somalia
Canada (G-20)	Italy (G-20)	South Africa (G-20)
China (Security Council, G-20)	Jamaica	Spain
Congo (Republic of the)	Japan (G-20)	Sudan
Costa Rica	Kazakhstan	Thailand
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Cuba	Liberia	Ukraine
Cyprus	Luxembourg	United Arab Emirates (Security Council)
Dominican Republic	Malaysia	United Kingdom (Security Council, G-20)
Ecuador	Marshall Islands	United States of America (Security Council, G-20)
Egypt	Mexico (G-20, Security Council)	Uzbekistan
Eritrea	Namibia	Venezuela
Ethiopia	Netherlands	Viet Nam
Finland (G-20)	New Zealand (G-20)	
France (Security Council, G-20)	Nicaragua	

*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 it is useful to know which countries belong. The G-20 accounts for 90% of global gross national product, 80% of world trade, and 2/3 of world population.



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United Nations Security Council

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Brender
Ex-Comm- Jack Eve & Max Shaver



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FACULTY GUEST SPEAKERS

1:00-1:30 pm

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (UC Theater)

“Promoting Legal Frameworks to Ensure the Right to a Clean, Healthy, and Sustainable Environment”

Professor Michelle Bryan, UM’s Alexander Blewett III School of Law (via Zoom)

Professor Michelle Bryan teaches in the law school's Natural Resources & Environmental Law Program. Growing up in farming and ranching communities in the West, Professor Bryan was drawn to the fields of natural resources and environmental law. Prior to joining the law faculty, she worked in private practice representing a variety of clients including local governments, private landowners, non-profits, developers, and affected neighbors and community groups. She brings this diversity of perspective to her scholarship and teaching.

1:45-2:15 pm

Security Council (UC 326/327)

“Peace and Security in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus”

Oleg Salimova, UM’s Defense Critical Language and Culture Program

Oleg Salimova is the cultural instructor for Eastern Europe and Russia at UM’s Defense Critical Language and Culture Program. Born in Tajikistan, Oleg received his Bachelor in Law and International Relations from Tajik State University, a Master of Public Administration, and Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Montana.

2:30-3:00 pm

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

“Addressing the Impacts of Bullying and Discrimination on Youths”

Kim Spurzem, UM’s Center for Children, Families and Workforce Development Director of Workforce Training

Kim Spurzem is the Director of Workforce Training at the Center for Children, Families, and Workforce Development (CCFWD) at the University of Montana. She oversees a team of diverse professionals collaborating with stakeholders across Montana, such as the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, tribes and indigenous-serving organizations, healthcare organizations, schools, and nonprofits. Kim’s work focuses on violence prevention (child abuse, suicide prevention, and rape), social-emotional well-being and resilience, and program evaluation. With a background in community organizing, she is passionate about engaging community voices in program design, decision-making, evaluation, and program improvement.



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3:15-3:45 pm

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) (UC North Ballroom)

“Addressing Policy Implications of Warming Permafrost”

Professor Ashley Ballantyne, UM’s W.A. Franke College of Forestry

Professor Ballantyne is the director of UM’s Conservation Global Climate and Ecology Laboratory. With a background in ecological and earth sciences, he studies the interactions between Earth's climate and biology over a range of scales. His research seeks to gain insight into factors regulating Earth's climate in the past as well as factors limiting CO₂ uptake in the future.

4:00-4:30 pm

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

“Conflict and Natural Resources”

Professor Shawn Johnson, UM’s Alexander Blewett III School of Law

Shawn Johnson is Managing Director of the Center for Natural Resources & Environmental Policy at the University of Montana and co-director of the Center’s graduate certificate program in Natural Resources Conflict Resolution. He organizes and leads strategic planning and capacity-building workshops for a wide variety of organizations focused on natural resource policy and management and has served as a facilitator and mediator on issues ranging from land use planning and forest management to conservation priority setting and regional collaboration. Prior to his work at the Center, Shawn earned a Master’s degree in Public Affairs from Princeton’s Woodrow Wilson School and spent three years as a legislative aide to U.S. Senator Max Baucus.

TRIVIA NIGHT

On Monday evening from 7:15 to 8:30pm, please join us for **TRIVIA NIGHT** in the North Ballroom.

Trivia will be hosted by ASG-E Ana Salyards and the Conference Staff!

Students will play on school teams but are allowed to mix teams mid-game. Participants can consult with each other but are not allowed to use their phones or laptops or ask their adviser. The Trivia will have 5 categories of questions, 4 of which will be about languages, geography, governments, etc. and one fun category on pop culture.



