



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

TO: Middle School Model United Nations Advisors or Social Studies Teachers

FROM: Dr. Barry J. Balleck, Georgia Southern University Model United Nations Director

DATE: May 25, 2010

RE: 2010 Middle School Model United Nations Conference

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in Georgia Southern University's 28th Annual Middle School Model United Nations conference to be held this year **November 11-12, 2010**. Last year's conference was again an enormous success with over 400 students and advisors from Georgia and South Carolina in attendance. This year, we will again provide simulations of the United Nations General Assembly, the United Nations Security Council, the African Union (AU), the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), and the Human Rights Council. We are pleased to announce that this year we will be returning to the **Russell Student Union**. The reasons for this change are two-fold: first, we can control costs at the Russell Union far better than at the Nessmith-Lane Building, where we have had our conference in the past; second, we believe that having access to the amenities of the Student Union is beneficial to both you and your students. As always, we are committed to making your experience at the Georgia Southern University Middle School Model United Nations an educational and memorable event.

Georgia Southern University's Model United Nations program has been in existence for 40 years, making it one of the longest-standing, continuous programs in the United States. Over the past several years, our National Model United Nations (NMUN) delegation has been recognized for its excellence in both overall delegation preparation and position paper writing. In the past three years, Georgia Southern University's NMUN delegation has been recognized twice as an outstanding delegation – the highest recognition granted by the National Model United Nations Conference – and once as a distinguished delegation. In addition, Georgia Southern has been granted outstanding distinction for its outstanding position papers for seven of the last eight years. Members of the Georgia Southern University NMUN delegation conduct each of our Model United Nations conferences, bringing their knowledge and experience of Model United Nations to your students. We want to emphasize that our conferences are first, and foremost, educational experiences designed to provide your students with a greater understanding of international events and the global community. During the course of your students' experiences at Georgia Southern's Middle School Model UN Conference, they will learn the complexities of diplomacy – including the give and take involved in writing resolutions and securing their passage – as well as the art of parliamentary procedure. Most, if not all, students come away from the Model United Nations experience with a renewed appreciation for the process of peace and cooperation. Many, if not all, come to realize that global cooperation cannot be achieved by being passive bystanders. They must become active participants. We sincerely hope that you and your students will avail yourselves of the wonderful experience that is Model United Nations.

We would like to remind you that there is a \$10 fee for each country which you are assigned up to a maximum of six (6) countries, for a total maximum fee of \$60 per school. You are more than welcome to represent more than six countries, but we would like to point out that because of late withdrawals in the past which affects our ability to plan appropriately, we can only offer full refunds of registration fees to schools who withdraw by NOVEMBER 5, 2010. After this date, there will be no refund of registration fees. Please take note of this policy and plan accordingly.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form as quickly as possible so that we can assign countries to your delegation. I am enclosing with this letter the list of countries at this year's conference and the membership of the various committees which will be represented. If you have any questions, please feel free to phone me at 912-478-1398 or 912-478-5929. You may also e-mail me at bballeck@georgiasouthern.edu. I look forward to working with you and your students.

Note: Please remember that each country assigned country should have **two** students representing it in the General Assembly, and **one** for each smaller committee to which it may be assigned.

P.S. Planning for the 13th Annual Coastal Georgia Middle School Model United Nations Conference is underway. We are planning next year's conference for **March 1, 2011**.

P.S.S. We are currently accepting all country requests for the November Middle School Conference. Please submit your requests as soon as possible.



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2010 Middle School Model United Nations

November 11-12, 2010

Pre-Registration Form

Please Print or Type

Name of School _____

School Address _____

City and State _____ Zip Code _____

Teacher/Advisor _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-Mail _____

Number of Delegations (Countries) Requested _____ Number of students you plan to bring: _____

List in order of preference the countries your school would like to represent:

First _____ Fourth _____

Second _____ Fifth _____

Third _____ Sixth _____

In the event that none of the above countries are available,
please indicate a regional/continental preference: _____

Registration Fee: \$10 per delegation, \$60 maximum per school

Fees MUST be submitted with this form. Make checks payable to Georgia Southern University. There will be no refund of registration fees if a school withdraws after NOVEMBER 5, 2010.

Return this form and fee(s) to:

2010 MSMUN

Center for International Studies

P.O. Box 8106

Georgia Southern University

Statesboro, GA 30460-8106

It is the policy of Georgia Southern University not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or physical impairment. The university is in compliance with Title IX and Section 504.

First Deadline: Friday, August 27, 2010

Second Deadline: Friday, September 17, 2010

**DO NOT send in this form
WITHOUT the registration fee.**

UNITED NATIONS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER STATES

Afghanistan	Cyprus
Albania	Czech Republic
Algeria	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Andorra	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Angola	Denmark
Antigua and Barbuda	Djibouti
Argentina	Dominica
Armenia	Dominican Republic
Australia	Ecuador
Austria	Egypt
Azerbaijan	El Salvador
Bahamas	Equatorial Guinea
Bahrain	Eritrea
Bangladesh	Estonia
Barbados	Ethiopia
Belarus	Fiji
Belgium	Finland
Belize	France
Benin	Gabon
Bhutan	Gambia
Bolivia	Georgia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany
Botswana	Ghana
Brazil	Greece
Brunei Darussalam	Grenada
Bulgaria	Guatemala
Burkina Faso	Guinea
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau
Cambodia	Guyana
Cameroon	Haiti
Canada	Honduras
Cape Verde	Holy See*
Central African Republic	Hungary
Chad	Iceland
Chile	India
China	Indonesia
Colombia	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Comoros	Iraq
Congo	Ireland
Costa Rica	Israel
Côte d'Ivoire	Italy
Croatia	Jamaica
Cuba	Japan

Jordan	Poland
Kazakhstan	Portugal
Kenya	Qatar
Kuwait	Republic of Korea
Kyrgyzstan	Republic of Moldova
Lao People's Democratic Republic (Laos)	Romania
Latvia	Russian Federation
Lebanon	Rwanda
Lesotho	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Liberia	Saint Lucia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Liechtenstein	Samoa
Lithuania	San Marino
Luxembourg	Sao Tome and Principe
Macedonia	Saudi Arabia
Madagascar	Senegal
Malawi	Seychelles
Malaysia	Sierra Leone
Maldives	Singapore
Mali	Slovakia
Malta	Slovenia
Marshall Islands	Solomon Islands
Mauritania	Somalia
Mauritius	South Africa
Mexico	Spain
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Sri Lanka
Monaco	Sudan
Mongolia	Suriname
Morocco	Swaziland
Montenegro	Sweden
Mozambique	Switzerland
Myanmar	Syrian Arab Republic
Namibia	Senegal
Nepal	Tajikistan
Netherlands	Tanzania
New Zealand	Thailand
Nicaragua	Timor-Leste (East Timor)
Niger	Togo
Nigeria	Trinidad and Tobago
Norway	Tunisia
Oman	Turkey
Pakistan	Turkmenistan
Palestine*	Uganda
Palau	Ukraine
Panama	United Arab Emirates
Papua New Guinea	United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Paraguay	Northern Ireland
Peru	United States of America
Philippines	Uruguay

Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zambia
Zimbabwe

*Observer States, but with full voting
privileges at GSU's Model United Nations

UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL (2010-2011)

Austria
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Brazil
China*
France*
Gabon
Japan
Lebanon
Mexico

Nigeria
Russian Federation*
Turkey
United Kingdom*
United States*
Uganda

*Permanent Members

AFRICAN UNION (AU)

Algeria
Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Dem. Rep. of the Congo
Republic of the Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Egypt

Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania

Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
São Tomé and Príncipe
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone

Somalia
South Africa
Sudan
Swaziland
Tanzania
Togo
Tunisia
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE (OIC)

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
Azerbaijan
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Benin
Brunei Darussalam
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Chad
Comoros
Cote d' Ivoire
Djibouti
Egypt
Gabon
Gambia
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Mauritania
Morocco
Mozambique
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Palestine
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Somalia
Sudan
Suriname
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Togo
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Yemen

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (2010-2011)

Angola	Kyrgyzstan
Argentina	Madagascar
Bahrain	Mauritius
Bangladesh	Mexico
Belgium	Netherlands
Bolivia	Nicaragua
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Nigeria
Brazil	Norway
Burkina Faso	Pakistan
Cameroon	Philippines
Chile	Qatar
China	Republic of Korea
Cuba	Russian Federation
Djibouti	Saudi Arabia
Egypt	Senegal
France	Slovakia
Gabon	Slovenia
Ghana	South Africa
Hungary	Ukraine
India	United Kingdom
Indonesia	United States of America
Italy	Uruguay
Japan	Zambia
Jordan	