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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & ADVISORS

Big Sky High School Missoula, MT	Melissa Boys & Sari Chabot <i>8 countries (30 students)</i>
Bozeman High School Bozeman, MT	Amy Wallner-Drake & Jason Nagel <i>5 countries (19 students)</i>
Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy Coeur d'Alene, ID	Sandy Midgley <i>7 countries (28 students)</i>
Columbia Falls High School Columbia Falls, MT	Jenny Lovering <i>5 countries (20 students)</i>
Darby High School Darby, MT	Steve Gideon <i>3 countries (12 students)</i>
Flathead High School Kalispell, MT	Sean O'Donnell <i>10 countries (39 students)</i>
Gallatin High School Bozeman, MT	Logan Aytes <i>4 countries (15 students)</i>
Glacier High School Whitefish, MT	Beau Wright <i>4 countries (15 students)</i>
Hamilton High School Hamilton, MT	Chad DeLong <i>1 country (5 students)</i>
Hellgate High School Missoula, MT	Jeff Waniata & Courtney Cristopher <i>22 countries (80 students)</i>
Heritage Learning Missoula, MT	Susan Wagner <i>5 countries (18 students)</i>
Jefferson High School Boulder, MT	Fritz Bieler <i>2 countries (8 students)</i>
Sentinel High School Missoula, MT	Jena Burke <i>4 countries (16 students)</i>

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. Pictured above is the 2023 UM collegiate team who represented the Country of Bolivia in New York.

In Spring 2024, the MMUN Team will represent Iceland at the National Model UN Conference in New York. Team members will tour the UN, attend talks by international scholars and policymakers, 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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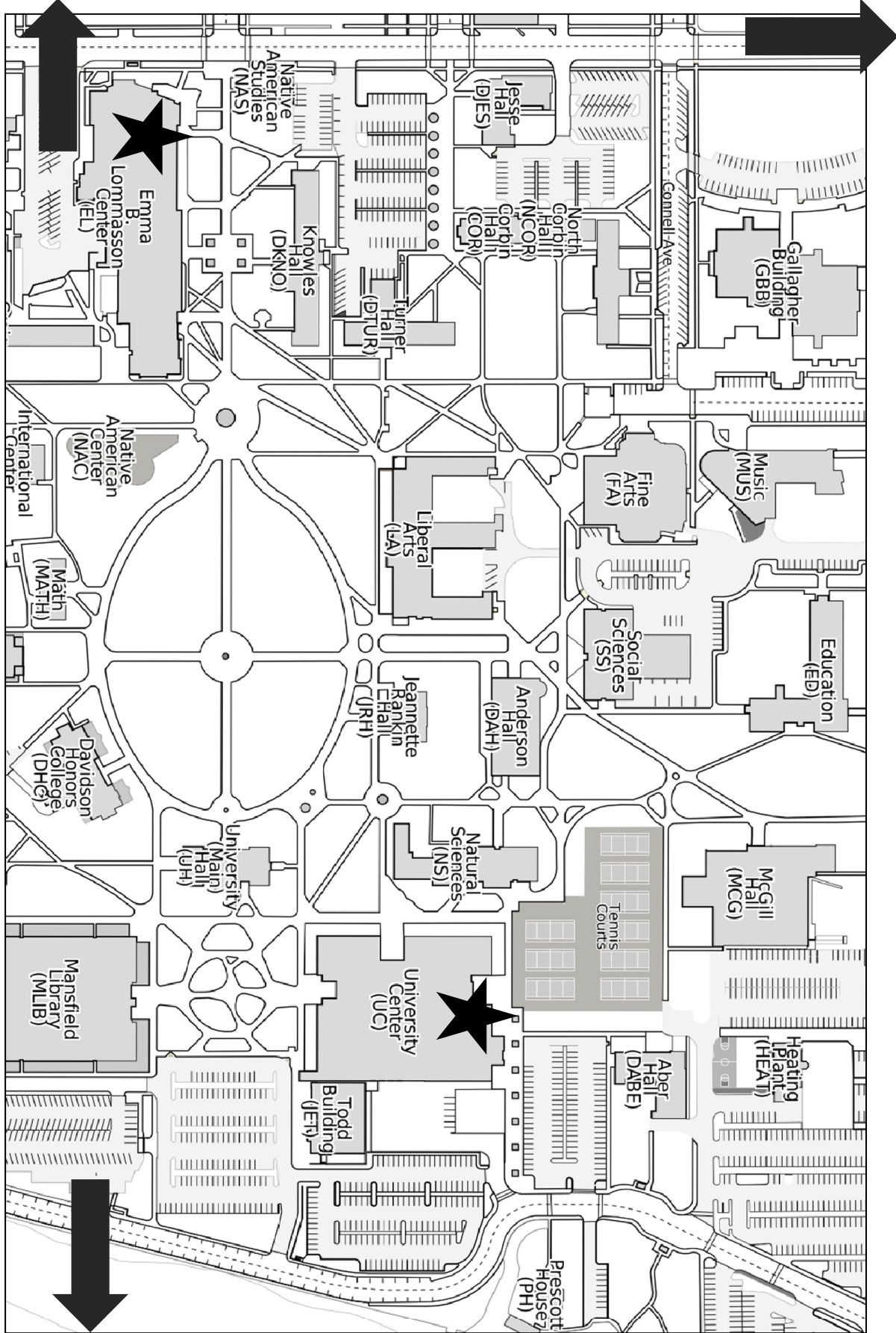


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